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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Ribric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish.

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to

meet the expenses of the Church, and those desiring the necessary envelopes will kindly make application to the Rector, or the Accounting Warden, Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr., 2032 Bainbridge street.

VESTRY MEETING.

A very important meeting of the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Memorial Church will be held in the Vestry room, Wednesday evening, November 8th, 1911. Every member is expected to be present.

(Signed) ROBT. W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

The following men chosen from the Vestry and the Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood, are asked to take up the collections at the morning and evening services during the month of November:

10.30 A. M. SERVICE.
Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
William M. Beardwood.
Robert J. Galbraith.
Robert J. Skillen.

7.45 P. M. SERVICE.
Samuel J. Buck, Sr.
Robert W. Montgomery.
Myers T. Ackley.
Henry Moore.

CHOIR NOTES FOR NOVEMBER

While a large choir is desirable, precision and accuracy should not be sacrificed. We would be glad to have about two tenors and two basses added to our chorus. We hope to sing during November "Te Dum, King Holl in Bb flat." Anthems: "O Taste and See," Sir John Goss; "I Am Alpha and Omega," Stainer; "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," Maunder; The Radiant Morn Hath Passed," Woodward; "What Are These," Stainer.

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REPORT OF ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

November 1, 1911.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during October, 1911:

Oct. 1.....	\$47.94
Oct. 1, by envelope to general missions	.05
Oct. 1, by envelope to diocesan missions	.05
Oct. 1, by envelope to Easter offering.....	.05
Oct. 1, by envelope to Christmas offering	.05
Oct. 1, by envelope to the poor.....	.05
Oct. 4, from Miss H. K.....	4.50
Oct. 8.....	53.06
Oct. 8, by envelope to the poor.....	.25
Oct. 15.....	37.53
Oct. 15, by envelope to general missions	.05
Oct. 15, by envelope to the poor.....	.50
Oct. 22.....	29.18
Oct. 23, by envelope No. 163.....	1.95
Oct. 23, by envelope No. 164.....	1.30
Oct. 29	35.16

Total\$211.67

I would further report having received toward the furnishing of and the erection of an organ in the "George C. Thomas Memorial Parish Building" the following amounts:

Oct. 7, by offering at corner-stone laying services	\$51.85
Oct. 8, from Mrs. S. Thompson....	1.00
Oct. 9, from Miss Elizabeth L. Baur..	1.00
Oct. 22, from a friend	.50
Oct. 22, from Mr. Stuart White as balance of Parish Rally Fund.....	2.60
Oct. 25, from Messrs. John and James Arderson	2.00
Oct. 30, from Miss C. Schofield, as proceeds of October Party given by St. Martha's Guild	6.00

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, JR.
Accounting Warden.

COAL! COAL!

If your coal-bin is empty, place your order at once for next winter's coal with Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, 1422 Wolf street. The proceeds to go to the Parish Building Furnishing Fund.

Crean Bros. are ready to serve you with small or large coal, with Mr. Gillin acting as special agent.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The attendance of the Sunday School is steadily increasing since the beginning of October, and the new secretary and treasurer, Mr. Samuel J. Buck, Jr., is working faithfully to secure a careful and accurate list of the teachers and scholars. The Teachers' Training Class is meeting every Wednesday evening in the Chapel at 8 o'clock. Members of the Sunday School and all those who are interested in the weekly lessons are invited to attend the class. We are pleased to welcome Miss Florence Richardson, who has taken a class of boys from the Intermediate Department, and hope other members of our congregation will be moved by the Holy Spirit to take classes which are ready for promotion. The Sunday School is in a most flourishing condition, but we need more teachers. Who will volunteer?

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

President—Miss Ada Norton.
Vice President—Miss Violet Walters.
Secretary—Miss Ada Norton.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Shreve.
Heads—Mrs. Emma Gillin and Miss Clara Schofield.

The meetings at the children's home have been successful, and we have had a large attendance, and hope more of the children of the Sunday School will join us.

Since the last issue of the "Chronicle" we have had an October party for the Parish Building Furnishing Fund. We will let you know of its success later.

ADA NORTON, Secretary.

POSTURES.

We sit to hear lessons or sermons; kneel to pray, and stand to read or sing—all as a matter of convenience or propriety. We also stand for the Creed as a mark of loyalty and readiness (compare "saluting the flag"), and in the Communion service also for the Gospel and the Gloria in Excelsis. In these cases our standing is said to symbolize our respect for the holiest portion of God's Holy Word, and to give highest praise. A stranger who follows these simple customs cannot go far wrong in the service.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

On the 9th of this month our Guild is five years old, and to celebrate our birthday we intend having our annual banquet, probably at the Continental Hotel, and which is a fitting tribute to our spirit of good-fellowship. And although this will, no doubt, be an enjoyable evening, it does not constitute all that our anniversary implies. When we look back over what has been done during the past five years it is an incentive for renewed energy for the beginning of our sixth year. And it may seem optimistic, but we cannot review our five years' existence without a feeling of natural pride, caused by our good fortune, together with the success and harmony in our ranks, and for which it is the duty of every loyal member to be thankful.

The basketball league of the Brotherhood of Protestant Church Clubs of Philadelphia opens this month, and St. Paul's will be represented by a first and second team, and at present the prospect is very bright for the first team, at least. Mr. Charles Solly has been elected as our basketball manager for this season, and he gives promise of turning out championship teams.

The baseball season has been completed and has proved a very successful one for the Guild.

On Thursday evening, October 5th, the members of our association were the guests of the Men's Club of the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, and at which time we spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Some of our members were present on October 11th at the Parish reunion, where a pleasant evening was passed, and it afforded a good opportunity for every one to become better acquainted with the people of St. Paul's. The Guild did what little they could to make this affair a success.

Our President, Mr. Charles A. Long, has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, and will represent us in that body.

Mr. S. Wharton Haney, our Historian, has returned to the city and also our meetings, and we are glad to welcome him after a long absence.

The first meeting of the month proved a success as a party night, and as it is looked upon with such favor by all the members the custom will be continued.

Following is a list of our meetings, as scheduled until December 4th, inclusive:

November 6th—Benjamin F. Emery.
November 13th—Harry G. Belz.
November 20th—Charles A. Long.
November 27th—Eugene F. Gillin.
December 4th—S. Wharton Haney.
STUART WHITE, Secretary.

THE JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD.

Since the last issue of the "Parish Chronicle" the Juniors have had two very interesting and helpful meetings at the home of Richard Widdows and Howard Watfield.

On the fourth Sunday in October at the Corporate Communion of the Senior and Junior Chapters four members who had served their period of probation were admitted to full membership.

The personal work of the Chapter has shown its effect by the increased attendance of the boys at church and Sunday School. Boys, let us keep up the good work.

The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold their meetings at the following places on the dates given below:

Elmer Lockhart, 2409 South Woodstock street, November 13th, 1911.
Alexander Skeath, Twentieth and Porter streets, November 27th, 1911.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

The members are diligently practicing for the entertainment, the date of which has not been decided upon. We expect to have it in the first week of December. It will be held somewhere downtown, but the committee has not been able to tell us as yet. As soon as we find out the notice will be placed on the bulletin board of the church.

The meetings during the month of November will be held:

Nov. 7. Miss Emily Swallow, 2123 South Sixteenth street.
Nov. 14. Miss Margaret Rhoades, 1917 South Sixteenth street.
Nov. 21. Miss Crissie Pitt, 2214 South Juniper street.
Nov. 28. Miss Lydia Dean, 1840 South Sixteenth street.
Dec. 5. Miss Edna W. Kampen, 2432 South Fifteenth street.

EDNA KAMPEN, Secretary.

Men's Haberdashery—McGLYNN'S, 15th and Wolf Sts.

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

Through the kindness of friends in the busi-
ness world we are able to publish and circu-
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hope our people will help us, help themselves,
and help our advertisers.

For advertising rates apply to the Business
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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul,

November, 1911.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:

The seventh anniversary of St. Paul's
Memorial Church was celebrated on the
second Sunday in October, and the "Par-
ish Reunion" was held in the Plaza Build-
ing on Wednesday evening, October 11th.
Both of these events were marked with
great joy and thanksgiving, and in spite
of the fact that we had no Parish Build-
ing this year in which to hold the "Par-
ish Reunion," there was a larger attend-
ance than ever before in the history of
the Parish, and every one present seem-
ed to be well pleased with the arrange-
ments made by the committee having

this matter in charge. A vote of thanks
was extended to one of our Vestrymen,
who procured for us the Plaza Building,
by the committee appointed for that pur-
pose, and all the bills were paid within
a week after the Parish Reunion. It was
a grand success, and we trust the next
anniversary will be held in the new Par-
ish House with greater numbers present.

One thing I should like very much to
impress upon you all this month is the
Parish Furnishing Fund. Several pledges
have been made, some of which are pay-
able on or before January 1, 1912. But
these pledges will not complete the
whole amount (\$5000) promised by the
congregation of St. Paul's Church. About
\$1400 will be needed before the neces-
sary sum is received by the Accounting
Warden. Nothing should engage the at-
tention of the congregation at the present
time but this one object. All other things
should be subservient to it. In the words
of the Apostle we should say as indi-
vidual members and as members of dif-
ferent societies, "This one thing I do."
We have all entered into an agreement
to raise \$5000, and we will not allow any-
thing to thwart our purpose. Let us
bend our energies and work towards this
one goal—\$5000 before January 1st, 1912.

Again I would remind you that Church
and State will join in mutual prayers of
thanksgiving on a day set apart by the
Chief Executive of the United States.
The last Thursday in November has been
chosen as a day of **General Thanksgiv-
ing.** This is one day in the year when
all Christian churches should be glad
to summon their congregations to prayer
and thanksgiving. By a very happy coin-
cidence, Thanksgiving Day this year falls
on the same day which the Church has
appointed for the commemoration of St.
Andrew, one of our Lord's first disciples.
We trust that many will find it conven-
ient to attend the morning service at
10.30 A. M.

Hoping that every effort will be made
in the next two months to increase the
Parish Furnishing Fund and that every
worshipper in St. Paul's Church will at-
tend the **Thanksgiving Day service**, I am,

Faithfully yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

Oct. 4. Otto Keine Lockhart.
Oct. 15. Dorothy Elizabeth Gerhart.
Oct. 15. Robert Solts.
Oct. 15. Amanda Louisa Solts.
Oct. 15. Amanda Logan Lyons.
Oct. 15. George Henry Simpson, Jr.

Marriages.

Oct. 5. Alfred Clayton Clark and Mary
Ella Barton.
Oct. 11. George William Boice and Ada
May Kane.
Oct. 18. Morris William Murphy and
Rebecca Shepherd Cona-
way.
Oct. 24. Thomas Long Devir and Mary
J. Landrican.
Oct. 25. Thomas Ross Dunlevy and
Katherine Bertha Skelly.

Burials.

Oct. 9. Otto Keine Lockhart.
Oct. 11. Emma Linn Solts.
Oct. 20. Mary E. Johnson.

Received by Letter.

Oct. 18. Ethel McKee, from St. Timo-
thy's Chapel.
Oct. 18. James McKee, from St. Timo-
thy's Chapel.
Oct. 18. Ronald Matthewson, from St.
Timothy's Chapel.
Oct. 29. Ella May Aikens, from Church
of Evangelists.
Oct. 29. Margaret Mary Aikens, from
Church of Evangelists.
Oct. 29. James A. Aikens, Jr., from
Church of Evangelists.

Transferred by Letter.

Oct. 25. Florence Edwards, to Darby,
Pa.
Oct. 26. James Crown, Jr., to Atone-
ment, West Philadelphia.
Oct. 26. Laura E. Crown, to Atone-
ment, West Philadelphia.
Oct. 28. Eleanor L. Earheart, to St.
George's, West Philadel-
phia.

THE CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER.

Nov. 1. Wednesday, All Saints' Day.
(White.)
Nov. 5. Twenty-first Sunday after
Trinity. (Green.)
Nov. 12. Twenty-second Sunday after
Trinity. (Green.)
Nov. 19. Twenty-third Sunday after
Trinity. (Green.)

Nov. 26. Sunday next before Advent.
(Green.)

Nov. 30. Thursday, St. Andrew's Day.
(Red.) Also Thanksgiving
Day.

Special Services in November.

Nov. 1. All Saints' Day. Celebration of
the Holy Communion in
the Chapel at 7.30 A. M.
Nov. 30. Thanksgiving Day. Morning
Prayer and Sermon in the
Church at 10.30 A. M.

Corporate Communion.

Nov. 12. Young Women's Social Chap-
ter, 7.30 A. M.
Nov. 19. Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.
Nov. 26. Senior and Junior Chapters,
Brotherhood of St. An-
drew, 7.30 A. M.

REPORT OF ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY
SCHOOL FOR OCTOBER.

Attendance.

October 8	218
October 15	159
October 22	236
October 29	214

Total 827

Average Attendance 207

Collections.

October 8	\$3.48
October 15	1.97
October 22	3.85
October 29	2.96

Total \$12.26

Balance from September .. 28.61

Balance in Treasury ... \$40.87

Average Collection \$3.02

S. J. BUCK, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

TARDINESS.

At both the morning and evening serv-
ices during the month of October we
have noticed quite a number of our peo-
ple coming into church when the serv-
ices are half finished. For some there
is an excuse. For others there is no
excuse. Ask yourself, dear reader (if
you are guilty), is it fair to come to
church twenty or thirty minutes after
the service has begun? Is it fair to the
Lord? Is it fair to the minister and the
other members of the congregation?

PARISH NOTES.

The Parish House Furnishing Fund should receive more attention, as it is the means to an end—a complete Parish House in 1912.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society are planning another Rummage Sale, to be given in the early part of November. Don't forget the Rummage Sale.

Miss Clara Schofield, choir-mother, deserves much praise for her untiring efforts in keeping the choir vestments so spotlessly clean and neat. Give her a word of praise and tell her how much you appreciate her work.

Quite a number of strangers and visitors have been attending the church services during the past two months. Always greet them and make them feel welcome.

A beautiful memorial window for the Chapel has been promised by the devoted sisters of Miss Nataline Crumpton, who died in California this summer. It is hoped that the window will be finished and placed in the Chapel by St. Paul's Day, January 25th, 1912.

Have you paid your subscription for the "Parish Chronicle?"

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The past month showed an increase in the attendance and also an increase in membership. The following names have been added to our roll since our last issue of the "Parish Chronicle": Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Thompson. Let every member keep up this good work, and we will soon reach forty in our membership.

The members have begun work making gingham aprons, which are on sale by applying to any member of the Dorcas for any person wishing to purchase. Large utility aprons will be made to order. We hope the ladies of the church will purchase aprons from the Dorcas when needed and tell their friends about them. Best gingham used in all aprons. The prices vary according to the kind you purchase. Proceeds from these aprons will go towards the Parish Building furnishing; so help the good cause along.

By the time this issue is printed our Rummage Sale will be a thing of the past. We wish to thank all who so kindly donated toward this sale.

The meetings during the month of November will be held at the following homes:

November 6th—Mrs. Gardner, 2338 South Broad street.

November 13th—Miss Foster, 2314 South Seventeenth street.

November 20th—Mrs. Sims, 1637 Porter street.

November 27th—Mrs. Galbraith, 1930 South Bouvier street.

If the stay-at-home members would only realize how interesting our meetings are I am sure we would have thirty-two members attend them instead of twenty-two. There are some members who have not attended any one meeting since we started in for another year of work.

Dear readers, there are two ways of beginning our Dorcas work: By attending these meetings or staying away. You began in one of these ways. Which?

There are two ways of beginning the day: With prayer or without it. You begin the day in one of these ways. Which?

There are two ways of spending the Sabbath: Idly or devotionally. You spend the Sabbath in one of these ways. Which?

There are two classes of people in the world: The righteous and the wicked. You belong to one of these two classes. Which?

There are two great rulers in the universe: God and Satan. You are serving under one of these two great rulers. Which?

There are two roads which lead through time to eternity: The broad and the narrow road. You are walking in one of these two roads. Which?

There are two deaths which people die: Some "die in the Lord;" others die in their sins. You will die one of these days. Which?

Ponder over these questions, dear readers, and as children of Christ let us strive to do all things for Him with a willing heart and our reward will be life eternal.

Our early celebration on Sunday, October 15th, was as well attended as we could expect, owing to our anniversary Sunday falling the Sunday previous. Let us aim for twenty members to be present on November 19th, and our Rector will feel greatly encouraged.

MRS. E. GILLIN, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, No. 1824.
BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The meetings of the Chapter during November will be as follows:

Nov. 10, 1911—At the home of Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, 1842 South Fifteenth Street.

Nov. 24—At the home of Mr. John G. Bruder, 2414 South Fifteenth Street.

Our members are reminded of the Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Local Assembly, at the Church of the Saviour, Thirty-eighth Street, above Chestnut, on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, November 29, 1911. We want all to attend.

The annual service of St. Paul's Chapter will be held as usual on the first Sunday in Advent, December 3, 1911. The Corporate Communion for the men and boys of the Parish at the 10.30 A. M. service, and the annual service for the men and boys of the Parish in the evening. We will sit in a body in the pews reserved. Special Sermon and Special Music. Be sure to attend.

Do we realize the importance and the magnitude of the work? The spirit of co-operation is seen on every hand and the present Men and Religion Forward Movement is uniting the forces and has an unparalleled opportunity of correlating the growing types of Christian effort, gathering that which is best and warning of that which is superficial.

The Movement is enlisting very wide sympathy and interest because of its comprehensive and commanding message, covering Boys' Work, Bible Study, Evangelism, Social Service and Missionary Extension. It is big enough to have the right to life and its bigness makes it safe. Moreover, much of its attractiveness springs from the dovetailing together of lines of work often heretofore considered apart, such as Social Service and Evangelism.

The different phases of the Movement are as follows:

BOYS' WORK: The best way to win a man is to catch him when he is a boy and to deal with him as a boy, not as an infant or a full-grown man. Surveys of the whole field of Boys' Work will be made, in order to learn the local progress of adolescent Christianity, and to plan for coping with the tremendous problem of holding the boy and helping him to be clean and manly.

BIBLE STUDY: A knowledge of the Bible is essential to a large and vigorous religious life and growth. It has been said that what the trunk is to the tree, Bible Study is to this Movement; hence the aim

to interest more Men and Boys in this vital subject and to improve the present methods of Bible Class teaching.

EVANGELISM: Evangelism must pervade every department of the Movement, creating the passion for Social Service, Boys' Work, Bible Study and Missions. The first responsibility for Evangelism, however, must rest on each Church, as permanency can obtain, in the great majority of cases, only where pastors and members of the local Church are the individual, personal workers. The Evangelistic Committee will be charged with the problem of Church membership and of contributing some form of organized personal work to the life of each Church.

SOCIAL SERVICE: A splendid opportunity is afforded to show that Social Service is an essential part of Christianity, and to accomplish, under the guidance of experts who understand the problems, tremendous results for human uplift, by investigations of the lodging and tenement-house conditions, sanitariums, play-grounds, saloons, theatres and moving-picture shows, child labor, the Sunday question and many other kindred problems. Here is a form of service which will appeal to busy men and hold them to the Church when otherwise they would slip away for want of an engaging task.

MISSIONS: The growing tendency to make no distinction between home, foreign and city missions is followed in this Movement—all receiving equal attention under the direction of the Committee on Missions. A unified plan has been adopted, looking to the most effective pressing of the missionary emphasis and the preservation of the magnificent work of the various boards and societies.

This Movement is a man's job. Its cardinal purpose is service and it has a well-rounded program that is large enough and broad enough to demand the attention of the busiest man. Who is he who can afford to neglect it?

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

President—Dr. John Wilkinson.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—D. W. Holloway.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.
The Brotherhood Chapter meets on
2nd and 4th Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

JUNIOR CHAPTER BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Meets alternate Monday evenings.
Director—William M. Beardwood.
Secretary—William Watkins.
Treasurer—Alexander Skeath.
The members of this Chapter are the
distributors of the Parish Chronicle.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Meets every Monday evening, 8.15 P. M.
President—Mrs. O. S. White.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. Montgomery.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Beardwood.
Organist—Mrs. J. Crown.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
Vice-President—Miss Helen Kompass.
Secretary—Edna W. Kampen
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

THE CHOIR.

Choir Director—Mr. Herbert M. Butcher.
Choirmother—Miss Clara Schofield.
Rehearsals, Thursday evenings.
Applications for places in Choir should
be made to the choirmaster.

ST. PAUL'S YEARLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

For men (between the ages of 16 and
55 years).
President—John G. Bruder.
Vice-President—Chas. Long.
Treasurer—Daniel E. Holloway.
Secretary—Henry Abbott.

A candidate immediately upon signing
the constitution and payment of \$1.50 (\$1
entrance fee and 50 cents for one month's
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If such sickness should last that period
in any one year, prior to dissolution of the
society.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Meets 2.30 P. M.
Superintendent—the Minister-in-Charge.
Organist—Miss Alice Fox.
Secretary and Treasurer, Samuel Buck
Men's Bible Class, 2.30 P. M.—William
C. Butler.
Young Women's Bible Class—Miss M.
Nataline Crumpton.
Intermediate Dept.—Teachers: Miss Dun-
can and Miss Bessie Briggs
Infant Class—Heads: Miss Mary Wor-
ner, Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Mrs. L. R. Rowan,
Octavius Worner, Secretary; Miss Nita
Livezey, Organist.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD FOR YOUNG MEN.

Meets Monday evenings, 8 o'clock.
President—Charles Long
Vice-President—Eugene F. Gillin.
Financial Secretary—Charles Roeber.
Recording Secretary—Stuart White.
Treasurer—George Neithercott

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Rev. Edwin S. Carson
E. F. Gillin
Charles Roeber

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

Meets every Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.
Heads—Miss Clarissa Schofield.
OFFICERS.
President—Helen Long.
Vice-President—Dorothy Boyd.
Secretary—Lillian Johnston.
Treasurer—Edna Shreve.

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Evening, November 9th, at which time the Guild celebrates its

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The

regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church, and those

CHOIR NOTES.

The choir attendance has greatly improved during the past month, and we are glad to welcome several new choristers. Preparation will soon be made for the Lenten and Easter music. The "Story of Calvary," a sacred oratorio, will be sung by the choir on Good Friday evening. The rehearsals are held in the Chapel every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to those desirous of helping in the musical part of the church service to attend.

VESTRY MEETING.

The Vestrymen of St. Paul's Memorial Church are asked to be present at the regular Vestry meeting on February 15th, at 7.30 o'clock. It is very important that every member be present at this meeting.

ROBT. W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

The following men, chosen from the Vestry and Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood, will serve on the "Collection Committee" from Sunday, February 11th, to Sunday, March 3d, inclusive:

10.30 A. M. Service:—

Joseph W. Gardiner,
Maurice J. Crean,
Albert E. Holloway,
Jasper Buck.

7.45 P. M. Service:—

Thomas S. Boyle,
Robert J. Makins,
William H. Martin,
Peter A. Lynch.

ST. ANDREW.

If nothing else was known of St. Andrew he would be remembered because he brought his brother to the Saviour. For reasons too long and too intricate to discuss many would find it more easy to learn Chinese and labor among the heathen than to exert a spiritual influence over a near relative. It may be that our nearest of kin know our faults better than other persons do. We are accustomed to speak with them on the most common details of life—on meat and raiment, on the weather and on tax bills. Whatever the cause or causes, it is a fact that it is a difficult matter to reach the heart of a brother, and St. Andrew did it. No wonder that a widespread society bears his name, and that a popular hymn tells of the call that came to him by "the Galilean lake."

The outdoor life of a fisherman had its dull nights of vain toil and its exciting times of nets full of struggling captives. It was not unusual for winds to burst upon the lake with such fury that little vessels went to the bottom. From the night on which our Lord slept while the storm raged we can think of many like scenes in which St. Andrew took his share. Before the Saviour called him to be a fisher of men he had learned how to work with the waves dashing into his face, how to keep a straight course, how to bear all the ups and downs of his calling. From the days in which Homer told of the solitary wanderer along the beach to the days of Kipling and the cod fleet off Newfoundland there has been a charm about the water felt even by those who have only seen minor streams and little inland lakes. In reading the grand passages of Biblical writers about the sea we forget that the largest body of water of which they knew anything was the Mediterranean.

Little is said by the Evangelists of St. Andrew. He mentioned that a lad had five loaves and two fishes, adding "what are they among so many?" It is also stated that Peter and James and John and Andrew were present with our Lord as He sat upon the Mount of Olives and foretold the end of the world. A few moments may count for a great deal in a man's life, and the words then heard may have sunk deep in the heart of the fisher-Apostle. He must have been well acquainted with Sts. James and John, his brother's partners, and this gave him a certain standing among the Apostles and their earliest disciples.

The book of Acts mentions St. Andrew as being with the rest of the Apostles at the election of St. Matthias, but does not give us a report of any of his discourses. Ancient writers speak of his missionary journeys, and say that he was put to death on a cross different in form from that ordinarily used by the Romans. This tradition was evidently accepted by the revisers of the First Book of Edward, the Prayer Book of 1549, which contains the following Collect:

Almighty God, which hast given such grace to Thy Apostle Saint Andrew that he counted sharp and painful death on the cross to be a high honour and a great glory. Grant us to take and esteem all troubles and adversities which shall come unto us for Thy sake as things profitable for us toward the obtaining of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Sunday School Magazine.

CHURCH PAPERS.

You cannot be a thoroughly good citizen of the Kingdom of God without reading the news and thought of the Church any more than you can be a good citizen of your country and know nothing of her political and moral problems. The Rector will, therefore, be glad to receive your subscription to any of the various Church publications. The leading papers are: "The Living Church," "The Churchman" and the "Southern Churchman." Of these the best all-around paper is "The Living Church," published weekly at \$2.50 per year. The news of the Church is conveniently and attractively arranged in this paper, and it has a very wide circulation. And then there is the monthly "Spirit of Missions," published under the auspices of the Board of Missions. It is a bright, up-to-date magazine full of interesting articles by our missionaries at home and abroad. One of the Church papers and the "Spirit of Missions" should be in every home. If the laity were faithful readers of the Church papers the clergy can save 50 per cent. of their energy and devote that time and energy to more important matters in the parish.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1912.

COLLECTIONS.

January 7th.....	\$3.89
January 14th	4.52
January 21st	4.94
January 28th	5.37

Total month January.....	\$18.72
December balance	\$28.42

January total	\$47.14
January expenditures	18.90

January balance	\$24.24
Average collection	\$4.68

ATTENDANCE.

January 7th	210
January 14th	223
January 21st	273
January 28th	208

Total attendance for January.....	914
Average attendance	229

S. J. BUCK, Jr.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MEMORIAL WINDOW.

The service for the unveiling of the window in the Chapel was held on Sunday morning, Jan. 28th. Quite a large congregation attended this service, and the many friends of Miss M. Nataline Crumpton, in whose memory the window has been given, were pleased with the artistic and careful work of the D'Ascenzo Studios. The workmanship and general tone of the window is most excellent. We are sincerely grateful to Miss Kate Crumpton and Mrs. F. F. Nicola for this magnificent memorial window, and trust its place in St. Paul's Church will always be a bond to unite them to their many friends whom they have in South Philadelphia and also bring them into closer association with one whom they loved so dearly while on earth.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL
CHAPTER.

The severe weather has kept some of our frozen chums away, but we hope for warmer Tuesday nights. If they only knew what news they were missing over the chocolate cups, the weather surely would not stop them.

On January 16th we had election of officers. The president, secretary and treasurer were unanimously re-elected for another year, the only change being that of vice-president.

President, Miss Edna Cohill.
Vice-President, Miss Nellie Dever.
Secretary, Miss Edna Kampen.
Treasurer, Miss Ethel Stenger.

Although we have had a social evening every week, we look forward to our special evening January 30th, and then again the last one before Lent, on February 20th. The treasurer has \$15 to give from the Social Chapter toward the Parish Furnishing Fund.

The President urges the members to be present at the Corporate Communion on February 11th.

The meetings will be held at the following homes in February:

Feb. 6th—Miss M. Rhoades.
Feb. 13th—Miss N. Devir.
Feb. 20th—Miss L. Boyd.
Feb. 27th—Miss E. Stenger.

Take Notice!!

Two of our members are industriously sewing every week. We wonder what for?

Take notice to our new Vice-President. Officers are expected to be present every week. Take the hint.

We would like Miss Rae Shreve to make her dates on some other evening rather than Tuesday.

The Social Chapter is glad to hear of Stuart White's recovery.

We have discovered some expert card-players in our midst.

If you want any news concerning downtown society circles, ask our Information Bureau. They know it all.

EDNA W. KAMPEN,
Secretary.

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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul.

February, 1912.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:

This month of February will be note-
worthy in two respects. In the first place,
it will be an important month in the spiri-
tual life of those who will receive the sacred
Rite of Confirmation, on Quinquagesima
Sunday, February 18th. We cannot over-
estimate the importance of this Service of
Confirmation. Every communicant mem-
ber of St. Paul's Church should be pres-
ent at this service and lend his aid and
offer his prayers for the spiritual strength-
ening of the candidates who are receiving
this sacred Rite.

In the second place, this month will be

noteworthy because it will usher in the
solemn season of Lent. Lent is one of
those periods of the church year which
may be used for spiritual growth and de-
velopment or it may be passed over by
some without any sense of individual re-
sponsibility or personal development in
the spiritual things of life. As I look
over the parish register there are four
classes of communicants that I find from
year to year. To which class, dear reader,
do you belong?

1. I am deeply anxious that this season
of Lent shall be of value to the NEWLY
CONFIRMED MEMBERS of our
church. As one of that number will you
kindly receive this as a personal letter
from your Rector, reading it thoughtfully?

Those of you who have recently re-
ceived the sacred Rite of Confirmation
will need to use all diligence in beginning
your Christian life. Plan some definite
rules for prayer and self-examination. Be
faithful in your attendance at the Holy
Communion.

2. Many of you who will receive this
letter are not only confirmed members of
Christ's Church, but FAITHFUL COM-
MUNICANTS. I know that I shall see
you at the Communion rail regularly dur-
ing this Lenten season. Among your num-
ber are not a few who delight to come to
the quiet and helpful early Communions.
You are the life of our parish, the strength
of the Rector in weary hours of discour-
agement. May this Lenten season be to
all such a joy and a blessing.

3. Others to whom this letter will come
know that they have been remiss and ne-
glectful. They are OCCASIONAL COM-
MUNICANTS. You are present once,
twice, perhaps a half-dozen times in the
whole year. Some of you I know to be
actually hindered by causes beyond your
control. Most of you are not thus hin-
dered, though I am afraid you try to per-
suade yourselves that you are. Find out
the naked truth about yourself—perhaps it
may be RELIGIOUS INDIFFERENCE
that is keeping you from the Lord's Table.
This Lenten season will tell you what you

need. Its spirit, duties and frequent week-
day services may help to remove your RE-
LIGIOUS INDIFFERENCE.

4. And now we have another class in
this Parish so large that I assure you,
brethren, as before God it makes my heart
sick when I read over their names in the
Parish Register. Who are they? The
CONFIRMED WHO ARE NOT COM-
MUNICANTS. With some of you it is
years since you approached the Lord's
Table. It is so long since you stood in
God's presence and took the solemn vows
of Confirmation that the event is almost
forgotten. Do you think God has forgot-
ten it? Those vows are registered in
heaven; they will meet you at judgment.
Will you let me plead in vain? Will you
not rather say with the Prodigal, "I will
arise and go to my Father"? If there are
difficulties will you not come and see me
in private, or send a line telling me when
I can come to you? God help us all to do
our duty faithfully and make this Lenten
season a period of spiritual refreshment.

With earnest prayer for every soul en-
trusted to my charge, I am as ever,

Your friend and rector,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

PARISH REGISTER.

BURIALS.

Jan. 19—Capt. James P. S. Lawrance, U.
S. N.

Jan. 20—Thomas Jefferson Cave.

RECEIVED BY LETTER.

Jan. 7—Louis Burgmann King, from
Church of the Ascension, Phila.

from Grace Church, Amherst, Mass.

Jan. 8—Julia Evelyn (Morgan) Shaw,

CORPORATE COMMUNION.

Feb. 11—Young Women's Social Chapter,
7.30 A. M.

Feb. 18—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.

Feb. 25—Senior and Junior Chapters,
Brotherhood, 7.30 A. M.

THE THREE SUNDAYS BEFORE
LENT.

We have been regarding our Lord's
birth as the point from which to compute
time, from Advent to the end of the
Epiphany season. Now we look towards
His resurrection and speak of the 70th,
the 60th, the 50th, days before Easter.
These Sundays, Septuagesima (70th), Sex-
agesima (60th) and Quinquagesima (50th),
represent, in round numbers, how far off
Easter is from them. The season covered
by these three Sundays is a link between
the joyous season of Epiphany and the
sorrowful season of Lent. While the three
weeks preceding Lent are not to be re-
garded as themselves constituting a peni-
tential period, they do constitute a period
that leads up to Lent and that calls for
thoughtful preparation.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

The season of Lent begins with this day.
The day is so named because of the old
custom of signing the cross on the brow
with ashes, the morning of the first day
of Lent. Each person knelt before the
officiating minister, who, as he made the
sign of the cross, said: "Remember, O
man, that thou art dust and unto dust
shalt thou return."

The ashes used were those resulting
from the burning of the Palm Sunday
palms. Although the Benediction of the
Ashes and the signing of the cross on the
forehead with ashes are no longer our
usages, we must all associate Ash Wednes-
day with the period that bids us think on
our mortality and humble ourselves be-
cause of our sins.

Our life is brief, and we are sinful in
the sight of God. Ash Wednesday re-
minds us of these two facts, and bids us
keep the period of Lent in such way that
we may so have the benefit of Christ's
sufferings and death that new life shall
come to us.

THE YOUNG MEN'S GUILD. . .

The month of January for the Young Men's Guild was one full of hustle and bustle, good times and splendid meetings, which are becoming more so as the time approaches when we will greet the opening of our new Parish Building. The first event of the year was our meeting of January 8th, at the home of our President, Mr. Long, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather seventeen members of the Guild were on hand to partake of the set-out for the evening, it being "Party Night," an occasion which is eagerly looked forward to from month to month by the members of the Guild. A good old-fashioned "Hot Dutch Supper" which was served at that time was in direct contrast to "stinging winter winds and slippery walks," and put those who partook thereof in fine trim for homeward journeys. The meetings followed in order: Jan. 15th, at the home of Mr. Gillin; 22d, at Mr. Swallow's; and 29th, at B. F. Emery's. At all of these meetings there were large turn-outs, quite as enthusiastic in spirit as they were in numbers, forecasting a brilliant future for the Guild when we are finally installed in our new quarters. The "Party Night" for February will be held at the home of Mr. Harry Hepburn, 2613 Myrtlewood street, on the 5th, and those who are unfortunate enough to be away will doubtlessly miss a very enjoyable evening. This meeting will be followed on the 12th by one at the home of Mr. H. White, 1504 Wolf street. The basketball teams have been ploughing ahead nicely during the past month, and were it not for several unavoidable accidents that kept some of our first-team men out of the game it is not saying too much when we say that St. Paul's should have been the "top-notchers" in the Brotherhood League. Sticking everlastingly at it, however, generally brings success, and we will look forward to the coming month in basketball circles. The standing of the teams in the League up to Jan. 27th, inclusive, was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Recreation	16	4	.800
Grace	14	5	.737
Greystock	16	6	.727
*St. Paul	14	7	.666
Messiah	12	7	.630
Greer	12	9	.575
Evans	9	11	.450
St. James	4	15	.210
Prince of Peace	2	18	.100
St. Peter's	2	19	.095

* St. James game awarded to St. Paul by forfeit.

The following schedule is for the month of February, and as it is quite an important and interesting one, which will mean much to us regarding our final standing, it is to be hoped that the team will be given the same generous support, both at home and away, which has been accorded it in the past.

- Feb. 3—At home, Greystock.
- Feb. 5—Away, Evans.
- Feb. 10—At home, St. Peter's.
- Feb. 13—Away, St. Peter's.
- Feb. 17—At home, St. James'.
- Feb. 23—Away, Greystock.
- Feb. 24—At home, Recreation.
- March 1—Away, Greer.
- March 2—At home, Evans.

Mr. S. W. Haney was during the past month elected as Secretary of the Guild, in place of Mr. David Watkins, resigned. On Monday evening, Jan. 29th, several members of the Guild attended the men's combined dinner held in the Academy of Music, at which more than a thousand men of the various church clubs of Philadelphia were present, and report a most enjoyable evening. It is with pleasure that we note the attendance at Sunday School each week of quite a few members of the Guild, and it is to be hoped that the members will spread this spirit around until each member will consider it a privilege to be on hand, and be known as one of the "Guild Class." New members, whose past have been carefully looked into, are steadily being admitted, and by the time we become "installed" the Guild will have perhaps reached the highest membership, in good standing, since first instituted. Great plans are under way for Minstrel Show, and the beautifying of our Guild rooms, and the interest displayed now will not in any way equal the enthusiasm which will prevail when we have something "tangible" to work for.

A FEW MORE WORDS.

Who is it that says "he hopes when we meet that we will be together"?

Glad to hear that our former Secretary, Mr. S. White, is improved enough to get around with us again.

"What has become of the 'Horse Gyps'?"

Have you seen the schedule of Brotherhood League basketball games? Some class.

Ask for a basketball schedule. You can get one from any of the Guild members.

Just when we are playing well and defeating everything in the League, then met with an accident; but hope for a speedy recovery. Three games in a row lost. Does not look good.

Watch our February games. "There's hope."

What has become of our Treasurer? Lost, strayed or stolen. Better come around, George.

Some new life in our second team now. Just watch them.

We have our old friend Bill Corrie in our midst again.

The Ways and Means Committee must get busy soon, by the looks of the new building.

Honey is back at his old job again, Recording Secretary. Keep up the good work, Whart.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

The sacred Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, on Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 18th, at the 7.45 o'clock service.

The candidates for Confirmation will present themselves at the front of the church in pews reserved for them, and at the proper time come forth to the Communion rail to receive the "Laying on of hands."

The Rector will be glad to receive the names and addresses of persons desirous of receiving Confirmation this year. Lectures and instruction will be given in the Vestry room every Tuesday at 4 P. M. and 8 P. M.

There is still ample time to prepare oneself for this important step in the Christian life. Why halt ye between two opinions?

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The Dorcas Society is still making gingham aprons for the Parish Furnishing Fund. And we hope that our members and friends will patronize the Guild. Flowers may be placed on the altar in memoriam of some loved one at the cost of \$1.

Meetings for February will be held at the homes of members:

Feb. 5—Mrs. J. Buck, 1308 Ritner st.

Feb. 12—Mrs. Lanneau, 2624 Hicks st.

Feb. 19—Mrs. Thompson, 2604 Bancroft st.

Feb. 26—Mrs. Thomas Boyle, 2223 S. Broad st.

MRS. W. KNOX,
Secretary.

THE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

2. Friday. Purification of St. Mary the Virgin. (White.)
4. Septuagesima Sunday. (Violet.)
11. Sexagesima Sunday. (Violet.)
18. Quinquagesima Sunday. (Violet.)
21. Ash Wednesday. (Violet.)
24. Saturday. St. Matthias' Day. (Red.)
25. First Sunday in Lent. (Violet.)
28. Wednesday. Ember Day.

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The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

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President—Mrs. Fred. Light.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. Briggs.
Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Knox.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. H. Martin.
Organist—Mrs. C. Lanneau.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
Vice-President—Miss Nellie Devir.
Secretary—Miss Edna W. Kampen.
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

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Aides—Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Mrs. L. R. Rowan, Miss Nita Livezey.

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President—Charles A. Long, Jr.
Vice-President—Eugene F. Gillin.
Financial Secretary—Charles Roeber.
Recording Secretary—S. Wharton Haney.
Treasurer—George Neithercott.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Edwin S. Carson,
Eugene F. Gillin,
Charles Solly.

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Meets every Friday evening, 8 o'clock.
Heads—Miss Clarissa Schofield, Mrs. E. F. Gillin.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824.
BROTHERHOOD OF ST.
ANDREWS.

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be held on Friday evenings, September 13th and September 27th, 1912. All members expected to be present.

The services at the Galilee Mission will be on September 19th (the third Thursday) at 8 P. M. It will be in charge of Mr. William C. Butler and the Director, Dr. Wilkinson, will make the address. There will be special music and the members of the Chapter, as well as of the congregation are earnestly urged to attend.

During the summer months several of the Brotherhood men have been privileged to lead the services at the "Inasmuch Mission," and have been much impressed at the good that is being done in this notorious section of the city, by men who have been lifted up from the lowest depths of degradation by the transforming power of Jesus Christ. These men have been given the zeal of the Apostolic missionaries, as is evidence by their burning love for the souls of other men. They should be encouraged by all who "profess and call themselves Christians," and these latter will be given an insight such as they have never before had, as to what Christian work, faith and power really mean, and in turn will themselves be greatly helped. We all need to learn the real lesson of Christian duty. It is to pass the blessing on. It is to kindle the light in others. It is to try to give this living hope to some one else, and to continue doing so until the whole world is full of light—until every soul shall be illumined with the beautiful, cheering, holy light caught from the broken grave of Christ, the risen Saviour of the world. This is the sole road of the Cross. Every Church ought to be concerned primarily with seeking and saving that which is lost. The lay members have as direct and heavy an obligation here as has the minister.

"The mission of a mission is to save the lost and to bring in the Kingdom of God." If each one of us could but catch the vision how the missionary spirit would be kindled in St. Paul's Church and the spirituality deepened. May the Church and the Chapter look to you individually to help in this glorious cause?

REPORTS OF ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

September 1st, 1912.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during June, July and August, 1912:

JUNE, 1912.

June 2d	\$41.82
By Envelope, No. 135	5.25
By Envelope to the Poor	.10
June 9th	38.10
By Envelope to the Poor	.10
June 11th, by Envelope, No. 154	6.50
June 15th, by Envelope, No. 224	1.50
By Envelope, No. 224, to the Poor	.10
June 16th	26.09
By donation of Mr. Albert Hine to the Poor Fund	2.00
June 23d	29.52
June 30th	44.06

Total

JULY, 1912.

July 1st, by Envelopes, Nos. 29 and 247	\$6.50
July 7th	25.10
July 14th	18.88
July 15th, by Envelope No. 47	2.00
July 15th, by Envelope No. 60	1.00
July 21st	20.55
July 28th	25.59

Total

AUGUST, 1912.

August 5th	\$13.58
August 10th, by Envelope, No. 224	2.00
August 12th	11.19
August 19th	8.94
August 26th	12.95
August 28th, by Envelope, No. 214	3.50

Total

I would further report having received during June, July and August, 1912, the following amounts:

June 2d and 14th—From Mr. E. F. Gillin, secretary and treasurer of Committee, as further proceeds of supper and entertainment of May 16th, 1912

June 14th—From Mr. M. J. Crean, for tickets for Supper and Entertainment of May 16th, 1912

June 20th and 25th—From Mrs. Wm. M. Beardwood and Mrs. W. W. Knox, as proceeds to date of June 19th, 1912, held by the Dorcas Society

June 14th—From Mrs. Wm. Martin, Treasurer of the Dorcas Society, as donation toward dishes purchased for Parish Building

July 6th—From Mrs. W. W. Knox, Secretary of Dorcas Society, as further proceeds of June Party,

held by Dorcas Society on June 19th, 1912	21.23
July 12th—From Mr. E. F. Gillin, Secretary and Treasurer of Committee, as further proceeds of Supper and Entertainment of May 16th, 1912	7.00
July 17th—From Mrs. Crelier, as donation to the Parish Building Furnishing Fund	1.00
July 21st—From Mrs. F. Light, President of the Dorcas Society, as further proceeds of June Party, June 19th, 1912	1.00
July 22d—From a member, as donation to the Special Rental Fund. As proceeds of the Game Rooms:	56.40
June 7th	\$ 8.24
June 11th	10.20
June 18th	9.64
June 25th	7.88
July 1st	6.00
July 12th	4.21
July 15th	1.36
July 22d	9.16
August 12th	11.03

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

THE JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD CHAPTER.

The meetings of the Chapter during the summer months were very well attended. It was encouraging to the director to note the enthusiasm of the boys in their endeavor to carry out their pledge of prayer and service. What a power for good these boys may be during the fall and winter months in bringing other boys to church and Sunday School, and setting them an example in right living. There is no more powerful sermon than the sincere Christian life, and the good done in this way lives long and redounds to the doer of good.

Let every fellow in the Chapter live up nobly to his vows of prayer and service, and the opportunity is his to say daily, "Here am I, send me."

W. M. B.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

10.30 A. M. Service—	
Robert J. Galbraith	
William M. Beardwood	
Jasper Buck	
Robert J. Skillen	
7.45 P. M. Service—	
Samuel J. Buck	
Dr. John Wilkinson	
William M. Martin	
Thomas S. Boyle	

Committees 1912-1913

FINANCE

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ASSIGNMENT FOR ROOMS IN PARISH HOUSE

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Rev. Edwin S. Carson

ANOTHER GLORIOUS OUTING.

Members of the choir of St. Paul's Church in conjunction with the church choir of Collingdale, Pa., held a picnic at Swarthmore, Pa., on Saturday, August 31.

The day was spent in games, canoeing and various other pastimes, which were well enjoyed by all present. Pictures in groups were taken with the party placed in conspicuous places among the wild scenery of the hills and rocks, which abound there.

The party were invited to see a real rural farm scene and Miss Maud Watfield was so enthusiastic over the porkers that she could not be induced to come away from the pig sty. Finally dinner call was heard and all sat down to a sumptuous feast of good things, for you know this was an old-fashioned picnic, as the spread was placed on the ground, for everybody either had to sit, lay or kneel down to eat.

After a pleasant afternoon spent in canoeing everybody tried to finish what was left in the line of eatables and partly succeeded, when baskets were packed and the members got the cars and rode to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield in Collingdale, where the evening was spent in song and games, topped off with refresh-

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ments, after which "good night" was said and everybody voted the day "best ever."

The choir members regret that the summer is so far gone, for everybody wished that we could hold another picnic in the same place with the same good people of Collingdale.

E. F. GILLIN.

She is a peach; she knows how, May Watfield.

Missed his vocation (better fireman), but he does not know it.

Mrs. G. would make a good photographer by the way she does it.

Everyone was telling Bill to do it. You bet when the lights went out in the car Bill did it all right.

By the way Miss Maud paddled the canoe it was not necessary for the rest of the party to take a bath on their return home. Maud was so thoughtful; she gave them all a shower bath. Try and do better the next time, Maud.

It caused quite a sensation to see Miss Hicks trying to step out of the canoe.

At our next choir social we are in hopes that Mr. Bailey and Mr. Glasgow will amuse us by telling the stories about the camp fire, the penny and the three men in the boat. Some story, believe me. Ask them to tell you.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry will be held in the Parish House, Wednesday evening, September 18, 1912. Matters of very great importance will be acted upon at this meeting and it is earnestly hoped that every member of the Vestry will be present.

ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
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RECTOR'S LETTER.

September, 1912.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:

This letter has been written beside the
waves of the great Atlantic Ocean and
must necessarily breathe the air of that
mighty body of water which is so sym-
bolic of God and His omnipotence.

"For our God is large like the ocean

And we are the waters that run

With a sure, eternal motion,

To be with a Greater at one.

We may scavage the dross of the nation,

We may shudder past bloody sod,

But we thrill to the new revelation

"That we are parts of God."

Yes, the old ocean is always teaching us
some new lesson. "For the sea is His
and He made it." So wrote the Psalmist
many years ago, and it is still true.

Vacation time is a wonderful tonic for
the soul as for the body. It gives one a
broader conception of religion and the
needs of the soul. And the necessity of a
vacation is being more felt as the world
and commercialism become more and

more complex. I was reading the other
day in one of our current magazines a
very interesting article on the "Psychol-
ogy of Vacations" and was struck with
this phrase which was sent out by a lead-
ing business concern to its employees:
"Let your vacation be an investment in
efficiency."

What a splendid motto for a Christian!
How many vacations are ill-spent! In the
maddening rush to get pleasure so many
of us fail to look upon the vacation as
"an investment in efficiency." We re-
turn home more weary than when we
started out.

I trust this is not true of the great ma-
jority of our parishioners in the Me-
morial Church of St. Paul. The fall and
winter will require a large amount of
efficiency to do properly the work which
is assigned to us. The Bazaar in De-
cember will require the earnest and
hearty co-operation of every society and
each individual member and we have set
the goal—"Two Thousand Dollars."

Another matter which should concern
us is the envelope system of weekly offer-
ings. Every communicant member of the
parish should feel it a bounden duty to
contribute towards the weekly offering. A
personal canvass of the "communicant
list" would greatly increase the weekly
offerings. Who will volunteer this fall to
engage in this important work? I am
persuaded fully that many new names
would be added to the present list of con-
tributors if such a personal canvass were
inaugurated. Here is another test of our
efficiency.

The rector is always ready to hear of
new suggestions for the "efficiency" of
the parochial work and will gladly wel-
come any suggestion or plan for the ad-
vancement of the Kingdom of God in St.
Paul's Parish.

Trusting that you have all enjoyed a
very pleasant and profitable summer I
am,

Faithfully yours,
EDWIN S. CARSON.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

June 16. Alvera Anna Hine.
July 2. Eleanor Beardsley Greer.
July 21. Anna Belle Ailtmar.

Marriages.

July 20. William Lindsall Bagg and Isa-
belle Stewart Duncan.

Burials.

June 15. John Akins Graham.
June 19. Azilda Elizabeth Pollock.
July 11. William Charlton Morissey.
July 29. Robert M. Cunliffe.
August 7. Robert R. Bringham.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 1. Thirteenth Sunday after Trin-
ity, green.

Sept. 8. Fourteenth Sunday after Trin-
ity, green.

Sept. 15. Fifteenth Sunday after Trin-
ity, green.

Sept. 21. St. Matthew's Day.

Sept. 22. Sixteenth Sunday after Trin-
ity, green.

Sept. 29. Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity. St. Michael and All Angels.

CORPORATE COMMUNION.

Sept. 8. Young Women's Social Chap-
ter, 7.30 A. M.

Sept. 15. Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.

Sept. 22. Senior and Junior Brother-
hood, 7.30 A. M.

RALLY DAY SERVICE.

The parents and friends of the Sunday
School scholars are most cordially invited
to attend "Rally Day Service," September
29th, 2.30 o'clock. Teachers and scholars
will meet in the Parish House and pro-
ceed to the church, where appropriate ex-
ercises will be held.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The regular afternoon session of the
Sunday School will begin September 15th,
at 2.30 o'clock.

Rally Day Service will be held on the
last Sunday in September, when all the
teachers and scholars of the Sunday
School are asked to join in the grand re-
opening of the Sunday School for the fall
and winter work.

The new Parish House will afford
splendid opportunities for instruction and
with the addition of several new teachers
a very efficient teaching staff will be found
in the Sunday School.

We are very grateful to Mr. William C.
Butler for his superintendency of the
Sunday School during the rector's vaca-
tion and wish to take this opportunity of
thanking him.

SAMUEL J. BUCK.

Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Main School.

Attendance.

July.	Aug.
7th....209 absent	4th....241 absent
14th....215 absent	11th....221 absent
21st....232 absent	18th....247 absent
28th....232 absent	25th....247 absent
Average attendance, 47.	
September 1st, 252 absent.	
Total number on Main School roll ap- proximately 280.	

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Attendance negligible.

The main cause of the above very poor
attendance was the absence of the teach-
ers themselves—there having been but
one, a lady, who attended every session.

S. J. BUCK, JR.

Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Collections.

JULY.

7th	\$1.79
14th	1.14
21st	1.04
28th	1.32
June balance	58.14

July balance\$63.43

AUGUST.

4th	\$1.21
11th	1.12
18th	.53
25th	.74
July balance	63.43

\$67.03

Expenditures 1.50

August balance\$65.53

SEPTEMBER.

1st	\$0.55
August balance	65.53

Total\$66.08

S. J. BUCK, JR.

Treasurer.

VACATION NOTES.

The rector and his family spent a very
pleasant summer at Longport, N. J. The
Rev. Mr. Carson was in charge of the
Church of the Redeemer, Longport.

Dr. Wilkinson, Accounting Warden, en-
joyed the bathing at Wildwood Crest.

Mr. Stuart White, a member of the
Young Men's Guild, was sent as delegate
of the Bankers' Association to the con-
vention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Beardwood
spent the summer at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Schofield, choir mother, had a
very pleasant stay at Collingdale, Pa.

Miss Edith Butler sojourned at Wild-
wood, N. J., visiting friends and rela-
tives.

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

The members of the guild will have
their first fall meeting on September
27th.

We hope to have a large attendance of
the girls so that they may all take part
in the work of the coming bazaar.

SOME PICNIC—THIS.

On July 20 the choir of St. Paul's Memorial P. E. Church had their annual outing in the shape of a glorious picnic, which was held on the banks of the historic Wissahickon Creek at a place called "Lovers' Leap."

The boys and girls and the young men and young girls with their chaperons gathered bright and early on the morning of this great affair, happy and light-hearted, together with numerous baskets, boxes, kettles, etc., loaded down with the delicacies of the season and enough food for a regiment.

After a pleasant trolley ride through that old settlement of Philadelphia and Germantown the picnickers arrived at their place of pleasure and began at once to breathe the mountain air of that beautiful spot. The young ladies thought it was time to partake of the good things that had been toted along and began at once to arrange tables, while the young men and boys built a fire and boiled the coffee and what they all did to what was provided would make a hungry man sit up and take notice.

After dinner boats were hired for the afternoon and all went for a boat ride, after which races were competed in by the boys and larger girls. The following was the result of the different events:

100-yard dash (open) for boys—Won by George Thompson; second, Douglas Watfield; third, Chester Norton. Time, 18 seconds.

Obstacle race—Won by George Thompson; second, Douglas Watfield; third, Chester Norton. No time taken.

50-yard dash—George Thompson won; second, Chester Norton; third, Douglas Watfield.

Running broad jump—Chester Norton won; second, Douglas Watfield; third, George Thompson.

Throwing the shot—George Thompson won; second, Douglas Watfield; third, Chester Norton. Measurement for winner was 12 feet.

The young ladies thought that they were in good trim to compete for prizes as well as the smaller boys and they were lined up abreast the starter's tape and the following are the summaries:

50-yard dash—Won by Miss Ada Norton; second, Miss Ethel Steuger; third, Miss Maud Watfield.

Potato race—Won by Mrs. E. F. Gillin; second, Miss Mary Watfield; third, Miss Ada Norton.

Obstacle race—Won by Mrs. E. F. Gillin; second, Miss Ada Norton; third, Miss Mary Watfield.

Clothespin contest—Won by Miss Ada Norton; second, Miss May Watfield; third, Miss Maud Watfield.

Judge of race—Mr. William Bailey.

Starter—Mr. E. F. Gillin.

Clerk of course—Mr. James Glasgow.

The races were run off in good time considering that all contestants were amateurs, but the writer of this article will refrain from giving the time of the dif-

ferent events for various reasons.

Our choirmaster, Mr. Bailey, arrived about noon and participated as judge of all events and after winners were announced by the clerk of course, Mr. Jas. Glasgow, the prizes were uncovered to the view of all present and Mr. Bailey awarded the following prizes:

First prize for boys, George Thompson, league baseball; second prize, Douglas Watfield, pearl-handled penknife; third prize, Chester Norton, companion of school supplies.

Prize for young ladies was won by Miss Ada Norton, which was in the shape of handsome hand bag and also a surprise to other contestants.

After roaming through the woods and playing handball, also enjoying the rowing on the creek, all assembled in a group and had their photographs taken, after which supper was partaken of and all voted the day a good one.

Then the word was given "home" and empty baskets, etc., were gathered together and the homeward start was made. Everybody is looking forward to the next outing of the choir and that all present at this picnic will be on deck at our next gala day.

E. F. GILLIN.

PICNIC NOTES.

Miss Schofield is still wondering where the eggs came from.

Talk about the fall of Rome, you should have seen certain young ladies take a tumble.

And Mr. Bailey, our choirmaster, did not know he was photographed with the boys.

Who has found the four-leaf clover?

Oh, those high French heels did the damage!

The races were great; everybody enjoyed them. Big audience.

Miss Meredith thought she would sit down on the nice green grass under a shady tree, but sat on her thumb instead.

The boys looked like young squirrels while they were getting bark from the trees for the fire.

The wonder is what made the strange young ladies think our choirmaster was a married man.

And James G. ate the cake, but did not stay out late.

Mrs. Norton was so enthusiastic that she says we must have another before the season is over.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

Vacations are now over and the young men of the guild are looking forward to a busy fall and winter session in basketball, bowling, pool and other amusements, of which the new parish building will provide.

The spring and summer was taken up with baseball and the race meet of the Brotherhood of Protestant Church Clubs at Franklin Field, held on August 24, 1912. While the St. Paul's boys did not win first honors or bring home the bacon they did credit to the guild by annexing some very pretty medals and it goes to show that with the few men who came out to try and do something for the guild that the spirit of sport in any line is not dead and it is the earnest hope of the people of St. Paul's Church that with such a large membership the guild will awaken more interest and loyalty to our honored name "St. Paul's" and start right away to get together and pull as one man in the aim that instead of coming out second to others in standing, that we will be first. Why not? We have just as good material as any other club if not better. No excuse whatever.

The Ways and Means Committee are busy these days devising schemes to furnish our "gym" and concluded that each and every member of the guild must personally take his coat off and work along the lines which the committee will outline to the members of the guild in the near future, as it will take lots of money to fix up a gymnasium, to put a new floor, wainscoting, baskets, seats, etc.

Our president is a hard worker, also officers supporting him, but they cannot do it all—so it is up to every member to not let the other fellow do it, but let Bill and every member do it. Who is Bill? Why he is the fellow that tried to do it all.

The entertainment committee have got together and hope every member will be present at our next meeting, Monday, September 9, 1912, as that night will be devoted to "Rally Around the Guild Night," also an entertainment has been provided with plenty of good things to eat and smokes of all kinds.

House and Art Committee are going to get busy and make our room cosy and neat for the winter months by hanging pictures and doing other work, which has been allotted to them, while the Executive Committee are proud in the fact that their work has not been in vain. Still they bring before the members' notice to look at your due cards and see if you are in good standing; if not, do so at your earliest convenience.

One of our esteemed members, Stuart White, is out visiting the Rocky Mountains and points in the West while attending a convention of the Bankers' Association in Denver, Colo., and from all reports will have quite an interesting story to tell of his travels by the number of postal views he has sent to the members.

The guild, starting Monday, September 9, 1912, will continue weekly meetings and urges the members to good attendance, and the president, Mr. C. Long, asks the hearty co-operation of every member to start meetings promptly at 8.15 so that all can have a chance in the game room after meeting closes.

E. F. G.

PARISH NOTES.

Members of the choir will sing in the Eastern Penitentiary on the second Sunday in September.

Several new teachers are needed in the Sunday School. Who will volunteer?

The Parish House is open every night. Come and bring a friend.

Have you taken a pledge for the weekly offering? The Accounting Warden will be pleased to send you one.

The Teachers' Training Class will begin soon. An interesting course of lessons will be studied this fall and winter.

A stereopticon will be purchased this fall and illustrated lectures will be given in the parish building.

A Camera Club in the new Parish House would add interest to the art of photography. Why not organize a club?

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A vote of thanks to Mr. Binder for cutting the ham.

Where did Miss Maude Watfield have the ham bone hid on the homeward trip?

THE HABIT OF GOING TO CHURCH.

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towards others and prevent his becoming isolated. They may enable him to resist the temptations of evil, to get rid of levity and egotism. They may teach him to know himself, they may lead him to think seriously of life; they may enable him to preserve consistency when other men are going backwards and forwards from one pole of religious belief to another; they are the natural balance of the amusements and excitements of youth, when the pulse beats quickly and the heart is eager and the sorrows of life have not yet been felt. There is nothing in this which is necessarily formal or unreal or constrained. He who does not under some hasty misconception lay aside the habits of religion, as many in the present day seem apt to do, will find that they are in no way inconsistent with the love of truth. And he will learn, as years go on, that truth does not consist in a series of philosophy, or discoveries about facts of science or history, but that of truth too there is a higher and more living image in the perfection of human nature, the likeness of God in Christ.

—Benjamin Jowett.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish.

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church

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The following men chosen from the Vestry and the Senior Chapters of the Brotherhood, are asked to take up the Collections at the morning and evening services during the month of November:

10.30 A. M. Service.

Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
William M. Beardwood.
Robert J. Galbraith.
Robert J. Skillen.

7.45 P. M. Service.

Samuel J. Buck, Sr.
Robert W. Montgomery.
Myers T. Ackley
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REPORT OF ACCOUNTING
WARDEN

November 1, 1912.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during October, 1912:

Oct. 3, by envelope No. 224	\$1.75
Oct. 6	97.99
Oct. 6, by envelopes to the poor	1.60
Oct. 6, by envelopes to General Missions	.05
Oct. 6, by envelope to Diocesan Missions	.05
Oct. 6, by envelope to the Christmas offering	.05
Oct. 6, by envelope to the Easter offering	.05
Oct. 6, by envelope No. 145	27.00
Oct. 9, by envelope No. 51	1.60
Oct. 13	48.48
Oct. 13, by envelope to General Missions	.10
Oct. 13, by envelope No. 228	.45
Oct. 20	47.40
Oct. 25, by envelope No. 124	2.60
Oct. 25, by envelope No. 135	2.55
Oct. 26, by envelope No. 195	.60
Oct. 27	36.34
Oct. 27, by envelope to General Missions	2.00
Total	\$270.66
As proceeds of the game rooms:	
October 11	\$6.92
October 25	2.52

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

"They're off!" Is there any one, who at one time or another, has not heard this exclamation at the start of some important race. In this instance it emphasizes the fact that the Young Men's Guild of St. Paul's Church have opened their basketball season of 1912-13, a season opened more auspiciously than any heretofore, inasmuch that we can now claim a "home floor" for our teams. During past seasons our boys have been severely handicapped owing to the fact that they have had to play all games on "foreign ground," and yet, although not "bringing home the bacon," they have always finished well up in the race. This year, however, with the excellent facilities offered by the new gymnasium, enthusiasm runs high, and we are all rooting for a winner.

On Saturday evening, October 26, the new hall was opened with Rookwood, the independent champions of the East, as opponents for our first team, and Grace second playing the preliminary game with St. Paul's second team. A notable feature of the evening was that our teams entered into the fray spurred on by the encouraging words of our pastor, Mr. Carson, who made an

opening address that was warmly received by the immense crowd present. Unfortunately, the only drawback to a most successful evening happened when both our teams were defeated, acknowledging the same, however, only after two very close and exciting battles. Thus we hang out the old "dust-covered maxim," "a poor beginning makes a good ending." From the viewpoint of the Guild it was gratifying to see the number of church people that were in attendance, and we only urge that the good work is kept up. The Brotherhood League will start on Monday, November 4, and on the following Saturday night, November 9, we will open the League season at home with Grey-stock, champions of last year.

Although basketball is taking up considerable of our time, we are not losing interest in other matters, and we are all looking forward to Friday, November 8, the date set for our sixth annual banquet. The committee is hard at work, and from all appearances this affair should eclipse all others that we have held in the past.

Again we bring before all those who may read this article the fact that we are going to hold a "Theatre Benefit" on Monday, November 25, at the Forrest Theatre, and respectfully urge that all who would lend a helping hand by buying tickets communicate with members of the Ways and Means Committee. In this way we are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to enable us to purchase lockers for the gym and defray the expense of outfitting our athletic teams properly.

Our meetings during the past month have been very largely attended, and we are gradually but judiciously increasing our membership, and at the end of the present year expect to point with pride to the fact that we have had the most successful year since the organization of the Guild.

J. A. AIKENS, JR.,
Recording Secretary.

VESTRY MEETING.

A very important meeting of the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will be held in the Vestry room, on Wednesday evening, November 20, 1912. Every member is expected to be present.

(Signed) ROBT. W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

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A THANKFUL SONG.

I'm thankful for the summer with its blossoms an' its bees,

I'm thankful for the winter with its bluster an' its freeze;

I'm such a thankful feller that I couldn't, if I'd try,

Say whether I'm more thankful for December or July.

Of course there's disappointments, an' there's trouble, more or less,

But I'm so brimmin' over with the sweets o' happiness,

I don't have time to worry o'er the bitter things you see,

For the Lord jes' keeps me busy bein' thankful's I can be.

—Roy Farrell Greene, in Leslie's Weekly.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

The preparations for our entertainment and dance has made the past month a busy one for the members of the Young Women's Social Chapter.

Some of the members of the Young Men's Guild have gladly taken part in the sketches, and with Stuart White as coach and actor we expect it to be a great success. Don't forget the date! Tuesday, November 12th. Tickets, 20 cents. Come for a laugh as well as a dance.

Since the last issue of the "Chronicle" we have had two more members pass on to the honorary side—Mrs. P. Lynch and Mrs. C. E. Ferris. We extend our hearty congratulations and good wishes to both.

E. W. K., Secretary.

PARISH NOTES.

The Parish House Furnishing Fund is still in existence. Every dollar added to that fund means a dollar nearer to the completion of the building and the fulfilment of parochial pledge and promise.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society are planning another Rummage Sale to be held in the early part of November. Gentlemen of the parish are warned and cautioned to lock all closets and bureau drawers lest they may find their wearing apparel gone when they desire to attend the next full-dress dinner.

The Illustrated Lectures on Church History are very interesting and instructive. The Rev. Lewellyn N. Caley has made a careful study of his subject and is an authority on English Church History. A list of subjects and dates of the lectures will be found on another page.

Strangers and visitors have been attending the church services during the past month. Have you made an effort to meet them after the service?

We extend our very sincere thanks to the Misses Bunn for their kindness in assisting the ladies of the Dorcas Society in presenting "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" on Monday evening, October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. White were welcome guests at the Parish reunion, October 9th. May we hope to see them often.

The new Basketball Hall was opened with fitting ceremony on Saturday evening, October 26th. Through the untiring efforts of Dr. Wilkinson, Accounting Warden, the necessary funds were given by a generous benefactor to put the basement in shape for basketball. The Young Men's Guild has provided the net, baskets, etc., to furnish the hall, and some very exciting games are to be played this fall and winter. Price of admission on Saturday evenings, 10 and 15 cents.

The Executive Committee of the St. Paul's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, spent a very pleasant evening, October 18th, at the home of Mr. Robert Makin. Mr. Myers T. Ackley says it was a very "profitable" evening.

The Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Local Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held in St. Paul's Memorial Church and Parish House, November 30th (St. Andrew's Day), and the delegates from all the local Chapters will be entertained in the George C. Thomas Memorial Parish House.

Is the "Parish Chronicle" worth 50 cents per year to you?

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Several visitors to the Parish House have inquired whether the numbers on the Church and Parish House mark a new golf links. Fortunately the number 13 was omitted for the benefit of the superstitious ones.

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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul.
November, 1912.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:—

The Eighth Anniversary of St. Paul's
Memorial Church was celebrated on the
first Sunday in October. A goodly number
of the Communicant members attended the
two services of Holy Communion, and the
offering for that day amounted to nearly
\$127.00. On Wednesday evening, October
9th, the Parish Reunion was held in the
new Parish House, and a most enjoyable
and profitable evening was spent by all who
were privileged to be present. For both of
these events in the parochial life we are
deeply and sincerely thankful, and pray
that they may be the beginning of greater
zeal and enthusiasm in the work of the
parish.

I desire to mention three important mat-
ters in this issue of the "Parish Chronicle."
Each one is very important and will in-
terest those who have the spiritual and
material welfare of the parish at heart.

1. One thing that I should like very
much to impress upon you is the importance
of completing the PARISH FURNISHING

FUND. As a congregation and as individ-
ual members we have entered into a solemn
agreement to raise \$5000 towards the fur-
nishing of the George C. Thomas Memorial
Parish House. Nearly \$1000 will be neces-
sary to complete that fund. Can we afford
to let this whole matter go by default? Is
there not a moral obligation resting upon
us to strain every nerve and muscle until
the sum of \$5000 has been raised? Let us
give this matter our serious and prayerful
attention.

2. Sometime in the early part of De-
cember a *Grand Bazaar* will be given in the
Parish House. Every member of St. Paul's
Church and Sunday School, all the guilds
and societies of the Church, and every ear-
nest and active member will aid in making
this Bazaar the greatest success in the his-
tory of the parish. What are you doing,
dear reader, to bring about this result? May
we depend upon you to do your very best?
Two thousand dollars will be needed this
winter to pay our expenses.

3. Again, I would remind you that
Church and State will join in mutual prayers
of *Thanksgiving* on the last Thursday of
this month (November 28th) and every
church in the whole land should be open for
prayer and praise to Him Who has crowned
the year with rich harvest for the use of
man. This is the one day in the year when
all Christian churches should gladly sum-
mon their congregations to prayer and
thanksgiving.

Trusting that every effort will be made
to complete the PARISH FURNISHING
FUND, that the BAZAAR in December
will be a great success, and that every faith-
ful and thankful heart in the parish will
attend the service on THANKSGIVING
DAY, I am

Faithfully yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.

You are cordially invited to attend a
course of illustrated Church History Lec-
tures to be given by Rev. Llewellyn N.
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day School Association of the Diocese of
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morial Parish House, Fifteenth and Por-
ter streets, Philadelphia. Rector, Rev. Ed-
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November 6—The Modern Church of Eng-
land.

November 27—The Church of England in
the American Colonies.

November 29—The Episcopal Church in the
United States.

Each lecture will be illustrated by fifty
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Tickets, ten cents for each lecture. Fifty
cents for the course.

THE CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER.

1. (Friday) All Saints' Day. (White.)
3. Twenty-second Sunday After Trinity.
(Green.)
10. Twenty-third Sunday After Trinity.
(Green.)
17. Twenty-fourth Sunday After Trinity.
(Green.)
24. Sunday Next Before Advent. (Green.)
28. (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day.
30. (Saturday) St. Andrew's Day. (Red.)

SPECIAL SERVICES IN

NOVEMBER.

Nov. 1—All Saints' Day. Celebration of
Holy Communion in Chapel at
7.30 A. M.

Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day. Morning
Prayer and Sermon in the
Church at 10.30 A. M.

CORPORATE COMMUNION.

Nov. 10—Young Women's Social Chapter,
7.30 A. M.

Nov. 17—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.

Nov. 24—Senior and Junior Chapters of
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7.30
A. M.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

Oct. 6—Walter Edwin White.

Oct. 6—George Edwin Neithercott.

Marriages.

Oct. 5—Walter E. Hayes and Elizabeth P.
Walls.

Oct. 16—George A. McLearn and Margaret
E. Doak.

Oct. 22—Peter A. Lynch and Emily F.
Swallow.

Burials.

Oct. 2—John H. Tucker.

Oct. 21—Mary J. Donaghy.

Oct. 21—Irwin Budd.

Received by Letter.

Oct. 18—Harvey L. Shive, St. Thomas',
Whitemarsh.

Oct. 18—Emma L. Shive, St. Thomas',
Whitemarsh.

Transferred by Letter.

Oct. 4—Edna J. Doane, Trinity Lutheran.

Oct. 23—Anna C. Duddy, St. Anna's Mis-
sion, W. Phila.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The meetings of the Dorcas Society have
been well attended during the month of
October. We are glad to welcome two
new members, Mrs. Watfield and Mrs.
Stevenson. We hope to have more of the
ladies of the Church join us. We wish to
thank the little girl minstrels who assisted
in the entertainment on Monday evening,
October 21, and wish them success. Our
heartfelt thanks are also extended to all

who took part in Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.
It was enjoyed by all.

Last, but not least, let us remember the
Bazaar. We ask all our friends and mem-
bers to come and help us, and if we all do
our part, it will be a success.

Flowers may be placed on the altar in
memory of some loved one for one dollar
per Sunday.

(Signed) MRS. W. KNOX,
Secretary.

SEWING CLASS.

A sewing class for girls was organized
on Saturday, September 21st.

At the end of the first month there are
forty-six pupils enrolled. Each girl is
taught to make a small apron complete, on
which are all the plain stitches used in sew-
ing, after which the apron is patched, darned,
feather-stitched and briar-stitched.

Both the opening and closing exercises
consist of singing songs, the words of which
are appropriate to the work and are set
to familiar tunes.

All girls between the ages of six and
thirteen years are invited to join the class,
which meets on Saturday afternoons at 3
o'clock in the Primary room of the Parish
Building.

The dues are five cents a month, which
pays for the sewing materials used, the ex-
penses of several parties given to the class
and the six prizes which are awarded at
the end of the term. F. R.

THE FATHER'S MESSAGE.

Have you heard the Father's message,
Falling gently as the dew
He sends out a loving greeting
In the blossoms fresh and new.

Each pale and perfect snow drops
That peeps above the sod
Proclaims to you and me, dear child,
The tenderness of God.

In every sweet arbutus bud
His love and care are seen,
And in the waxen lily bells
That nestle in the green.

In every purple violet
And buttercup of gold,
Within the dainty petals, lie
Some promise doth enfold.

So with the new born loveliness
That crowns the early year,
O! let us listen faithfully
The Father's voice to hear.

—Selected, Mrs. E. F. G.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

The Memorial Church of St. Paul (the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, rector) marked the eighth anniversary of the parish by special services on the first Sunday in October, and by a parish reception in the new George C. Thomas memorial parish house on the evening of October 9th. The Rev. L. N. Caley is to give a series of five illustrated lectures on Church History, in this parish house, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, on Wednesday evenings, beginning October 23d. The vestry has now completed the equipment of the gymnasium, and all the activities of the parish are flourishing.—Living Church, October 19, 1912.

PRIMARY NOTES.

Since the opening of our Sunday School on September 15 for the beginning of our fall work we feel very much encouraged each Sunday with new scholars added to our roll, during September, we received the names of 35 new scholars, and in October 25 new names. But I am sorry to state that there are still a number of children in our parish who do not attend Sunday school, and I am sure with the large bright Sunday school room there is no excuse as to poor accommodations. It seems unfair to the children to deny them of this advantage, so I beg of these parents to see that each and every child be given the pleasure of joining us in the near future.

SUNDAY READING.

A minister who was supplying a pulp't not his own was entertained in the home of one of the prominent members of the church. The conditions of the home life impressed him deeply; and although he was careful not to disclose anything that could identify the family, he referred to the Sunday spent in their home as among the dreariest and least profitable in his whole experience.

The family, straggling down to breakfast Sunday morning, brought with them the gossip acquired at various places on Saturday night. Two of them had been to the theatre, one had been to a party, most of them had been out late. More than one of the household began the day with a headache.

On the breakfast table there were three Sunday newspapers. On these the different members of the family pounced, and were soon hidden behind them.

Only the father and the mother went to church; the young people were "too tired," and did not care to dress.

After the morning service, the minister found the newspapers well shaken out and scattered. There was hardly a chair that did not contain one or more parts of one or another of them.

After the Sunday dinner, the papers were seized again, and creased and creased in the weary quest for new sensations.

The home had a good library, but no member of the family opened a book that day. The library had the poems of Whittier, Lowell, Longfellow and Holmes, as well as those of Shakespeare and Tennyson, but no other member of the family read one of them, much less any distinctly religious book.

The hymn book on the piano lay under a trashy song that came with one of the newspapers. The family Bible on the centre table was buried deep beneath the so-called "comic supplements."

The whole atmosphere of the home all day was commonplace, worldly and depressing. There was nothing that lifted the thoughts of the members of the family above the wearisome round of the world and the things of the world. Business, politics, scandals and bargains were the themes of conversation. The three secular newspapers, each with its sixty-four pages, covered not only the seats, tables and carpets, they covered the spiritual life of the family as well. Without questioning the morality of such a Sunday, what may we not say of the pity of it? Is the soul of man so mean, so sordid, that not one day in the week can be saved for an acquaintance with the better things of literature and of life, and for the higher ministrations of the Spirit?—Youth's Companion.

If you are, or know of any one who is going to purchase a piano refer to me.

J. C. TALLMAN
1421 Wolf Street

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHAPTER,
NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST.
ANDREW

The regular meetings of the chapter during October have been well attended and proved to be very interesting and helpful. On October 11 we had a lecture on "Jamaica," delivered by the Rev. Joseph S. Rowe, a native of that island. Mr. Rowe, who is doing a splendid work among the colored people of Philadelphia, dwelt particularly on the relationship of the Church of England to the natives of Jamaica, and showed what an opportunity there was for the Church in the West Indies. The Juniors were present in goodly number at this meeting.

It was decided on October 25 to inaugurate a campaign of personal work, especially visitation among present and prospective members of our Parish. This phase of Brotherhood work is the thing most needed in St. Paul's today. Systematic visitation of men by men, preceded or followed up by the visitation of these same men by the Rector of the Parish, must bring results. Visitation by the Rector alone or by the men alone will not suffice. Each is the necessary complement of the other. If we desire to have the attendance at our services that we should but do not have, then we must get to work and push this personal work campaign to the utmost of our ability. This is a splendid opportunity to build up the largest Confirmation Class in our eight years of Parish life; to vastly increase our offerings by adding new subscribers to our Pledge Envelope system; to double and treble the attendance at our church services, and in our Sunday School and Bible classes; to lengthen our cords and to strengthen our stakes.

This is a work not only for Brotherhood men and boys, but also for the Vestrymen and other members of the Church and for the Young Men's Guild as well. Our task at St. Paul's is but begun. We have touched only the outside fringe. There is a splendid vision ahead for those who have the faith to see. Let us in prayerfulness and deep earnestness enter eagerly into this work of broadening the influence and usefulness of our Parish and so extending the borders of the Kingdom.

It is to be hoped that the members will keep in mind the *Annual Meeting of the Local Assembly*, to be held on St. Andrew's Day, Saturday, November 30, 1912. This year the Assembly will convene in the Geo. C. Thomas Memorial Parish Building of St. Paul's Memorial Church. As this is the first time we have been honored by an annual meeting, let us make the occasion a memorable one to all. An attractive program is being arranged both for the Juniors and the Seniors, and an extraordinary effort

is to be made to have a large attendance. We should aim to make this meeting in the new Parish House another fitting tribute to the memory of our friend and benefactor, George C. Thomas, who at all times had the firmest belief in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and was ever ready for service in His name.

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be held on Friday evenings, November 8 and 22. The Executive Committee will meet at the home of Mr. Myers T. Ackley, 1439 Shunk street, on November 15, at 8.30 P. M.

The Corporate Communion of the Senior and Junior Chapters, as usual, on the fourth Sunday of the month (November 24).

The regular service at the Galilee Mission will be held on Thursday, November 21, 1912, at 8 P. M. Mr. Myers T. Ackley in charge and Mr. Wm. C. Butler will make the address.

The remaining lectures in the course on "Church History" being given by the Rev. Llewellyn N. Caley, B. D., under the auspices of the Senior Chapter, are as follows:

November 6—The Modern Church of England.

November 27—The Church of England in the American Colonies.

November 29—The Episcopal Church in the United States.

Let every member do his utmost to have large attendances on these dates.

A NEW DIOCESAN PAPER.

Under the auspices of the Bishops and Clergy of the Diocese a new Diocesan paper, to be called "Church News," will be distributed among the parishioners of the church during this month. The main object of this paper is to afford the Bishops a means of communicating with the clergy and laity on subjects of vital importance. The Bishop has requested the rectors of the parishes in this Diocese to recommend to all parishioners the importance of "Church News" with the hope that a large number of subscriptions will be received.

CHOIR NOTES.

A very excellent musical service was rendered by the choir on the first Sunday evening in October. Under the leadership of Mr. William R. Bailey, Choirmaster, a very fine program has been arranged for the first Sunday evening in November. Several new basses and tenors are needed to complete the full quota of the Choir. Applications should be made to the Choirmaster, who will be pleased to give personal attention to those who are desirous of training their voices for singing in the Church Services.

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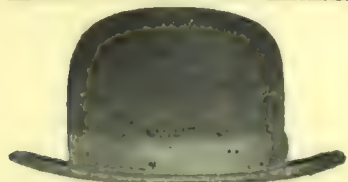
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish.

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church

VESTRY MEETING.

The vestrymen of St. Paul's Memorial Church are asked to be present at the vestry meeting on January 15th, at 7.45 P. M.

ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

The month of December has passed by with all its joy and anticipation and we now look forward to the New Year with plans for greater activities than before.

The early part of the month was spent in sewing for the bazaar and because our meeting nights came on Christmas and New Year's eve, we had to defer our election of officers until January 7th.

We made three families happier by giving them toys and provisions on Christmas eve, and wish to thank all those who gave donations for that purpose.

E. W. K., Sec.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE

The following men, chosen from the Vestry and the Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood, are asked to take up the collections during the month of January and the first Sunday in February.

10.30 A. M.—Dr. John Wilkinson, Joseph W. Gardiner, Robert J. Skillen, William W. Knox.

7.45 P. M.,—Samuel J. Buck, Robert W. Montgomery, William M. Beardwood, Myers T. Ackley.

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

January 1st, 1913

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections During December, 1912:—

Dec. 1st	\$35.94
Dec. 1st By Christmas Offering (Mrs. Crelier)	1.00
Dec. 2d By Envelope No. 154	6.50
Dec. 2d By Envelope No. 154, Christmas Offering	5.00
Dec. 4th By Envelope No. 51	.30
Dec. 8th	35.02
Dec. 15th	33.63
Dec. 16th By Envelope No. 71	1.00
Dec. 22d	38.81
Dec. 22d By Christmas Offering Envelopes	12.95
Dec. 22d By Envelope No. 98, Christmas Offering	1.00
Dec. 25th By Christmas Offering	165.45
Dec. 25th By Regular Envelopes	21.15
Dec. 29th	43.02
Dec. 29th By Christmas Offering Envelopes	27.35
Dec. 30th By Christmas Offering Envelope No. 180	.50
Dec. 30th By Envelope No. 224	1.50
Total	\$411.12

Received too late for insertion in report of

December 1st, 1912, the following	
Nov. 28th, Thanksgiving Day—	
By regular envelopes	\$5.00
By offering for Episcopal Hospital	44.83
Nov. 30th, By Envelope No. 51	1.40

I would further report having received during December, 1912, the following amounts:

Dec. 1st—As donation to Episcopal Hospital by Mrs. Crelier	\$1.00
Dec. 1st By Communion Alms for the poor of the Parish	5.71
Dec. 2d By Envelope No. 154, for General Missions	.50
Dec. 2d By Envelope No. 154 for Brotherhood Work in Parish	1.00
Dec. 8th From Mr. W. M. Beardwood, Treasurer of Game Room Committee, as proceeds of Game Room	3.78
Dec. 13th From Mr. E. F. Gillin, as proceeds of commissions on sale of coal, for the Parish Building Furnishing Fund	13.00
Dec. 22d From Mr. Myers T. Achley, as donation to the Christmas Decorations	.50

Dec. 22d From Mr. Thos. S. Boyle, as donation to the Christmas Decorations	10.00
Dec. 30th By Envelope No. 224, to General Missions	.10
Dec. 30th From Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ackley, as payment for Choir Hymnals	2.40
Dec. 30th From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treas. of Game Room Committee, as proceeds to date of rental of lockers	3.50
As net proceeds to date of Bazaar, I received from Mr. Robert W. Montgomery, Treasurer of the Bazaar Committee, the following amounts.	
Dec. 4th	\$100.00
Dec. 5th	188.20
Dec. 6th	106.00
Dec. 7th	275.76
Dec. 11th	1.00
Dec. 18th	23.87
Dec. 18th	2.00
Dec. 22nd	.50
Dec. 29th	.20
Total	\$697.53
(Signed)	

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1524, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be held on Friday evenings, January 10th and 24th, 1913.

The Executive Committee will meet at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Beardwood, 1842 So. 15th street, on Friday, January 17th at 8.30 P. M.

The Sermon and Lecture Committee reports having almost completed their plans for the Special Lenten Services and they have arranged the following schedule of speakers:—

Friday evenings:—	
Feb. 7th—Hon. Sheldon Potter, Esq.	
Feb. 14th—Mr. Walter M. Wood, Genl. Secy. of the Y. M. C. A., in Phila.	
Feb. 21st—Charles E. Benry, Esq., Secretary of the Phila. Local Assembly, Bro. of St. Andrew.	
Feb. 28th—Mr. Edmund B. McCarthy, President of the Phila. Local Assembly, Bro. of St. Andrew.	
March 7th—Edward H. Bonsall, Esq., National President of the Bro. of St. Andrew.	
March 14th—To be announced.	

Sunday evenings:—
Feb. 9th—Rev. F. H. Argo Holy Nativ-

ity, Rockledge.

Feb. 16th—Rev. Louis C. Washburn, S. T. D., Christ Church.	
Feb. 23d—Rev. Charles C. Pierce, D. D., St. Matthew's.	
March 2d—Rev. Sydney Goodman, Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.	
March 9th—Rev. Waldeman Jansen, Free Church of St. John.	
March 16th—Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, The Advocate.	

It is hoped that the services will be regularly attended and that they may be helpful in the spiritual uplift of our people during the coming Lenten season.

An illustrated lecture on "The Far East Revisited; Old and New China," will be delivered under the auspices of the Senior Chapter, on Thursday, January 23d, in the Parish Building, at 8 P. M. Silver offering at the door.

The Lecturer will be Charles E. Benry, Esq., who has recently completed his second tour around the world and is particularly fitted to speak upon this most interesting and vital subject. China in her awakening, is looming, large in the thoughts of thinking men.

In the past she has not materially affected the nations of the West, but as surely as she bulks large in population with one-fourth of the human race, just so surely will her people now no longer asleep, influence largely the future of the world.

Mr. Benry gave this lecture in Shamokin, Pa. recently and the "Shamokin Dispatch," in its comments, said:—

"Mr. Benry is a speaker of rare ability. In his recent trip, undertaken to to study the late revolution in China and the wonderful changes wrought by it since his first visit six years ago, Mr. Benry was able to interview some of the leading Chinese, including Sun Yat Sen, the provisional President, and General Li, the vice-President of the Republic. It is not often that an audience is enabled to get such recent and first hand information of momentous world-moving affairs. In his lecture he told of the great changes which he had noted in all the non-Christian lands and how everywhere he found a yearning for the civilization and knowledge possessed by the Western world."

Let us see if we cannot get an audience of at least 600 people to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to learn of the far-reaching reforms that have been instituted in China; reforms that have resulted in the stamping out of the opium and gambling habits; the unbinding of the feet of the women and the evolution of the dead empire into a strong republic. This has come about largely through the

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influence of America for, as Mr. Benry shows, the Chinese yield more readily to the American teachers than to others, because of the altruistic policy of our great nation in dealing with China.

MAY WE DEPEND UPON YOU TO ADVERTISE THIS LECTURE AMONG YOUR FRIENDS? Tickets of admission will be required and may be obtained FREE from all members of the Brotherhood.

CONFIRMATION LECTURES

Beginning with Tuesday, January 7th, Confirmation Lectures will be given to the Junior members of the Confirmation Class for 1913. The Class for adults will meet in the Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The Bishop-Suffragan of the Diocese will be present on the first Sunday in March to administer the Sacred Rite of Confirmation, and the Rector will be pleased to receive the names of those persons desirous of acquainting themselves with the full particulars of this Sacred Rite, and when necessary, will be glad to give private instruction.

ST. PAUL'S DAY.

The Holy Communion will be administered on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, (Jan. 25th), at 7.30 A. M. As this day marks the anniversary of the Rector's ordination to the Priesthood he will be pleased to have many of the congregation present at this service. Again we should remember that it is the Feast Day of our patronal saint for whom the Church is named and endeavor to learn some lesson from his life and teaching.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE		Collections	
		December	1—\$7.20
December 1 No Re-	December	8—\$6.11	
port.	December	15—\$7.94	
	December	22—\$7.25	
December 8 No Re-	December	29—\$7.60	
port.	Tot. Dec Col.	\$36.10	
	Mrs. Gillan	\$1.60	
December 15....236	Miss Warner	6.40	
	Nov. Bal	119.93	
December 814			
		\$164.03	
December 22....299	Dec. Total	\$164.03	
		86.99	
December 29....289			
	—Dec. Bal.	\$77.04	
Total attend.	for Average Collection,		
Dec. 814	per Sunday,	\$7.20.	

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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul.

January, 1913.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:—

A Happy New Year to you all! May every blessing attend our efforts in the coming year. To the superstitious the number "13" may be a bad omen, but to the sincere Christian numbers will make little impression for good or evil. In many respects we can shape our lives and years to suit ourselves and 1913 will be, to a very large extent, what we desire to make it. Personally, I sincerely hope the New Year will be a "banner year" in every department of the Church's work and the results of our efforts acceptable to Him who gives us life, health and happiness.

Confirmation Campaign

With the beginning of the New Year

I desire to impress upon you the necessity of entering upon an aggressive campaign for confirmation candidates. Every communicant member of the Church should be enrolled in this campaign. The Bishop-Suffragan of the Diocese will visit St. Paul's Memorial Church on the fourth Sunday in Lent (March 2) to administer the Sacred Rite of Confirmation.

In the meanwhile we shall endeavor to instruct and prepare the candidates for Confirmation.

An experiment will be tried this year. In former years many persons claimed that they were unable to attend the lectures in the evening, and consequently were prevented from presenting themselves to the Bishop for the "Laying on of hands." To remove this unfortunate condition the Rector has planned to hold his classes for adult members on Sunday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, in the Chapel. Those who desire instruction in the rudiments of Church Doctrine and the history of the Episcopal Church will be welcome at these informal meetings and every effort will be made to meet the needs of the candidates who are present. Private instruction will be given to any persons who so desire it.

Church Attendance

During the Advent Season and Christmas-tide your Rector has been greatly disappointed by the small attendance at the morning service. Oftentimes, at the beginning of the service he has wondered whether the good people of the Church appreciate fully the meaning and purpose of the morning service. Some day he will be required to give an account of his ministry to the Chief Pastor and Shepherd of Souls. What excuse will he make for the many souls who have denied themselves the privilege of attending His house of worship?

The evening service has been fairly well attended—but what a contrast to the few faithful members who come regularly to hear the Collect, Gospel and Epistle for the day and hear the Church's message for that particular Sunday. In making your resolutions for the New Year

there is one which should be among the first—"In the New Year I solemnly and sincerely promise to attend the morning services more regularly than in the past."

Pledges for Weekly Offering.

Again, I would ask you to bear in mind that the "Current Expenses" are met by the generous free will offerings of our people. No pew rents are charged and the income from the envelopes is used to defray the necessary expenses of running the Church and Parish House. At the present time the sum of eighty dollars per Sunday is required to pay salaries, bills for heating and lighting, etc. A glance at the monthly report of the Accounting Warden will convince you that no such amount is received from the weekly pledge-offerings. To augment the receipts by entertainments, bazaars, etc., is poor business and certainly not the best way for Christian people to support the House of God. We earnestly hope and trust that many of our faithful members will increase their weekly offering and those who have not, as yet pledged themselves for a weekly amount will be led to do so in this New Year.

With very sincere wishes for a bright and prosperous year and trusting that you will give these matters your earnest consideration and approval, I am

Faithfully yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

Dec. 22—Jane Martin

Dec. 29—Margaret Jordon Wiley.

BURIALS.

Dec. 10—Ada Milford.

Dec. 11—Matilda Kearney.

TRANSFERRED BY LETTER.

Dec. 16—Cornelius Ferguson, Church of the Redemption, West. Phila.

Dec. 16—Matilda Ferguson, Church of the Redemption.

Dec. 16—Thomas C. Ferguson, Church of the Redemption.

Dec. 16—James H. Ferguson, Church of the Redemption.

Dec. 16—Herbert S. Ferguson, Church of the Redemption.

Dec. 17—Mrs. Fred Collins, St. Barnabas, West Phila.

CORPORATE COMMUNION.

Jan. 12—Young Women's Social Chapter, 7.30 A. M.

Jan. 19—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.

Jan. 26—Senior and Junior Brotherhood.

ST. PAUL'S DAY.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered in the Chapel at 7.30 A. M., on St. Paul's Day, January 25th.

THE CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

1. (Wednesday) The Circumcision of Christ (White).
5. Second Sunday after Christmas (White).
6. (Monday) The Epiphany. (White).
12. First Sunday after the Epiphany. (White).
19. Septuagesima Sunday. (Violet).
25. (Saturday) The Conversion of St. Paul (White).
26. Sexagesima Sunday (Violet).

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

The writing of this article puts the "finishing touch" to the most successful year in the story of the Young Men's Guild; a year than has produced results too numerous to mention in the valued columns of this sheet.

Too much credit cannot be given to our President, Mr. Charles A. Long, for his untiring efforts in the interest of the Guild. He has proved himself a worthy and efficient leader, and we trust that his successor will preserve the honor and dignity heretofore attached to this office. We also make special mention of his fellow-officers for the capable manner in which they have performed their respective duties during the past year.

A notable and pleasing feature of our work during the past two months was the interest shown by the members when called upon to attend the special service held in the Church on Sunday evening.

November 3d. Mr. Carson's sermon, "The Glory of Young Men is Their Strength," was a fitting tribute to the boys and the appropriateness of the text has made itself manifest on many occasions since.

The evening of November 8th will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present at our 8th annual banquet. It was held in the Parish Building and from all appearances the affair was a great success. The after-dinner speeches were short and spicy and thoroughly enjoyed, especially those of our Rector, Mr. Carson, and Dr. Wilkinson, both "good fellows" when amongst the boys.

That old maxim dug up and exhibited in an earlier issue of this paper has been more than realized. Do you remember it? When our Basket Ball team lost the first game of the season we looked forward to the fulfillment of the "old dope." "A poor beginning makes a good ending." We hearkened unto the words of the great poet.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you Weep and you weep alone." So we laughed and we've been roaring ever since. In fact, we can just about see that grand old bunting "champions" occupying a conspicuous place in our Guild room. We have won fourteen straight games and have yet to be defeated by any team in the League. The enthusiasm of the players of both teams (by the way, that 2d team of ours is no slouch either, they having lost only four games the entire season) and our followers is at a high pitch, an asset that cannot help but keep the boys with their "winning ways." Dear reader, if you have not attended any games as yet, come down some Saturday evening, and if your blood doesn't tingle with pleasure and excitement, you haven't any.

On Monday evening, December 9th, the following officers were elected to succeed those now in office:—

President—James A. Aikens, Jr.
Vice-President—Robert Service.
Rec. Secy.—Stuart White.
Fin. Secy.—Charles O. Roeber.
Treasurer—George E. Neithercott.

Executive Board.

Rev. Edwin S. Carson.
Charles A. Long, Jr.
Charles B. Solly.

Representatives to Brotherhood of Protestant Churches

Harry W. Hepburn.
Benjamin F. Emery
Charles B. Solly.

Can we do more than hope that the above-mentioned men will be as successful as those stepping out? The future of the Young Men's Guild will be governed not only by the officers, but by the members themselves, and the untiring co-operation of all concerned will be needed in order to insure perfect harmony and establish the prestige that now exists.

We extend to all the compliments of the season, and our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. A. AIKENS, JR.,
Rec. Sec.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The Christmas Season has come and gone, with all its joyous festivities, and once again we are all back to hard work.

There are two periods in the life of every person when we should stop and look backward at what we have accomplished and in what we have failed and where failures have occurred we must find the reason for them. Then, facing about, we must attack the future with renewed vigor determined to triumph over these difficulties.

One of these periods is the individual's birthday, the other is the beginning of a New Year, which we have just entered. This is the time for all to take a new hold on life and press forward with new determinations.

The New Year's resolution has long been treated as a joke, yet it is a good one for all to indulge in. A resolution well meant when it is made is a step forward for the individual even if we only hold it for a short time, for if we fail we can try again and can possibly carry it longer.

It is a good thing to start the New Year with new bright "Hopes" for the future. Hope is a strange thing like electricity if we were to attempt to define or describe it we would immediately begin to get into trouble. Yet it has ruled the world from the earliest ages and guides man from the first day his infant brain begins to develop.

If we were to take this little germ "Hope," as it may be called out of the blood of the human race, all social financial and scientific progress would cease and we would be satisfied with what we

have, but as it is we live each day expecting something better in the future.

The child mind is constantly planning and building "Hopes" for when it grows up the grown-up "Hopes" to reach the top socially or financially or to become prominent through political or scientific activities. And all serve in this world "hoping" for a brighter one beyond. So let us be like the child praying that our hope for the New Year may be answered and that we may hope for greater things in the future than we have achieved in the past for the good of our Church and Society.

We know not what shall befall us

As we enter another year,
But the past is safe in God's keeping
The future His mercy shall clear;
And what looks dark in the distance
May brighten as we draw near.

Election of officers took place December 6th. The following members will serve for the coming year:—

Mrs. Wm. Knox, President.
Mrs. Samuel Buck, Vice-President.
Mrs. E. Gillin, Secretary.
Mrs. Wm. Martin, Treasurer.

The members of the Dorcas wish to

extend their thanks and appreciation to their past president, Mrs. Light, for her loyalty to the above society during her term in office.

Flowers were placed on the altar in memoriam of the following loved ones:

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ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR CHAPTER, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The date for Confirmation has been set for the first Sunday in March. It is then that the Bishop-Suffragan will visit St. Paul's to administer this sacred rite. We all remember the splendid work done by the Juniors in the Confirmation Class of last year. Eleven out of the twelve boys then confirmed were brought to that Confirmation through the efforts of our members. WHAT WILL BE THE STORY OF THIS CLASS? We surely do not feel content to glory only in the past, but the success of our efforts then should spur us to still greater efforts in the present and the future.

It is a plain duty of the Brotherhood boy to bring others to Christ through His Church and the means provided for us to do this are Baptism Confirmation, and the Lord's Supper.

In Baptism we are recruited or mustered into the army of the Lord, but as in a regular army the process does not end with the mustering in, so in the Christian Army something else is necessary than the mere joining.

The recruit is expected to fight and to fight properly he must have arms. There-

fore, after being enrolled as a soldier under Christ's banner, or, in other words, after he has been baptized, he must be equipped for the battle, which he must fight. To gain this equipment he must confirm his Baptismal vows and he must then be confirmed by the laying on of Apostolic hands. He is thus armed for the warfare against "the world, the flesh and the devil," with the "whole armor of God," the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Ghost.—Ephesians 6: 10-18.

This is the plain teachings of God's Word. It is plain Apostolic doctrine. It is the way in which the Church is to grow. Each member, to be a true follower of Christ, must himself be first equipped and then must go out to seek others to enlist them in the fight to spread Christ's Kingdom. If we all would only realize this and do our duty, how the Church would grow.

This growth will only be realized if we "continue steadfast in the Apostles' doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread and the prayers." Let us in the Confirmation Campaign, which we are carrying on, work with zeal, with faith and in God's appointed way, and we can then leave the results to God Himself, feeling sure that our labors are not in vain."

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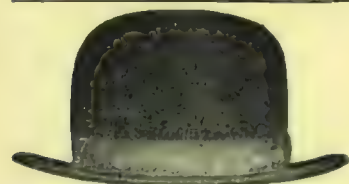
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church

VESTRY MEETING.

Members of the Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul are asked to attend the regular meeting, on Wednesday evening, February 19th, at the conclusion of the Stereopticon Lecture which will be held from 8 to 9 P. M.

(Signed) Robert W. Montgomery, Secretary.

CONFIRMATION REUNION.

Since the beginning of the Memorial Church of St. Paul the rector has presented 190 persons to the Bishop for the "Laying on of Hands" in the Sacred Rite of Confirmation. A great number of the candidates have removed from the parish and some are "fallen asleep," but it has occurred to him that it would be a very pleasant sight to have those who were confirmed in St. Paul's Church receive the Holy Communion on the first Sunday in March when the Bishop Suffragan will be present and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. It is impossible, in many instances, for the rector to secure the new addresses of those who have been confirmed, and he takes this opportunity of communicating with the candidates of former years in order that they may attend this Service of Holy Communion. Relatives and friends of the "Confirmation Alumni" are asked to give notice of this Corporate Communion of the Alumni, and we shall have a grand reunion of former members.

CONFIRMATION LECTURES.

The Senor Class for instruction in Confirmation meets in the Chapel every Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. The Juniors will meet in the Vestry room on Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. The rector is desirous of meeting all persons who are thinking of Confirmation, and when required, will be pleased to give instruction in private.

COAL! COAL!

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING
WARDEN.

February 1st, 1913.

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections
during January, 1913:—

January 5th	\$33.55
January 5th By Envelopes to the Christmas Offering	4.00
January 12th	29.93
January 19th	36.80
January 25th (St. Paul's Day) By Offering	.68
January 26th	34.70

Total \$139.66 |I would report further, the following
amounts received during January, 1913:—

January 4th, From Mr. J. G. B., as payment of pledge to the Par- ish Building Furnishing Fund....	\$5.00
January 5th, By Communion Alms for the poor of the Parish....	11.51
January 15th, From Beardwood, Treasurer of the Game Room Committee, as payments of the Young Men's Guild, toward expenses of the Gymnasium....	15.00
January 15th, From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treasurer of the Game Room Committee, as proceeds of rental of lockers...	3.00
January 23d, From the Young Men's Guild, as donation to the Parish Building Furnishing Fund, for the Locker Account.	75.00
January 26th, By Offering for the "Inasmuch Mission"	6.00
January 26th, By Envelope to Di- ocesan Missions	.05
January 31st, By donation to the "Inasmuch Mission"	1.00

As further proceeds of the Bazaar, I
have received from Robert Montgomery,
Treasurer of the Bazaar Committee, the
following amounts, during January, 1913:

January 13th	\$20.40
January 17th	1.25
January 27th (Donation of Mrs. Harrison)	2.47
January 27th	1.00

(Signed)

JOHN H. WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

STEREOPTICON LECTURES.

Beginning with the second Wednes-
day in Lent (February 12th) a very in-
teresting course of lectures on the Life
and Ministry of our Lord will be given
in the Parish House. Through the kind-
ness of the Rev. L. N. Caley, rector of
the Church of St. Jude and Nativity, we
have been able to rent some very fine
slides beginning with the story of the In-
carnation as foretold in the early chap-
ters of Genesis and continued through the
prophecies, until in the "Fullness of time
God sent forth His Son." A brief serv-
ice will be held every Wednesday even-
ing before the Lectures, and the offering
will defray the expense of renting the
slides. Come and bring your friends to
these Stereopticon Lectures.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824.
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The regular meeting of the Chapter
will be held on Friday evenings, Febru-
ary 14th and 28th, immediately after the
Special Brotherhood services.

The Executive Committee will meet at
the home of Mr. Wm. Beardwood, 1842
S. Fifteenth street, on Friday, February
21st, or on some other date to be an-
nounced.

The special speakers at the services
under the auspices of the Chapter during
this month are as follows:

Friday Evenings:—

Feb. 7th—Hon. Sheldon Potter, Esq.
Feb. 14th—Mr. Walter M. Wood.
Feb. 21st—Charles E. Berry, Esq.
Feb. 28th—Mr. Edmund B. McCarthy.

Sunday Evenings:—

Feb. 9th—Rev. F. H. Argo.
Feb. 16th—Rev. Dr. L. C. Washburn.
Feb. 23d—Rev. Dr. Charles C. Pierce.

The Friday evening services will be
held in the Parish Building (in the main
Sunday School room). Let all the mem-
bers of the Congregation make every
reasonable sacrifice to be present at these
services.

Another illustrated lecture, under the
auspices of the Senior Chapter will be
given in the Parish Building, on Thurs-
day, February 13th, at 8 P. M.

The subject will be "Panama and the
Canal," and the lecturer Rev. Henry B.
Bryan, former Arch-deacon of the Canal
Zone. Many of us have heard Mr. Bryan
and know how interesting a speaker he
is.

Mr. Bryan is particularly fitted to
speak on the Canal, admitted to be the
greatest engineering achievement of the
ages, because as Archdeacon of Panama
and Vicar-General of the Canal Zone and
parts adjacent, he spent four years trav-

eling over this field, into Central Amer-
ica and into the neighboring Republic of
Colombia. As a result of his labors the
Protestant Episcopal Church is the
strongest and best organized of any of
the various churches represented.

Owing to the failure of Mr. Bryan's
health, it was necessary for him to re-
turn to the United States and resume
work here.

When the Arch-deacon left Panama
the American people presented him with
a large, beautiful solid silver loving cup,
suitably inscribed and the West Indian
people with a farewell address, in appre-
ciation of the many reforms he had
brought about.

If you desire to know something about
the wonderful Canal, of which, as an
American, you should be justly proud,
come to this lecture on the 13th. No
tickets required. Silver offering at the
door. You, and any friends you may
bring with you, will be delighted with
the entertainment and the information
afforded by Mr. Bryan's vivid story, the
realistic pictures and the exquisite color-
ed views and the "being-there-in-person"
feeling inspired. The slides used are the
ones authorized and loaned to us for this
lecture by the United States Govern-
ment.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

During the Lenten Season, which we
have just entered, our time is going to
be devoted to the work for the children
of our Church Home, and we hope each
member will be as faithful in attending
these meetings as possible. Several weeks
ago our President spoke in reference to
the members being more punctual as to
the time our meetings opened. And if
we think this matter over the word punc-
tuality will mean a great deal to us in
this Lenten work. When we stop to con-
sider how much we could accomplish in
what may be called the fragments of time,
we are more deeply impressed with the
importance of rightly using each moment.
Only think how much may be achieved in
a little while. The atonement for a
world of perishing sinners was accom-
plished between the sixth hour and the
ninth hour on darkened Calvary. The
flash of divine electricity from the Holy
Spirit which struck Paul of Tarsus to the
ground was the work of an instant, but
the great electric burner of the convert-
ed Paul has blazed over all the world for
centuries.

Careful retrospection at the close of
almost any day will, in many cases, show

many minutes lost, irrevocably lost, and
yet only sixty of them each day devoted
to the work for Christ is very little for us
to do. We are all familiar with the price
offered by one of England's greatest
queens on her deathbed for a half-hour of
time; but, alas! even the half of her king-
dom was not sufficient to purchase thirty
minutes from that "most insatiable depre-
dator," as a writer puts it. If we could
only be impressed with the fact that min-
utes, not hours, tell; that a kind word
here and there is what is remembered.
Surely, then, we would not despise the
"day of little things," the minutes of life.

If life means as much more to our-
selves and others, by the proper observ-
ance of punctuality, it becomes our duty,
and its conscientious performance should
be our aim. We are not treating our
Lord with the same respect as we accord
those whom we meet in our business and
social lives. If we are lacking in punc-
tuality in our engagements with Him.
A few moments previous to the begin-
ning of the meeting will be a fitting pre-
paration for that which follows.

Indeed, we cannot help thinking that
no effort to be punctual is a mark of self-
ishness, as no one can ignore the dis-
turbance generally occasioned by a late
arrival. The peace and serenity of the
speaker are more or less disturbed. Some
of the brightest and most helpful
thoughts are as "sweetness wasted on the
desert," the attention of the members be-
ing with those who are lacking in punc-
tuality; as for the latter, no matter how
willing they may be to hear all that may
be said, they are frequently obliged to
make arrangements for the seating and
comfort of the tardy ones.

Thus we see the train of evils we are
responsible for when only a minute or
two late. Ten minutes late by six mem-
bers on any one meeting night means one
hour lost to Christ's work. So during our
Lenten season let us devote each mo-
ment to the work for the children of our
Church Home.

On January 19th Communion service
was poorly attended by the Dorcas mem-
bers. Try to make an effort to be pres-
ent Sunday, February 16th.

Thanks be unto Thee, O Merciful
Jesus, Thou eternal shepherd, that Thou
hast vouchsafed to refresh us, who are
poor and in a state of banishment, with
Thy precious body and blood, and to in-
vite us to the receiving of these mys-
teries with the words even of Thine own
mouth, saying, "Come unto Me all ye
that labour and are heavy laden and I
will refresh you."

Mrs. E. F. GILLIN, Secretary.

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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul, Feb., 1913.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:—

Have you given any thought as to the
best way of observing the Season of
Lent? May I suggest four things which
may help you to keep this Holy Season
with due regard to its purpose and mean-
ing? Some one has well said, "Lent is
more than a period of self-denial, it is
more than a period of spiritual exercise.
It is both of these and more than these.
Lent is to a Christian's year what Sunday
is to a Christian's week. It represents the
spiritual side and the spiritual needs of
a man's life."

Prayer. Of course we all pray. No
Christian man can doubt the efficacy of
Prayer. But have you ever tried to pray
as Christ and His Apostles prayed? The
Apostle's injunction is, "Pray without
ceasing," and I take it, that he meant just
what he recommended. There are mo-
ments in a busy life when human strength
may fail. A few words of silent prayer
may help one to overcome the temptation

and rise triumphantly above the trials
and temptations. Give more time to your
prayers.

Repentance. It is the tendency of
everything to drift away from the moor-
ings. Rules and regulations control mer-
cantile houses and govern our man-made
institutions, but it is only by continually
"keeping watch" that order and system
are maintained. Your life and mine is
apt to drift into certain habits (not nec-
essarily wrong), but which need correc-
tion. Therefore it is necessary to repent
—to turn back—to make a new start.
Lent bids you repent and God provides
the way of repentance.

Self-Examination. "Taking stock" is
a familiar phrase known and recognized
by every business man. It is the annual
drawing of balances—the study of the
condition of business. Every person needs
to take account of the gains and losses to
the Christian Character through contact
with sin and the world. Lent emphasiz-
es the importance of Self-Examination
and bids us seek help from Him Who
knows the secrets of every heart. Lent
reminds us that we cannot hide anything
from God. "Thou God seest me."

Almsgiving. Every man wants to
know what a thing is worth, and he is in-
terested in that thing in proportion to
the amount of time and thought and
money which he expends upon it. Lent
will have lost a great part of its worth if
we neglect the importance of Almsgiving.
Your Easter Offering will be, in a meas-
ure, an outward and visible sign of the
inward and spiritual grace which you
have developed during these forty days
of Lent.

In conclusion, let me beg of you to
attend more frequently the Service of
Holy Communion that you may receive
the spiritual food for which the soul of
man is crying out. Trusting that you
may have a helpful Lent, I am

Faithfully yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

THE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY.

2. Quinquagesima Sunday. Purification
of St. Mary the Virgin. (White.)
5. Ash Wednesday. (Violet.)
9. First Sunday in Lent. (Violet.)
- 12, 14, 15 (Wednesday, Friday and Satur-
day,) Ember Days.
16. Second Sunday in Lent. (Violet.)
23. Third Sunday in Lent. (Violet.)
24. (Monday) St. Matthias's Day (Red.)

PARISH REGISTER.
BAPTISMS.

Jan. 12—Samuel Durburrow Wahl.
Feb. 2—James Cunningham Gibson.
Feb. 2—Irene Mary Holloway.

BURIALS.

Jan. 14—Mary Tobias.

RECEIVED BY LETTER.

Jan. 19—S. Rebecca Jaquillard, Trinity
Church, Southwark.

TRANSFERRED BY LETTER.

Jan. 6—Herbert S. White, St. Stephen's,
Norwood, Pa.; Gertrude S. White, St.
Stephen's, Norwood, Pa.
Feb. 3—Lillian L. Davis, House of Pray-
er, Branchtown.

CORPORATE COMMUNION.

Feb. 9—Young Women's Social Chap-
ter, 7.30 A. M.
Feb. 16—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.
Feb. 23—Senior and Junior Brotherhood,
7.30 A. M.

Note: All persons who have been con-
firmed in the Memorial Church of St.
Paul in the past eight years are asked to
be present and receive the Holy Com-
munion on the Fourth Sunday in Lent
(March 2, 10.30 A. M.), at which time the
Bishop Suffragan will be present.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL RE-
PORT, JANUARY ATTENDANCE.

Month.	No.	Weather
Jan. 5	287	Fair & Warm
Jan. 12	239	Cloudy & Stormy
Jan. 19	252	Fair & Warm
Jan. 26	251	Fair & Warm
Average Attendance, 257.		

COLLECTIONS.

Month.	Amt..
Jan. 5	\$8.09
Jan. 12	7.00
Jan. 19	10.16
Jan. 26	8.69

Total\$33.94
December balance 77.04

.....\$110.98
Less Expenditures 41.65

January balance\$69.33
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SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT SERVICES
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ST.
PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824.

Sunday evening services:

February 9.—Rev. F. H. Argo, Holy
Nativity, Rockledge.

February 16.—Rev. Louis C. Wash-
burn, S. T. D., Christ Church.

February 23.—Rev. Chas. C. Pierce, D.
D., St. Matthew's Church.

March 2.—Rev. Sydney Goodman, Em-
manuel Church, Holmesburg.

March 9.—Rev. Waldemar Jansen, Free
Church of St. John.

March 16.—Rev. Henry Martyn Me-
dary, Church of the Advocate.

Friday evening services:

February 7.—Hon. Sheldon Potter,
Esq.

February 14.—Mr. Walter M. Wood,
General Secretary of Y. M. C. A. in Phila-
delphia.

February 21.—Charles E. Beury, Esq.,
Secretary of Philadelphia Local Assem-
bly, Bro. of St. Andrew.

February 28.—Mr. Edmund B. McCar-
thy, President of Philadelphia Local As-
sembly, Bro. of St. Andrew.

March 7.—Edward H. Bonsall, Esq.,
National President of the Bro. of St. An-
drew.

March 14.—Mr. Thomas L. Lawton.

March 21.—Good Friday Service in the
church.

EASTER MEMORIALS.

Now is the time to think of placing
some memorial in the church. A few
suggestions may be in order. The Parish
House is well furnished, but a few things
are needed in the church. All honor to
the man or woman who can afford to
install "Kneeling Benches" in the pews in
order that all things may be done de-
cently and in order. Let us hope that
some kind soul or a few earnest work-
ers may find it possible to erect these
much-needed kneeling benches before the
Feast of the Resurrection. Again, we
would suggest a plain rug for the Chapel
where the bareness and coldness of the
cement floor is hardly conducive to much
spiritual fervor. A new set of prayer
books and hymnals would also be very
acceptable as the books which are being
used at present have the appearance of
being more degenerate than the books of
a school-boy. A thing of beauty is a joy
forever.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES BAZAAR HELD DECEMBER 4 TO 7, 1912, INC. THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL.

	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.	Total.
Sales, Bread and Cake.....	\$5.00	\$1.05	Inc. in Sales Candy.	\$1.75	\$8.40
" Doils	10.04	19.09	\$11.43	38.91	79.47
" Handkerchiefs	7.83	1.44	5.85	21.46	36.58
" Candy	13.29	50.00	11.04	17.11	91.44
" Groceries	15.42	16.00	11.00	20.47	62.89
" Post Cards	11.90	3.00	8.00	16.77	39.67
" Aprons, etc.	10.70	7.90	8.02	12.40	39.02
" Ice Cream	5.90	8.55	4.70	12.45	31.00
" Fancy Articles	31.60	50.15	22.00	100.01	203.76
" Tickets at Door	.95	3.40	3.10	9.80	17.25
Receipts, Game Room	9.51	4.27	3.62	10.13	27.53
" Moving Pictures	.60	.50	2.20	.50	3.80
" Restaurant	12.00	22.00	15.00	14.00	63.00
Other sources	.40	.25	.04	.....	.69
Total	\$135.14	\$188.20	\$106.00	\$275.76	\$705.10

Dec. 8. Donation from Mrs. Newall	\$5.00
" 10. Mrs. Knox, Tickets sold by Dorcas Society.....	15.15
" Mrs. Knox, unused proceeds of Entertainment given by Dorcas Society to raise funds to purchase material	14.15
" 11. Miss Richardson, Tickets sold by Primary Dept. of Sunday School.....	15.50
Mrs. Frambes	1.00
" 12. Fred Gehring, donation.....	1.00
" 13. Mrs. Saml. Buck.....	2.00
Mrs. J. Harrison, donation.....	7.25
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Tickets sold	1.00
Mr. Wm. Beardwood, tickets sold	.25
" 18. Miss C. Schofield, Tickets sold St. Martha's Guild	2.00
" 22. Mrs. Wm. Beardwood, donation	.50
" 29. Miss C. Schofield, Tickets sold by St. Martha's Guild	7.70
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Tickets sold	6.45
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, donation received	1.50
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, donation received	1.75
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, donation received	1.30
	\$83.50
	\$705.10

Jan. 7. Mrs. E. F. Gillin, donation received	\$2.60
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Tickets sold	.70
" 8. Miss E. Cobill Tickets sold by Primary Dept. of Sunday School.....	3.40

Miss E. Cobill, Tickets sold by Social Chapter	1.35
Miss C. Schofield, Tickets sold by St. Martha's Guild	1.05
" 13. Rev. E. S. Carson, donation from Mr. Jos. W. Gardiner	1.25
" 27. Mrs. J. Harrison, donation	2.47
Mrs. Jos. W. Gardiner	1.00
	97.32
	\$802.42

From which deduct expenses as follows:	
Paid Chas. Benton, Lumber for tables, trestles, etc.....	\$35.14
" S. Cobert, Sundries.....	.35
" S. Cobert, donation from Committee	3.00
" Myers Ackley, Ice Cream Cones	2.80
" Fred Gehring, Ice Cream....	10.57
" Leshner-Warner Dry Goods Co., Bunting	9.71
" Thos. J. Donaghy, Printing Tickets	6.50
" Thos. J. Donaghy, Printing Cards	2.50
" Thos. J. Donaghy, Printing Circulars	2.00
" Strawbridge & Clothier, Prize for Tickets sold.....	7.20
	\$79.77

Amount turned over (up to February 1, 1913, to the Accounting Warden.....\$722.65

(Signed) F. A. RICHARDSON, Chairman,
E. C. COHILL, Secretary,
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.
Bazaar Committee.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

At this time, while we are all looking forward and hoping for great success during 1913, let us not forget the success of the Guild during 1912, and I think a few words here in reference to the work accomplished would not be amiss. To begin with our membership increased by 24, the total membership at the present time being 60. Every man admitted lived up to our rules by joining some organization of the church, or enrolling as a member of the Sunday School, and while we cannot expect them to become regular attendants at church services, a good many belonging to other churches, we trust that during the coming year the Guild will have a larger representation in church work than ever.

Now for a financial comparison of the different sports and other matters that the Guild has taken an active part in. The maintenance of our track team cost us the small sum of \$6.25; the financial backing of the baseball team amounted to \$45.75, and while we have no trophy to show for the money expended, our team finished in second place, with bright prospects for 1913. We give Mr. Wm. Bell due credit for the excellent showing the team made, although greatly handicapped by the fact that all games had to be played at such a distance from home, thus losing the support of the loyal St. Paul followers.

We next come to basketball, the largest paying proposition that the Guild has ever had. In the last year we have spent \$90.25 on this end of sport, but with the excellent facilities of the new Parish Building we should, soon realize this amount and show quite a surplus at the close of the basketball season. A good team will insure financial success, and we certainly are well fortified in this respect, having a first and second team to represent St. Paul in the Brotherhood League that are both likely to win the championship. At the present writing our first team has won 19 out of 20 games a remarkable showing; while the second team has won 10 out of 15 games. Mr. Charles Solly, as manager, deserves a great deal of credit for the capable manner in which he has handled the boys thus far, and the Guild at large appreciates the way in which the people of St. Paul are attending the games. Each man on both teams is enthusiastic and fighting together to win. Mr. Albert Carson is captain of the first team, while Mr. Charles Mohr holds the same position on the second team. Both men are hard

workers and keep the other players filled with that never-say-die spirit that must win games. We regret very much that one of the star members of the first team, John Jaeger, met with a serious accident during a game last month that will possibly keep him out for this season at least.

We next come to an item in our expense account that has grown to a very large sum, that is \$100.95 for new furnishings in the Parish Building, such as desks, gymnasium paraphernalia, etc. This does not include an item of \$150.00 for lockers installed in the basement, which amount we will transfer to our 1913 business.

Up until the first of the year we have paid unto the Treasurer of the church the sum of \$30.00 for rental of the gymnasium, which, together with several minor bills not included in this memorandum, brings the total of our expenditures for the year 1912 up to \$394.07.

As to our receipts. On January 1st, 1912, we had a balance of \$73.46 in the treasury. During the year we received \$335.10 as dues, money realized from benefits, etc., bringing the total receipts to \$408.56. Thus at the present time we have a balance on hand of approximately \$15.00, with additional \$40.00 for programs, \$20.00 balance due from Benefit, and \$20.00 proceeds of basketball hall. You can see by this report that the Guild has not been standing idle in the last year, for after spending the amount as above stated for improvements and the social and physical development of our members, we can still show a tidy surplus.

However, we have a bill of \$150.00 staring us in the face that must be met within the next two months for lockers, together with one for the removal of pipes in the gym. We cannot sit idle and expect these bills to be met without hard work; therefore on February 4th, Tuesday night, the members of the Young Men's Guild are going to give a Minstrel Show and Dance in the Parish Building, and we respectfully urge every man, woman and child connected with the church to lend their support by purchasing tickets for this affair.

The first month of the new year has passed by in very good style and the new officers of the Association are endeavoring to maintain the prestige now existing, and will do everything in their power to equal, if not surpass, the above report. May we have the co-operation of all.

J. A. AIKENS, Jr.
President.

THE HINDERED CHRIST.

The Lord Christ wanted a tongue one day
To speak a word of cheer
To a heart that was weary and worn and
sad,
And weighed with a mighty fear.
He asked me for mine, but 'twas busy
quite
With my own affairs from morn till night.

The Lord Christ wanted a hand one day
To do a loving deed;
He wanted two feet, on an errand for him
To run with gladsome speed.
But I had need of my own that day;
To His gentle beseeching I answered,
"Nay!"

So all that day I used my tongue,
My hands, and my feet as I chose;
I said some hasty bitter words
That hurt one heart, God knows;
I busied my hands with worthless play,
And my wilful feet went a crooked way.

And the dear Lord Christ—was his work
undone
For lack of a willing heart?
Only through men does he speak to men?
Dumb must he be apart?
I do not know, but I wish today
I had let the Lord Christ have his way.
—Selected.

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den.
Mr. Sidney Cobert, Sexton, 2647 S. 18th
St.

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CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.
The Brotherhood Chapter meets on al-
ternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR CHAPTER BROTHER-
HOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Meets alternate Monday evenings.
Director—William M. Beardwood.
Vice Director—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Leroy Skeath.
Treasurer—William Watkins.
The members of this Junior Chapter are
the distributors of the Parish Chronicle.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Meets Monday, 8 P. M.
President—Mrs. William W. Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
Secretary—Mrs. E. F. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Martin.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL
CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
Vice-President—Miss Nellie Devir.
Secretary—Miss Edna W. Kampen.
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

THE CHOIR.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8
o'clock.
Choirmaster and Organist—Mr. William
R. Bailey.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Mr. John C. Bruder.
Applications for places in the Choir
should be made to the Choirmaster and
Organist.

ST. PAUL'S YEARLY BENEFICIAL
SOCIETY.

For men (between the ages of 16 and 55
years.)

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Vice-President—Charles A. Long, Jr.
Treasurer—Daniel E. Hollaway.
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(one dollar entrance fee and fifty cents
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a member, and is entitled to the full bene-
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of the society.

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Organist—Miss Alice Fox.
Men's Bible Class—Arthur G. Bugbee
and William C. Butler.
Young Women's Bible Class—Miss Sara
Duncan.
Primary Dept.—Miss Florence Richard-
son, Mrs. William M. Beardwood,
Mrs. William W. Knox, Mrs. Rob-
ert J. Galbraith, Mrs. Edwin S.
Carson.
Organist—Miss Nita Livezey.
Intermediate Dept.—Miss Cora Rogers.
Organist—Miss Ida P. Bruder.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD FOR YOUNG
MEN.

Meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—James A. Aikens, Jr.
Vice-President—Robert Service.
Rec. Sec'y—Stuart White.
Fin. Sec'y—Charles O. Roeber.
Treasurer—George E. Neithercott.

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Rev. Edwin S. Carson,
Charles A. Long, Jr.,
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tant Churches

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ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

Meets every Friday evening, 8 o'clock.
Heads—Miss Clarissa Schofield, Mrs. E.
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

COAL! COAL!

If your coal bin is empty, place your order at once for next winter's coal with Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, 1422 Wolf street. The proceeds to go to the Parish Building Furnishing Fund.

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THE SOUL'S LENT.

Not discipline that starves
And put the lash on me;
But that which brings my life
In closer touch with Thee.

Not grudging sacrifice
Of worldly goods and pelf;
But that which makes me know
My true and nobler self.

Not austere posturing
Or pain sought from the rod;
But that which makes my soul
Deep conscious of my God.

In prayer and tears I ask
That these to me be sent:
Thus shall I know, my Lord,
To keep Thy truest Lent.
—Selected.

VESTRY MEETING.

The regular stated meeting of the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, will be held on Wednesday evening, March 19th, immediately after the church services. On Easter Monday (March 24th) the annual election of four vestrymen to serve for three years will be held in the Parish House, from 7 to 9 P. M. The following nominations were made at the last meeting of the Vestry:

William M. Beardwood
Thomas S. Boyle
Robert J. Makim
Robert W. Montgomery.
Signed,
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

10.30 A. M.

Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Robert J. Makim
Robert J. Skillen
Myers T. Ackley.

7.45 P. M.

Samuel J. Buck
Thomas S. Boyle
Henry Moore
Wallis W. Fisher

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING
WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during February, 1913:—

Feb. 2d	\$40.96
Feb. 9th	50.93
Feb. 9th, by envelope to the Christ- mas Offering	1.00
Feb. 12th, by envelope No. 137 ..	.25
Feb. 16th	42.08
Feb. 23d	46.23

Total\$181.45

Receipts of Lenten Offerings for Gen-
eral Missions:—

Feb. 7th	\$4.29
Feb. 12th	2.39
Feb. 14th	1.43
Feb. 19th	5.27
Feb. 21st	3.08
Feb. 26th	3.83
Feb. 28th	1.50
Feb. 9th, by envelope to General Missions	.15

By envelope to Diocesan Missions:—

Feb. 2nd	\$6.00
Feb. 9th	1.45
Feb. 12th, by envelope No. 137...	.25
Feb. 16th	.85
Feb. 23rd	1.35

I would further report having received the following amounts during February, 1913:—

Feb. 2nd, as Communion Alms for the Poor of the Parish	5.04
Feb. 5th, as offering on Ash Wed- nesday for the Deaf Mutes ..	7.80
Feb. 8th, from Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treasurer of the Game Room of the Vestry, as proceeds of Game Rooms ...	7.73
Feb. 8th, from Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treasurer, as pro- ceeds of basketball games played by the boys	3.70
Feb. 8th, from Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treasurer, as pro- ceeds of rental of lockers....	10.00
Feb. 10th, from Robert W. Mont- gomery, Treasurer, of the Ba- zaar Committee, as further proceeds of the Bazaar	16.00
Feb. 24th, from Wm. M. Beard- wood, Treasurer of the Game Room, as further proceeds of rental of lockers	3.00

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, Jr.,
Accounting Warden.

The Accounting Warden desires to ex-
press to the congregation and to the
various societies of the Memorial Church
of St. Paul, the assurance of his very
deep appreciation for the sympathy ex-
tended in his recent bereavement.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D.,
Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese, visited
the Memorial Church of St. Paul, on Sun-
day morning, March 2d, and confirmed the
following persons who were presented by
the Rector:

MALE.

Howard Thomas Ashman
Raymond E. Buck
Howard Devir
Griffith Devir
Edward James Evensen
William J. Hamilton
Daniel Walker Holloway
Albert Preston Jillard
Frank Sidney Jillard
Harry Wahnsley Jillard
George Sidney Johnson
William Bell Kohn
Elmer Scott Loughhead
John Scott Robinson
Elmer Patee Seaman
Winford Edwin Whetstone

FEMALES.

Lucy Taxis Brooks
Catharine Fairbanks Bugbee
Mabel Crouch Fisher
Georgiana Kampen
Ella Rachel Kohn
Anna Sylvia MacVaugh
Elizabeth Murphy
Catharine Leona Pritch
Mary J. Seaman
Marion Seaman
Anna Clara Sims.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824,
BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The regular meetings of the Chapter
during March will be on Friday even-
ings, March 14th and 28th, immediately
after the service on the 14th, at 8.15 P.
M. on the 28th. The Executive Com-
mittee will meet at the home of Mr.
William C. Butler, 1414 Tasker street,
on a date to be announced.

It is hoped that the members of the
Chapter will redouble their efforts to in-
crease the attendance at their **Special
Lenten Services**, especially those on Fri-
day evenings which are attended most
poorly. The speakers are all tremen-
dously busy men who are sacrificing
their convenience to come to St. Paul's
and it is not, to say the least, courteous
treatment that we are according them.
There are some, of course, who cannot
come, but surely there must be many
who, by foregoing a little pleasure and
making a little sacrifice, could be pres-
ent. All who come will be helped. The
speakers at the remaining services will
be as follows:

Sunday Evenings—

March 9th—Rev. Waldemar Jansen,
Free Church of St. John.

March 16th—Rev. Henry Martyn Me-
dary, Church of the Advocate.

Friday Evenings—

March 7th—Edward H. Bonsall, Esq.,
President of the Brotherhood of St. An-
drew in the United States.

March 14th—Mr. Thomas L. Lawton,
a noted worker among men and Bible
Class leader.

We have been fortunate in securing
for **Wednesday Evening, March 26th,
1913**, the **Rev. Paul Sturtevant Howe,
M. A., LL. B.**, who will deliver an il-
lustrated lecture on "**RUSSIA**."

Mr. Howe lived for five years in Eu-
rope and during that time spent two
winters in Russia. On his return from
abroad he was appointed official lecturer
of the Board of Education of New York
and for four years he lectured under the
auspices of this body. This particular
lecture on "Russia" is widely known in
New York State and is getting to be
known in Philadelphia, as the demands
for it are increasing rapidly. It is not
a lecture full of dry statistics but it is
an amusing and interesting, as well as
instructive, account of the life and cus-
toms of the people of Russia. Illus-
trated, as it is, by the splendid views
brought from Russia directly and spe-
cially by the lecturer himself; views,
some of which are beautifully colored
and many of which are unique in that
they could not be replaced, if destroyed.
The lecture is in the nature of an enter-
tainment.

Mr. Howe, who is now at the Church
of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, has
had an eventful life. He served during
the war with Spain and was retired with
the rank of Major. Afterwards he was,
for four years, head master of a military
school.

**Remember the date — Wednesday,
March 26th, at 8 P. M. No tickets re-
quired. Silver offering at the door.
Come and bring your friends.**

THE CHILDREN'S GIFT FOR THE
CHURCH'S MISSION.

(From "The Spirit of Missions.")

There is an old Scotch proverb that
"Many a mickle makes a muckle." No-
where is this more effectively demonst-
rated than in the Lenten Offering given each

year by the Sunday Schools of the Church.

This movement was begun thirty-five
years ago in the diocese of Pennsylvania,
and almost at once it spread throughout
the Church. Year by year the volume
of gifts has grown, until for the whole
period they have reached the amazing sum
of \$2,618,290.86. The gifts which produced
this result have come from all quarters
of the earth and from all manner of chil-
dren. The poor and rich have shared in
it. Youngsters in Alaska have shoveled
snow, and others in Southern California
have raised flowers to earn their money
for this purpose. The negro boys and
girls of Africa, the peons of Mexico, the
Igorotes of the Philippines, and the brown
and yellow children of Japan and China
have gathered the odd coins of their sev-
eral countries in common with the chil-
dren of all the mountains and the prairies,
the small towns and great cities of the
United States.

The "Children's Offering" represents
also the energy, devotion and self-sacri-
fice of many an adult. The teachers who
inspire and lead their pupils, the Bible
classes and the Sunday School officers,
have a very large share in the result. Yet
all these labor and give the more gladly
because they are helping to strengthen an
enterprise of the children of the Church.

The offering is unique. No other Mis-
sion Board receives just this sort of help
from the Sunday Schools of its constitu-
ency. Our Lenten Offering is in addition
to the regular missionary giving. Many
Sunday Schools have missionary offerings
throughout the year, and an increasing
number use the duplex envelopes. Yet
these work no less eagerly to fill their
mite-boxes during Lent. No other Chris-
tian body has such giving on the part
of its children. Last year even a Roman
Catholic missionary organ, none too ready
to praise the efforts of others, commented
admiringly upon the achievement of our
children.

This offering is significant. It shows
what may be accomplished by educated
effort and organized interest. In the six
weeks of Lent the children gathered last
year \$167,000; had the general congrega-
tions done equally well for the fifty-two
weeks of the year the result would have
been a million and a half of dollars.

Let us hope and pray that the Teachers
and scholars of St. Paul's Sunday School,
Fifteenth and Porter streets, Philadelphia,
will be able to raise \$350 this Easter.

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul,

March, 1913.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:

More than half of the Lenten season
has passed and our attention will soon
be drawn to the more joyous scenes of
Easter-tide. Before we approach the glor-
ious feast of our Lord's Resurrection, let
me mention several important matters,
which should interest us.

Lenten and Easter Offering. Since the
beginning of St. Paul's Church we have
depended upon the Lenten and Easter
offerings to meet a portion of the current
expenses. In many cases this offering has
been most gratifying as showing the free-
will gifts of self-denial during the forty
days of Lent. With the ever-increasing
comforts and conveniences of the Church
and Parish House we have reason to be-
lieve that the Easter Offering in 1913 will
be proportionately larger than that of any
former year. In comparison with other

years the budget for 1913 will require a
careful consideration, as we are still in the
experimental stage so far as the receipts
and expenses of the new Parish House are
concerned. May we count on each and
every member of St. Paul's Church to do
his best on Easter Day?

Easter Communion. Two celebrations
of the Holy Communion will be adminis-
tered on Easter Day. At 6.30 A. M. and
10.30 A. M. As the second service is quite
long because of the extra musical features
your Rector sincerely hopes that many
of the communicant members will attend
the early service.

Holy Baptism. On Easter Eve. (March
22d, at 5 P. M.) the Sacrament of Bap-
tism will be administered according to the
custom of the past. In the early Chris-
tian Church Easter Eve became an im-
portant time for this Sacrament, and in
keeping with that ancient custom, we shall
be glad to receive the names and addresses
of all adults and children who desire Holy
Baptism on Easter Eve.

Easter Communion Cards. In addition
to the "Easter Letter" a separate card
will be sent to all persons on the mailing
list for the purpose of knowing how many
receive the Holy Communion on Easter
Day, and also to learn thereby the change
in address of our communicant members.
The hearty co-operation of each and every
member in this signing of the cards will
greatly facilitate the keeping of the Parish
Register, and enable your Rector to ascer-
tain the exact number who receive Holy
Communion on that great festival.

Holy Week. During Holy Week the
services will be held in the Church every
evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday
evening, March 19th, the Choir of St.
Paul's Church, under the direction of Mr.
William R. Bailey, will render "The Cru-
cifixion," by Sir John Stainer. A silver
offering will be taken at the door. This
sacred oratorio will help us to fix our
attention on the scenes of Calvary and
prepare us for the Good Friday services.

Hoping and praying that Easter-tide will
be a joyous season to you all, I am,

Faithfully yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

Feb. 9.—Howard Raymond Keenan.
Feb. 16.—Clyde Elmer Henry.
Feb. 16.—William Innes (Hypothetical).
Feb. 16.—Winford Edwin Whetstone.

Marriages.

Feb. 8.—George William Vogt and Flor-
ence Anna Grubmeyer.

Burials.

Feb. 14.—Mary Horstmann.
Feb. 26.—John Wilkinson, Sr.

Corporate Communion.

March 9.—Young Women's Social Chap-
ter, 7.30 A. M.
March 16.—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.
March 23.—(Easter Day) Brotherhood,
6.30 A. M.

NOTE. All persons receiving the Holy
Communion on Easter Day are respect-
fully asked to fill out "Communion Cards"
and place same on the Offering plate.

Calendar for March.

2. Fourth Sunday in Lent. (Violet.)
9. Passion Sunday. Fifth Sunday in
Lent. (Violet.)
16. Palm Sunday. Sunday next Before
Easter. (Violet.)
17. Monday Before Easter. (Violet.)
18. Tuesday Before Easter. (Violet.)
19. Wednesday Before Easter. (Violet.)
20. Thursday Before Easter. (Violet.)
21. Good Friday. (Black.)
22. (Saturday) Easter Even. (Violet.)
23. Easter Day. (White.)
24. Monday in Easter Week. (White.)
25. Tuesday in Easter Week and The
Annunciation of the B. V. M.
(White.)
30. First Sunday after Easter. (White.)

CLIPPINGS

Alice and Belle met one afternoon
and were discussing their sweethearts.

"Alfred is spending the winter in the
South," said Belle, "and he has just sent
me the dearest little alligator you ever
saw."

"How lovely," replied Alice, "but
how are you going to keep him?"

"I scarcely know," said the other,
"but I've put him in Florida water until
I hear from Alfred."

A woman hired a taxi-cab. The
door of the cab was hardly closed be-
fore the engine started with a jerk, and
the cab began to race madly along,
narrowly missing lamp-posts, cars, po-
licemen, etc. Becoming frightened, the
woman rapped on the window of the
cab and said:

"Please be careful. This is the first
time I ever rode in a taxi."

The chauffeur reassured the passen-
ger as follows:

"That's all right, ma'am. This is the
first time I ever drove one!"

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history of the world when ridicule was
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Professor—"What animal needs the
least nourishment?"

Student—"The moth; it eats nothing
but holes."—Ex.

Pie Crust—"Don't cut me so short"

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den.
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CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.
The Brotherhood Chapter meets on al-
ternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

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HOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Meets alternate Monday evenings.
Director—William M. Beardwood.
Vice Director—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Leroy Skeath.
Treasurer—William Watkins.
The members of this Junior Chapter are
the distributors of the Parish Chronicle.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Meets Monday, 8 P. M.
President—Mrs. William W. Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. William W. Martin.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL
CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
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Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

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o'clock.
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William C. Butler.
Young Women's Bible Class—Miss Sara
Duncan.
Primary Dept.—Miss Florence Richard-
son, Mrs. William M. Beardwood,
Mrs. William W. Knox, Mrs. Rob-
ert J. Galbraith, Mrs. Edwin S. Car-
son.
Organist—Miss Nita Livezey.
Intermediate Dept.—Miss Cora Rogers.
Organist—Miss Ida P. Bruder.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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PARISH NOTES.

Copies of "The Church News" were distributed after the services on Sunday, April 6th. Any one desiring another copy will apply to the rector or sexton of the church.

The Lenten and Easter Offering of the Sunday Schools in the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be presented on Saturday afternoon, April 19th, at 3 o'clock, in St. Philip's Church, West Philadelphia.

Two very interesting lectures will be given this month in the Parish House, under the auspices of the Brotherhood. Remember the dates—April 11th and April 25th. No tickets required. Silver offering.

The rector would take this opportunity of thanking the members of the congregation who sent donations and flowers for the Easter decorations.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society are planning a "May Party" May 27th, on which occasion many fancy and useful articles will be put on sale, and a very enjoyable time is promised all who attend. For particulars consult the May issue of the "Parish Chronicle."

A very important CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held in the Parish House on Monday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Matters pertaining to the future growth and development of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will be discussed. Can you afford to be absent?

Large congregations were present on Easter Day at all the services. Question: Where do these good people keep themselves the rest of the church year?

The annual election was held in the Parish House, Monday evening, April 24. It was by no means a very exciting contest as the Judge and Tellers will testify, but the greater portion of the vestry were present and saw that everything was done decently and in order. Congratulations to the four vestrymen who will serve for three years.

Our West Philadelphia friends were on hand Easter Day, and we were greatly pleased to see them. St. Paul's Annex will be the next building in West Philadelphia, or else we might engage a special trolley car to bring them to 15th and Porter streets. How glad we are to see them all.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

Copy of report of judge and tellers appointed to conduct election of four vestrymen on Monday evening, March 23d, 1913.

To the Vestry of Memorial Church of St. Paul:—

We the undersigned, appointed to conduct the election of four vestrymen for a period of three years, beg leave to report that the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:

Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. Robert J. Makim, Mr. William M. Beardwood, Mr. Robert W. Montgomery.

(Signed) MYERS T. ACKLEY,
Judge.

ROBERT J. SKILLEN,
H. E. RIXSTINE,
Tellers.

MEMBERS OF VESTRY.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Memorial Church of St. Paul, held on Wednesday evening, March 26th, 1913, Dr. John Wilkinson was elected Accounting Warden, and Mr. Samuel J. Buck, Sr., was chosen as Rector's Warden. Mr. Robert W. Montgomery was also elected Secretary. These three gentlemen, together with the following, constitute the Vestry for the year ending Easter Monday, 1914.

VESTRY.

Mr. William C. Butler
Mr. William M. Beardwood
Mr. Thomas S. Boyle
Mr. John G. Bruder
Mr. Maurice J. Crean
Mr. Robert J. Galbraith
Mr. Eugene F. Gillen
Mr. Joseph W. Gardiner
Mr. Robert J. Makim

(Signed) ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The annual election for vestrymen shall be held on Easter Monday, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock P. M. Provided, that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation on the preceding Sunday.

Sec. 2. No person except a member of the Vestry, whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nominations

delivered to one of the wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least 16 days before the election. The officer who shall receive any nomination shall post it in a conspicuous place in the vestibule of the church before ten o'clock in the morning of the third Sunday before the election.

Sec. 3. Four vestrymen shall be elected on Easter Monday in each year to serve for three years and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen on Easter Monday in any year, the Vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The three vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the electors, together with the eight vestrymen whose terms will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

Sec. 4. The Vestry shall appoint three (3) electors to be judges of the said election whose duty it shall be to make return thereof to the Secretary, who shall thereupon notify the members-elect of the result, and cause it together with the appointment of the Church Wardens, to be read to the congregation on the succeeding Sunday. But, if for any cause whatever the Vestry shall fail to appoint said judges, or they should not act, the duty of appointment shall devolve on the wardens; if this cannot be done conveniently at the time, then the wardens themselves shall act as judges of the election.

Sec. 5. The Vestry shall meet on the Wednesday after the annual election and shall choose one Church Warden, who shall be the Accounting Warden, and the rector shall choose the other Church Warden, who shall be the Rector's Warden. The Vestry shall also choose a Secretary and three Lay Deputies to the Diocesan Convention, and shall appoint a sexton and such other officers as may be required for the good government and service of the church. In case of a failure to elect officers at this meeting, they shall be chosen at the next stated meeting, unless a special meeting shall be previously called for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The Vestry shall fill vacancies which may occur in their own body, the newly-elected member to serve for the unexpired term of the member whose place he fills. No person shall be elected a vestryman unless nominated at one stated meeting and chosen by a majority of the members of the Vestry at a subsequent state meeting.

Sec. 7. All elections shall be by ballot unless otherwise ordered by the Vestry.

USHERS APPOINTED.

The Young Men's Guild, of St. Paul's Church, have appointed a committee to usher in the church and take care of our good people and strangers at the morning and evening services, and the following have been apportioned for the morning and evening in conjunction with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to serve during the month of April:

Morning—Mr. James Aikens, Mr. Chas. Solly.

Evening—Mr. Chas. Moore, Jr., Mr. Chas. Long.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

Although the work of the Young Men's Guild has not been heralded in this sheet for the past couple of months, by no means have we ceased to exist nor our activities grown less. We are not like men of mark who make their mark by their remarks, but endeavor to reach that mark by our actions; and to a certain extent we can claim one honor through the efforts of our boys in the Guild who played this season on the basket ball teams. Although the aim of the Young Men's Guild is not wholly centered in the idea to make our mark athletically, nevertheless the fact of our being proficient in one line will naturally create a desire to attain the same standard in all other things we attempt. We have plugged and kept plugging along for the past seven years, always making a good showing in the way of athletics, but somehow or other we seemed to lack the "punch" necessary to carry us over the line a winner. They say a cat has nine lives, but a frog has something on that for he "croaks" every second; well we died hard, and game every season but kept on croaking just the same, and at the present time St. Paul's Basket Ball teams are recognized as leaders in amateur ranks in this city. Let us hope that the same feeling will enthruse the boys to such an extent that they will not feel satisfied without also winning the championship in baseball. Just so soon as we were enabled to have a floor of our own on which to play basket ball we predicted that we were going to have a championship team. Will not some kind person donate us with another Parish Building with a baseball field attached, so that we can make the same prediction in this line of sport.

Charley Solly showed us his worth as manager of the basket ball teams, and we liked the name so well that we have gone ahead and elected another Charley to manage the baseball team; however, this Charley has a Long attached to his name.

He has usually been successful in whatever capacity he has been placed, and let us hope that he maintains that success through the coming summer season.

However, other matters of importance have been mixed in with our Guild work during the past two months that have aroused the interest of our members to such an extent that the past few meetings have been very well attended. The indebtedness incurred by installing the lockers in the gym has been cleaned up, which naturally has put quite a dent in our treasury, but if the boys will just stick around with the proper spirit it will not take long to again put us in a prosperous condition.

We are all glad to welcome back our Vice-President, Bob Service, who, unfortunately has been unable to as yet take his chair, owing to the fact that a very serious illness confined him to his home for over two months. You can't keep a good man down, however, and he is now ready to buckle down and help the cause along.

It gives us great pleasure to state that we have elected Mr. William C. Butler an honorary member of the Guild and trust that he will favor us with his presence as often as possible.

We are all looking forward to the Brotherhood of Protestant Church Clubs Banquet to be held the latter part of this month, and want to see the Young Men's Guild represented at that affair by its entire membership.

J. A. AIKENS, JR.,
President.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL

Lent is over and spring has come with its awakening of life wherever we may look. Nature is showing her sign of life in her trees, her blossoms, her flowers; even in the atmosphere itself.

And with the spring the Young Women's Social Chapter have planned for an entertainment and dance on April 29th, for the benefit of the church. The entertainment is going to be two sketches—one given by us and the other through the kindness of Mr. Howard Buck, is going to be given by a dramatic company. Then, of course, don't forget the dancing with an unusually fine orchestra.

We hope all the societies and members of the church will take an active part in buying tickets from us, and so help in raising at least 75 dollars for the church.

Next in importance, our dance this Tuesday evening, April 8th. It is only 10 cents admission, and all who come will surely be repaid with a jolly evening. The proceeds are going to go toward buying a basketball.

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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul,
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Dear Friends and Parishioners:—

In the April number of the "Church
News" the bishop-suffragan of the Dio-
cese had some interesting words concern-
ing the duties of churchmen after Lent
and Easter. Speaking of the results
of a well-spent Lent and Easter,
he said, "As an evidence of
a new and higher life will we be witnesses
for Christ, more faithful missionaries,
more earnest in prayer, more devoted in
our service?" These are questions which
every churchman should ask himself, and
I venture to suggest these queries to each
one of you who has the welfare of
Christ's Kingdom at heart. After Easter
what is your program?

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

In order that we may pursue a definite
and specific plan of action the Vestry
have suggested to the rector the advisa-
bility of calling a Congregational Meet-
ing on Monday evening, April 14th, at

8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting
can be summed up in one word—Co-oper-
ation. The several guilds and societies
of the Church with their executive offi-
cers are asked to be present. Members
of the Vestry, teachers and officers of the
Sunday School, and all who are interested
in the growth of the Parish are expected.
Those who voluntarily absent themselves
from this meeting, without any reason-
able excuse, will show very plainly their
attitude to the Church and Parish House.
We desire every one to be on hand. You
will receive an inspiration at this meet-
ing.

PERSONAL WORK.

One of the great weaknesses of our
parochial life is the indifference of many
to the need of personal work. With
the exception of one organized society in
the Parish House I cannot say honestly
that we are doing the work which our
Lord demands of us. Strangers are con-
stantly coming to our services, seeking a
Church Home, anxious to join with some
body of Christians who will make them
welcome. Men and women of the Church
should be on hand to welcome these
strangers. The rector and his chosen
vestry cannot hope to do it all. We need
the Co-operation of all the guilds and so-
cieties in the Memorial Church of St.
Paul.

MISSIONARY ZEAL.

Without personal work it is natural to
suppose that a parish will lack the mis-
sionary zeal which should be the centre
of its activity. Judged by the meagre
offering from Church and Sunday School
towards the Missionary Apportionment
for 1913 we have reason to bow our heads
in shame. With the many blessings of
the past and the spiritual benefits derived,
how can we hope to prosper if we lose
our missionary zeal? Five months remain
before the Board of Missions in New
York will close its books for the fiscal
year 1912-1913. Let us show our grati-
tude to God for all His benefits by mak-
ing a Missionary Offering which will be
commensurate with the blessings be-
stowed by Him upon this Parish.

APPRECIATION.

In closing, your rector begs to express
his hearty appreciation of the excellent
return of "Communion Cards" on Easter
Day. This is a courtesy which he always
appreciates, and the receipt of these
cards enables him to keep a more accu-
rate list of the names and addresses of
communicants.

Faithfully yours,
EDWIN S. CARSON.

THE CALENDAR FOR APRIL.

6. Second Sunday after Easter.
(White.)
13. Third Sunday after Easter. (White.)
20. Fourth Sunday after Easter. (White.)
25. (Friday) St. Mark's Day. (Red.)
27. Fifth Sunday after Easter. (White.)
28, 29 and 30 (Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday) Rogation Days. (Vio-
let.)

CORPORATE COMMUNION.

April 13—Young Women's Social Chap-
ter, 7.30 A. M.

April 20—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.

April 27—Senior and Junior Brotherhood,
7.30 A. M.

ASCENSION DAY.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
will be celebrated in the Chapel on As-
cension Day (May 1), at 7.30 A. M. As
this is one of the Greater Feasts of the
Church Year the faithful observance of
the day is enjoined upon all who wish
to think of the Ascended Christ.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

Receipts of envelopes and collections
during March, 1913:

March 2d	\$62.78
March 9th	37.10
March 16th	50.64
March 16th. By envelopes to the Easter offering....	2.75
March 18th. By envelope, No. 242	.10
March 20th. By Easter offering envelope No. 185..	1.00
March 21st. By envelope No. 95...	.45
March 22d. By Easter offering en- velope No. 33.....	5.00
March 23d (Easter Day). By regu- lar envelopes.....	42.90
By Easter offering.....	338.35
March 24th. By envelope No. 154.	6.50
March 24th. By Easter offering envelope No. 154..	5.00
March 27th. From Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Kase, as Easter offering....	2.00
March 27th. By further proceeds of candy sale for Easter offering.....	2.00
March 30th	32.91
March 30th. By Easter offering...	18.00
Total.....	\$607.48

Receipts of Lenten offerings for Gen-
eral Missions:

March 5th	4.07
March 7th	2.01
March 12th	5.50

March 14th	3.34
March 17th	1.45
March 18th	2.49
March 20th	3.62
March 2d. For Diocesan Missions	.50

I would further report having received
the following amounts during March,
1913:

March 7th. From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, treas- urer of the Com- mittee of Vestry on Game Rooms, as payment of the Young Men's Guild, toward expenses of the Gymnasium....	\$25.00
March 16th. From a member as second payment of pledge, for current expenses	200.00
March 16th. From Mrs. Charles Hardt as donation for Easter decora- tions	3.00
March 16th. From Mr. Robt. W. Montgomery, treas- urer of the Bazaar Committee, as fur- ther proceeds of the Bazaar.....	1.95
March 16th. From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, treas- urer of the Game Room Committee of the Vestry, as payment of the Young Men's Guild, toward expenses of the Gymnasium....	20.00
March 19th. By offering at special Choir Service.....	16.57
March 19th. From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, treas- urer of Game Room Committee of Ves- try, as further pro- ceeds of rental of lockers	1.75
March 19th. From Mrs. Cruise and Miss Horstmann, as donations for Easter decorations	2.00
March 23d. From Mr. Samuel J. Buck, Jr., secretary and treasurer of Sunday School, as Lenten offering for 1913, to date.....	163.18
March 21st (Good Friday). For work among the Jews	14.17

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

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PARISH REGISTER. BAPTISMS.

March 16—Charles Louis Jones.
March 21—George Vroom Davis.
March 22—Raymond Chellew.
Joseph Chellew.
Mary Chellew.
John Charles Chellew.
Robert Clarence Chellew.
Helen Emma Boyd.
Eugene Alfred Rudolph.
Audrey Marie Aird.
Frankie Phyllis Livezey.
George Henry Kull.
Mary Octavia Livezey.
April 6—Victor Harper Cragie.
Richard Henry Parish, Jr.
Andrew Murray Cragie.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

10.30 A. M.

Samuel J. Buck
Robert W. Montgomery
Robert J. Skillen
William M. Beardwood

7.45 P. M.

Robert J. Makim
Harvey L. Shive
H. Earle Rixstine
Peter A. Lynch

MARRIAGES.

March 23—Joel Edward Watson and
Mary Yearwood.

BURIALS.

March 30—Charles Louis Jones.
LETTERS OF TRANSFER.

RECEIVED BY LETTER.

March 19—William Henry Ellicott.

TRANSFERRED BY LETTER.

April 7—Anna McGillis.

April 7—Ellen Pierce, St. Peter's, Haz-
elton, Pa.

TAKE NOTICE!

To the Star Basketball Players.

We never knew we had so many in
our midst, not excepting the Young
Men's Guild.

We have a prima donna, a Russian
pianist, a Cinderella, and even a suffra-
gette in our membership; that was when
we repeated Madame Jarley at St. Mi-
chael's Mission on April 1st. A few have
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ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR CHAPTER, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Director wishes this month to re-
mind the boys of the necessity of their
attendance at the regular Corporate Com-
munications of the Chapter on the fourth
Sunday of each month. This is vitally
necessary to the life of our Chapter,
which means that it is vitally necessary
to the individual spiritual lives of our
members, for on our members individ-
ually must rest the usefulness of the
Chapter.

Let me quote from a letter sent by a
Director of a Junior Chapter to the mem-
bers of his Chapter. I feel that no bet-
ter words can be written to St. Paul's
Juniors:

"Let us make our Chapter of the
Brotherhood stand for the very best there
is in the parish, as it does in some par-
ishes, by our members being faithful in
attendance, reverent while in church and
helpful to one another. Let us all, while
striving to do good to every one, be
particularly thoughtful for the interests
of the other members of our Chapter,
and be careful in everything that we do
or say to one another, never criticizing
(for we all resent that), but if one of
our number needs sympathy or encour-
agement let us not be slow in offering it,
or if he is doing things which we know
to be wrong, use our influence in setting
him right.

"And then for outside work, if we were
each of us to bring two other fellows to
our Corporate Communion each month,
were to invite one fellow to church each
Sunday and were to bring one person
into the Confirmation Class, what a fine
thing it would be, when summed up in
one total, and how much our Chapter
would have accomplished without our
having to give up much time or to lessen
our pleasure in any way." Boys make the
effort.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The regular meetings of the Chapter
during this month will be on the second
and fourth Fridays, April 11 and 25, im-
mediately after the illustrated lectures
scheduled for those evenings.

The meeting of the Executive Com-
mittee will be held at the home of the
Rector, 2517 South Cleveland avenue, on
Thursday, April 17th, at 8.30 P. M., or
if a change of date is necessary ample
notice will be given.

The next lecture in the course given
under the auspices of the Senior Chapter
will be on Friday, April 25th, at 8 P. M.
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ing, being on a subject in which every
one is or should be interested. It is en-
titled

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President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.
The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR CHAPTER BROTHER- HOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Meets alternate Monday evenings.
Director—William M. Beardwood.
Vice Director—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Leroy Skeath.
Treasurer—William Watkins.
The members of this Junior Chapter are the distributors of the Parish Chronicle.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Meets Monday, 8 P. M.
President—Mrs. William W. Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. William W. Martin.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
Secretary—Miss Edna W. Kampen.
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

THE CHOIR.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.
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Superintendent—The Rector.
Organist—Miss Alice Fox.
Men's Bible Class—Arthur G. Bugbee and William C. Butler.
Young Women's Bible Class—Miss Sara Duncan.
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Meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—James A. Aikens, Jr.
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Treasurer—George E. Neithercott.

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Meets every Friday evening, 8 o'clock.
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD, MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL'S

Champions of Brotherhood of Protestant Church Clubs Basketball Leagues, 1912-1913.

This is the first time since the organization of our Guild that we have been able to float a banner with the above inscription. Although our boys had very little opposition during the year in Section A of the Brotherhood, nevertheless we ran up against the stiffest kind of a proposition in Christ Church, champions of Section B, and it was only after three of the hardest battles of the year that St. Paul's came out victorious.

On Wednesday evening, April 23d, we played the first game of the series at Christ Church. St. Paul's winning by the score of 28 to 17. On the following Saturday evening the same teams played at our hall, and the unexpected happened, we were defeated 36 to 23.

The writer believes that over-confidence was the cause of the downfall, for when they met for the third and deciding game on the following Thursday evening St. Paul went after them with a different style of play and spirit, and after catching and passing a four point lead that Christ Church had secured the boys were never in danger always holding a comfortable lead of about ten points, the final score being 33 to 23. Although the crowd on hand did not equal the attendance of many of our previous games, what we lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm, and there was never a minute passed that the rooting was not loud and faithful for St. Paul's.

On Thursday evening, May 8th, the annual banquet of the Brotherhood was held at the Continental Hotel, at which time our club was presented with the Championship banner and also the cup.

A matter that was of much importance and will have much to do with the future welfare of the Brotherhood, of which our Guild is the founder, was the First Annual Devotional Services held in St. Andrew's P. E. Church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Protestant Church Clubs. Between 300 and 400 men attended this first service, and there is no doubt but what they were all impressed with the seriousness and greatness of the occasion. Among the speakers was the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, rector of Holy Trinity Church; Mr. George Long, of the Inasmuch Mission, and Harry W.

Hepburn, President of the Brotherhood and an active member of our own Guild. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore, rector of St. Andrew's; Rev. Louis C. Washburn, rector of Christ Church, and Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, rector of St. Peter's Church. It was a great pleasure to find the ranks of the Young Men's Guild augmented by the presence of Mr. Carson and five or six members of the Vestry of St. Paul's. It is with great pride that we are able to bring this matter before the attention of the communicants of St. Paul's, for I doubt that there are many aware of the fact that the Young Men's Guild worked night and day about two years back fostering the formation of this great organization which now boasts of over twenty-five churches and being increased all the time.

Our baseball season was ushered in Saturday, May 3d, and we are glad to see that the boys have fallen into that winning way, for they defeated the Pitman team by the score of 13 to 4. Charley Long has a likely looking bunch of candidates out, and it can safely be said that we are also due for a successful season on the diamond. We have managed to get grounds at 18th and Shunk streets, and will welcome all members of the church who care for this branch of sport.

J. A. AIKENS, JR.,
President.

SQUIBS.

It will be worth a silver offering to hear Messrs. Wm. Bell, Wm. Kohn, Bob McKain and Charlie Anderson battle out the debate on Woman Suffrage. We'll all suffer.

Charlie Roeber has changed his name to Anderson. No! he didn't get married. Hep showed up the other night. Guess he got the tacks out of his feet contracted while walking the floor with his new addition.

Maybe Boss Solly and Cap. Carson can't stick their chests out now. Charley's moved his from the back to the front.

Bob Service, Win Swallow and Bob Johnson will render a selection from Wagner's, "Let's Match for the Cream."

Give Mickey a lemon pie and he'll get ten goal-fields.

A WORD IN SEASON.

A meeting of the "Personal Work Committee" was held on Friday evening, May 2, and the following circular letter was authorized by the committee to be printed in circular form and also copied

in the May issue of the "Parish Chronicle."

(Signed) Thomas S. Boyle,
Secretary.

To the Members of St. Paul's Church:—

Your rector, church wardens and vestry desiring that there be no deficit for the year ending May, 1914, respectfully submit the following table of contributions for your prayerful consideration. Our current expenses ARE ABOUT \$80 per week and if our 400 or more members and friends would contribute regularly weekly, the sum required would be raised WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF ANY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

viz.:				
If 30 m'b'rs cont. \$1.00 wkly.	Total	\$20.00		
30 " " .50 "		15.00		
50 " " .25 "		12.50		
50 " " .20 "		10.00		
50 " " .15 "		7.50		
100 " " .10 "		10.00		
50 " " .05 "		2.50		
50 " " .02 "		1.00		

500 \$78.50

If all members would contribute according to the above table it would probably not amount to 5 per cent. of the average income. (Say \$5.00 per week at 5 per cent, would be 25c per week per member and 400 members would realize \$100 weekly). Which is considerably less than the one-tenth taught in Scriptures. We urge your earnest and early response to this important appeal.

"PERSONAL WORK" COMMITTEE

MEMORIAL FLOWERS.

Flowers were placed on the Altar, in memory of loved ones on the following Sundays:

March 23 (Easter Day)—In Memorial, Mr. Joseph Doughty. Mr. James Toole and Mrs. Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Baur.

April 27—Mr. Andrew Vautier.

Flowers may be placed on the altar in memory of loved ones for one dollar per Sunday.

"There are no friends like old friends,

To calm our frequent fears,

When shadows fall and deepen,

Through life's declining years.

And when our faltering footsteps

Approach the great divide,

We'll long to meet the old friends

Who wait the other side."

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during April, 1913:—

April 6th	\$40.02
April 6th, by envelope to Easter Offering	5.00
April 7th, from Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Dennis, as Easter Offering	2.00
April 13th	38.26
April 13th, from a friend as donat'n	1.00
April 20th	48.83
April 24th, by Envelope No. 71	1.25
April 27th	30.50
April 29th, by Envelope No. 224	2.75

Total\$169.61

I would further report having received during April, 1913, the following amounts:—

April 4th, from Mr. B. F. Emery, Treasurer of the Young Men's Guild, as donation toward lockers	\$68.00
April 6th, Communion Alms for the Poor of the Parish	4.28
April 6th and 20th, Envelope to Diocesan Missions	.10
April 13th, by Envelopes to the Poor	.45
April 15th, from Mr. Samuel J. Buck, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of the Sunday School, as additional Lenten Offering	61.82
April 21st, from Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treasurer of the Game Room Committee of the Vestry, as further proceeds of rental of lockers	.50

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, Jr.,
Accounting Warden.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be held on Friday evenings, May 9th and 23d. The Executive Committee meets at the home of the Director, 2032 Bainbridge street, on Friday, May 16th, 1913, at 8.30 P. M.

The usual service at the Galilee Mission will be held on Thursday, May 15th, at 8 P. M. Services in charge of Mr. Fisher and Mr. Butler to make the address.

PERSONAL WORK COMMITTEE

The Congregational Meeting held in the Parish House, Monday evening, April 21, was a representation of the different guilds and organizations. After the carefully prepared statement of the Accounting Warden had been read, a

motion was passed authorizing the rector to appoint a committee to visit the members of the congregation, and by personal solicitation, endeavor to increase the pledge offerings to meet the necessary current expenses. The following persons have been appointed to serve:

Personal Work Committee.

Dr. John Wilkinson, chairman
James A. Aikens, Jr.
William M. Beardwood
Thomas S. Boyle, secretary
Samuel J. Buck, Sr.
William C. Butler
Robert J. Galbraith
Peter A. Lynch
Robert W. Montgomery
Robert J. Skillen

Women.

Mrs. Josephine Briggs
Mrs. Maurice J. Crean
Miss Edna E. Cohill
Mrs. Olive Doughty
Mrs. Joseph W. Gardiner
Mrs. Eugene F. Gillen
Miss Edna Kampen
Mrs. Wm. W. Knox
Miss Sara Duncan
Mrs. Clara Norton

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

April 19—Elizabeth Morrow Pettit.
April 20—Hilma Le Clayre Kirkhope.
Ethel Bernice Hewitt.
Ethel Gladys Sims.
May 4—William Thomas Wahler.

Marriages.

April 23—Michael Divac and Emily Blanche Toy.

Burials.

April 25—Elizabeth M. Pettit.

LETTERS OF TRANSFER.

Received by Letter.

April 16—Daniel H. Cohill, from St. Timothy's Church.
April 18—Alice Garwood, from Dedham Parish, Colchester, England.
April 25—Helen Loughead, from All Saints Church, Moyamensing.

Transferred by Letter.

April 17—Richard S. Widdoes, Norwood, Pa.
April 21—Leonora P. Sykes, Ch. of Redemption, W. Phila.
April 30—Maud Emma White, St. Elizabeth's Church.

Corporate Communion.

May 11—Young Women's Social Chapter, 7.30 A. M.
May 18—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.
May 25—Senior and Junior Bro., 7.30 A. M.

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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul,
May, 1913.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:—

Since the Congregational Meeting held
in the Parish House, Monday evening,
April 21, there has been one all-impor-
tant topic for conversation in our Par-
ochial life, judged from the standpoint
of numbers present the Congregational
Meeting might have been considered a
failure. The same faithful, earnest, con-
scientious people were present that even-
ing whom we always expect to find.
Many who had previous engagements,
and alas, those who only wish to find
fault wherever and whenever they can,
were not on hand. It was a meeting for
the "Pushers." The "Pull-Backs" would
never be seen in such an uplifting and
inspiring meeting. Those who attended
this Parish meeting came with a purpose
—to further the interests of the church
and to adopt the best methods of pur-
suing a Forward Movement.

PERSONAL WORK COMMITTEE

When the Accounting Warden, in his
inimitable way, presented the statement

of the receipts and expenditures for sev-
eral years past, showing the steady in-
crease in weekly offerings, a motion was
passed authorizing the Rector to appoint
a Committee on Personal Work. Re-
ports were made by representative mem-
bers of the several organizations of the
church, and after the singing of the Dox-
ology, the meeting adjourned. In the
estimation of those who have the best
right to an opinion it was one of the
most helpful and successful Congrega-
tional Meetings in the history of St.
Paul's Church. A list of the names of
the persons appointed on this Personal
Work Committee will be found on an-
other page of the Parish Chronicle.

OBJECT AND PURPOSE.

To state in a few words the object
and purpose of this committee is no easy
matter. Primarily, the committee has
been appointed to visit the homes of
those who have not as yet been privi-
leged to contribute through the weekly
envelopes. We cannot slight anyone in
the Parish. Again, it may be possible
that others, who now possess the envel-
opes may want to increase their pledge.
Chiefly, it is a movement to push forward
the work of Christ's Church in a sys-
tematic, plain, straight-forward, matter-
of-fact, businesslike way.

COMPOSITION.

The committee is composed of twenty
members of the church. Ten men
and ten women have been assigned the
names and addresses of four hundred
persons who are more or less connected
in some way with the church, Sunday
School, Guilds, etc. It is a representa-
tive committee and we pray God that
you will receive the person assigned to
your home in the spirit of Christian
Love and Fellowship.

CHIEF END.

The chief end of this personal, house-
to-house visitation is not to add glory
(and perhaps a few more dollars week-
ly), but to show that we are alive and
active, and desire to make known the
fullness and riches of Christ's redeeming
love. May the Holy Spirit, at this Whit-
suntide reveal to us, as a Congregation,
the boundless wealth of God's infinite
knowledge and wisdom, that we may
understand more fully the chief end of
man to be centred in glorifying God
and enjoying Him forever.

Faithfully yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

USHERS FOR MONTH OF MAY.

Morning—Mr. Joseph Devir, Mr. James
Johnson, Mr. Wm. Kohn Mr. Jo-
seph Connors.

Evening—Mr. R. Mathewson, Mr. James
Uhl, Mr. Howard Dickson, Mr. Lou-
is Kohler.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE.

Sunday. No. Weather.
April 6....208. Partly Cloudy & Warm
April 13....227 Wet
April 20....237 Fair & Windy
April 27....146 Wet
Average attendance, 204.

Note—The date of the Sunday School
Excursion has been set for June 25th,
Wednesday. Tickets ready soon.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

10.30 A. M.

Dr John Wilkinson.
Robert J. Makim
William M. Beardwood
Albert E. Holloway

7.45 P. M.

Robert J. Galbraith
Thomas S. Boyle
Wallis W. Fisher
Robert W. Montgomery

VESTRY MEETING.

The regular stated meeting of the Ves-
try of the Memorial Church of St. Paul
will be held in the Parish House on
Wednesday, May 21, at 7.30 o'clock.

(Signed) Robert W. Montgomery,
Secretary.

VESTRY.

Committees 1913-1914.

Finance.

Dr. John Wilkinson, chairman
Robert W. Montgomery
William M. Beardwood

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Robert J. Makim, chairman
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Samuel J. Buck, chairman
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John G. Bruder

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William C. Butler, chairman
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Samuel J. Buck
Dr. John Wilkinson

Game Room.

Thomas S. Boyle, chairman
Samuel J. Buck
William M. Beardwood
Eugene F. Gillin

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL
CHAPTER.

This has been a busy month for the
young ladies in the Social Chapter. On
the 8th of April we held an informal
dance, the proceeds of which were given
to a committee to buy a basket ball.

The entertainment and dance of the
27th was considered a success by all. Al-
though the tickets were out only three
weeks, we had a large audience of 225.

We appreciate the kindness of Mrs.
Thomas Boyle for coaching the girls in
their sketch. We also thank the dramat-
ic club, represented by Mr. H. Buck, for
giving such an amusing play.

Two new members, Miss Garwood
and Miss Rosenfelt, have been welcom-
ed into the Chapter.

The President urges that as many as
possible be present at the Communion
service on the second Sunday in May.

Take Notice!

To the number of gentlemen at our
dance on the 8th. We do thank those
who came. The Secretary urges those
who have tickets or money out for the
dance to make a special effort to return
either as soon as possible.

All those who are late for meetings
are now assessed one cent. The Flower
Committee consequently expects a full
treasury.

E. KAMPEN.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

There grew in the garden of the
Master a beautiful blossom. Washed in
the dews of the morning, each day it
opened to the sunshine and rejoiced in
its beauty. But the winds whispered to
it a story, a story of the harsh winter
which would come, and of the cruel frost
which would blight its beauty and des-
troy its life. And the little flower was
afraid and trembled, and nestled down
among its leaves.

Soon the Master of the garden came,
and, spying the little trembling flower
in its hiding place, he stooped to caress
it, but the little flower only shrank the
deeper among the leaves. And the
Master spoke to the flower, and asked it
wherefore it shrank from his touch, and
the flower answered:

"Master, the wind came to me and told
me of the frost and of death, and I am
afraid."

Then said the Master of the garden:
"Little flower, thus hath it been ordain-
ed, 'if ye die, then shall ye live again,'
but more beautiful and more fragrant in
my Paradise above."

But the little flower was not content.

It murmured and besought the Master that he send not the frost, and the Master was grieved and passed on.

When the summer was ended and the autumn came with its frost, all around the other flowers were struck down and their places left vacant. But still the one little blossom clung to its stalk. And the snow came, and the wind blew bleak and drear; and the little flower shivered and sought for shelter, and there was none.

Once again the Master walked in his garden, and the flower called to him, and begged him to protect. But the Master shook his head, and sadly answered: "Nay, little flower, I have but granted thy wish. The others submitted to my messenger of Death, and now have found their perfect life. But thou was not content, and to thee has been granted the other fate. Thy name shall be called 'Everlasting.' The winds of the winter will chill thee and the summer sun will not make thee glad. Unblest by fragrance or beauty, scorned by all and loved by none, thou shalt live forever." And the Master passed on.

Dear readers, can we not take from

this story of the Everlasting flower a lesson worthy to learn? How many of us have shrunk from or turned our back to the Master when he calls us to fulfill his work in this world? How many members of our Dorcas do not consider it worth while to attend our meeting and put their shoulder to the wheel for success?

And oddly enough You will find, too, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In what class are you? Are you easing the load
Of over-taxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

Let us all be up and doing on May 27. Our May Party will be held and if each and every member gets to work there can be no failure. If we bear in mind it is work for Christ. So many of us will have so little to lay at the feet of the Master. Do not let us be like the Everlasting flower and wait until it is too late.

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den.
Mr. Sidney Cobert, Sexton, 2514 S. Hicks
St.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW
CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.
The Brotherhood Chapter meets on al-
ternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR CHAPTER BROTHER-
HOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Meets alternate Monday evenings.
Director—William M. Beardwood.
Vice Director—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Leroy Skeath.
Treasurer—William Watkins.
The members of this Junior Chapter are
the distributors of the Parish Chronicle.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Meets Monday, 8 P. M.
President—Mrs. William W. Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. William W. Martin.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL
CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
Secretary—Miss Edna W. Kampen.
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

THE CHOIR.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8
o'clock.
Choirmaster and Organist—Mr. William
R. Bailey.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Mr. John C. Bruder.
Applications for places in the Choir
should be made to the Choirmaster and
Organist.

ST. PAUL'S YEARLY BENEFICIAL
SOCIETY.

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in any one year, prior to the dissolution
of the society.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent—The Rector.
Organist—Miss Alice Fox.
Men's Bible Class—Arthur G. Bugbee and
William C. Butler.
Young Women's Bible Class—Miss Sara
Duncan.
Primary Dept.—Miss Florence Richard-
son, Mrs. William M. Beardwood,
Mrs. William W. Knox, Mrs. Rob-
ert J. Galbraith, Mrs. Edwin S. Car-
son.
Organist—Miss Nita Livezey.
Intermediate Dept.—Miss Cora Rogers.
Organist—Miss Ida P. Bruder.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD FOR YOUNG
MEN.

Meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—James A. Aikens, Jr.
Vice-President—Robert Service.
Rec. Sec'y—Stuart White.
Fin. Sec'y—Charles O. Roeber.
Treasurer—George E. Neithercott.

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Charles B. Solly.

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Protestant Churches.

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Meets every Friday evening, 8 o'clock.
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

COAL! COAL!

If your coal bin is empty, place your order at once for next winter's coal with Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, 1422 Wolf street. The proceeds to go to the Parish Building Furnishing Fund.

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YEARLY REPORT OF ACCOUNT-ING WARDEN

(May 2, 1912, to May 1, 1913, inclusive.)

RECEIPTS.

By pledge envelope offerings...	\$2,048.17
By offerings for parish purposes	618.35
By offerings for purposes outside the parish.....	193.09
By donations.....	624.48
For the poor of the parish.....	43.29
From Sunday School as Easter offering	225.00
From all other sources (interest on deposits, game room and gymnasium, rummage sale, June party, supper and entertainment, bazaar, etc.).....	1,696.09
Total receipts.....	\$5,448.47

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL—	
To salaries.....	\$2,408.32
To coal.....	335.20
To lighting—	
Electricity	258.33
Gas	7.75
To rental of rectory (Oct. 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, inclusive).....	309.00
To special rental fund payments (June 1, 1912, to Sept. 1, 1912, inclusive)	129.00
To premiums on fire insurance on Church, church organ and furnishings	264.00
To choir (for music, printing, care of cottas and collars, soloists, etc.).....	163.59
To postage.....	31.28
To printing (Christmas and Easter appeals, statements, communion cards and reminders, letter-heads, choir service programs, tickets and window cards, envelopes, Lenten cards, etc.)	60.00
To Sunday School.....	8.25
To one year's care of church organ	40.00

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To the poor of the parish.....	51.54
To Rector as special fund (being donations of members of Vestry)	100.00
To extra payments to Sexton (provided for out of receipts of Gymnasium)	30.00
To Christmas and Easter decorations (laurel, flowers, etc.)..	21.25
To donation to choir outing....	5.00
To pledge envelopes (1912-1913)	28.74
To repairing Church boilers.....	8.50
To hire of carriage for use of Bishop Suffragan.....	5.00
To hire of lantern slides for use of Rector.....	12.30
To extra lamps for cross and star	5.40
To booklets for Confirmation Class	4.80
To Sexton for delivering pledge envelopes and postage.....	4.28
To water rent for Church and new building (latter for eight months)	51.00
To sundries.....	32.14
Total.....	\$4,874.67

TO IMPROVEMENTS—

Furnishings of new parish building and improvements on Church Building and grounds:	
To repair of Church windows...	\$30.20
To rug for vestry room.....	57.50
To hotel gas range for kitchen..	60.50
To connection for gas range....	4.00
To copper coffee boiler.....	5.00
To one pair of bowling alleys and foundation for the same.....	635.00
To repairs of pool table and shuffleboards	16.22
To extra linoleum and brass work	7.00
To gas and electric fixtures.....	259.00
To electric lamps.....	81.31
To hauling top soil and grading grounds; to cement walk, copings, etc.....	139.58
To final payment on organ in main auditorium (\$1500 paid previously)	500.00
To extra electrical wiring of organ motor and blower.....	35.00
To copper gutters, spouting, etc., for Church.....	225.00

To premiums on fire insurance for parish building organ and furnishings	112.00
To desk for vestry room.....	25.20
To ash cans.....	10.80
To repair of windows.....	4.80
To desk lamp connection (cord and plug).....	2.00
To taxes for 1912 on grounds...	234.00
To Snellenburg & Co. (for chairs, desk, desk chairs, bookcases, dishes, cooking utensils, lecturn, curtains and curtain fixtures for stage, mops, buckets, cuspidors, lawn mower, hook stone, hose, brushes, rake, grass shears, etc., etc.).....	1,108.85
To lockers for locker room....	143.00
To stereopticon, reflectoscope, extra rheostats, extra objective, 2 screens (large and small)...	85.95
To carbons and postage on same	.55
To Stacy Reeves & Sons. Co., for grading and preparing lot for parish building, 40 ampere outlet in chantry, 54 outlets, 32 candle power, iron boxes and receptacles, 12 outlets with iron boxes with half aluminum shades	234.10
To recovering of pool table and repairing pockets of same....	19.25
To programs for dedication services	7.00
To engraved invitations for same	12.00
Total.....	\$4,054.81

Note.—Transferred to regular account from the Parish Building Furnishing Fund, but not included in the above, the sum of seventy-eight dollars (\$78.00), as sum expended for coal used in drying out the new building and for water rent for the same for eight months. Expenditures, as per last year's report amounted to \$2,443.87, making total expenditures to date from Parish Building Furnishing Fund \$6,576.68.

Amount still due on congregational pledge of \$5000..... 568.85

Total parochial expenditures..... \$8,429.48

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DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES—

To Episcopal and Convention Fund	\$42.07
To Missions:	
Convocation of South Philadelphia	40.00
City Mission.....	10.00
Work among the deaf mutes..	7.80
Work among the Jews.....	14.17
Episcopal Hospital.....	45.83
Christmas Fund.....	25.00
Bishop's Fund.....	7.43
Inasmuch Mission.....	7.00

Total diocesan..... \$199.30

EXTRA DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES:

To General Missions:	
Sunday School Lenten offering	\$225.00
General parish offering.....	80.79

TOTAL EXTRA DIOCESAN \$305.79

Total expenditures for all objects	\$8,934.57
May 1, 1912. Cash balances.....	\$4,674.69
May 1, 1913. Cash balances as follows:	
Current expense account.....	\$232.02
Rector's Fund.....	828.49
Parish Building Furnishing Fund	51.63
Game-room account.....	31.45
Gymnasium account.....	45.00
(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,	
Accounting Warden.	

May 22, 1913.
Examined, audited and found correct.
(Signed)
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
WILLIAM M. BEARDWOOD,
Auditing Committee for Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Our May party held on Tuesday evening, May 27, proved a great success, both financially and socially. Each and every person present on the above night departed for home with the assurance it was an evening well spent. Up until the present time \$137 has been turned over to the accountant warden, with still a num-

ber of tickets to be accounted for. It would afford the secretary of this society satisfaction if all persons holding tickets would kindly settle for same at their earliest convenience.

On June 9 our Dorcas Society closed for the summer months, and although the work of this society is at a standstill for a short time, we must not feel that there is nothing for us to do. As Christians we must never lay aside the work for Christ's Kingdom, and no doubt it will be pleasing to our rector to know that there are still some faithful ones who never lay aside this work. As a society let us take upon ourselves during the summer months the personal work of the parish.

"All who receive the life of Christ are ordained to work for the salvation of their fellow-men. Whatever one's calling in life, our first interest should be to win souls for Christ. We may not be able to speak to congregations, but we can work for individuals."

Where there is no active labor for others love wanes and faith grows dim.

Andrew found his brother and called him to the Saviour. Philip was then called, and he went in search of Nathaniel. These examples should teach us the importance of personal effort, of making direct appeals to our friends and neighbors. There are those who for a lifetime have professed to be acquainted with Christ yet who have never made a personal effort to bring even one soul to the Saviour. They leave all this work for the rector. The closing scenes of the earth are unfolding before us. Can we as an army of young people who are expecting soon to hear the Master say to us, "Well done," do less than give Him today all there is of us in earnest, definite, personal work? Dear readers, our summer will be well spent if we determine to do some personal work during our vacation, and I am sure it will be pleasing as well as a help to our rector.

"By God's grace I'll work and pray and give and love a little more."
My Lord, I dare not pledge some mighty task

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hope our people will help us, help themselves,
and help our advertisers.

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Manager.

RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul,

June, 1913.

Dear Friends and Parishioners

In the June number of "St. Andrew's
Cross," a monthly magazine, devoted to
work of the Brotherhood, I came across a
very interesting article concerning the work
of the Brotherhood and "Summer Oppor-
tunities." The Associate Secretary there
makes this statement: "It is well enough
to make the easy assertion that a chapter
should work all summer as it works dur-
ing the rest of the year. It is a simple and
trite statement to make that a man should
be the same kind of a Christian in August
that he is in February, but even Christ
Himself in His ministry on earth gave ex-
pression of Himself in various forms of
activity, and an eager, earnest Christian
man, rather than regretting the summer
season, when so many of his comrades in

the church seem to fall away, should wel-
come the warm months as an occasion
for turning his thoughts and energies, not
into other work, but in a varied expres-
sion of the work that engages his constant
attention."

The summer season affords opportunities
for Christian service, and I can think of
no better way to pass a profitable vacation
than to give some part of it to the service
of Him who went "apart into the desert
place to rest awhile." Various forms of
activity will present themselves. It will be
foolish to expect to do our work in the
same way and under the same conditions as
we do in the winter months. Opportunities
will present themselves in the trolley car,
the railroad, and on the steamboat. At
the seashore, in the country, and wherever
we may be visiting, some opportunity will
come to speak a "word in season."

It is one of the great blessings of our
temperate zone that we are compelled at
certain seasons to change our mode of liv-
ing. Whether at home or abroad there
is one thing that should not change—and
that is our religion. We may find new
ways of expressing it, but the man who
really believes that he is a Christian will
never leave his religion behind him when
he takes his vacation.

As your friend and rector, I can only
hope that each one of my parishioners will
use the summer season as a fitting time
for physical and spiritual refreshment, and
use each day for the storing up of that
strength and energy which the God of
Strength gives to them who call upon Him.

Remember your Church and Rector in
your daily prayers. Give some portion of
your time and money to the Church which
is helping you to battle against sin, the
world and the devil. Carry with you the
spirit of Him who has called you into a
life of service in His Name, and your va-
cation will be well spent.

Wishing you, one and all, the joy of liv-
ing the life of a Christian in its various
forms of activity during the summer
months,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday
School have formed an organization to
be known as the Sunday School Associa-
tion of St. Paul's Memorial Church.

Its object will be to facilitate Sunday
School work and raise a progressive Sun-
day School spirit in St. Paul's.

OFFICERS.

President—Rev. Edwin S. Carson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Samuel J. Buck, Jr.

REPORT OF ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL, MAY,
1913.

Attendance.

Day.	No.	Weather.
May 4—190	.....	Hot and dry
May 11—220	.....	Cool and fair
May 18—229	.....	Warm and cloudy
May 25—No	roll taken.	
Average attendance, 213.		

Collection.

Day.	Amount.
May 4	\$5.02
May 11	6.92
May 18	6.17
May 25	5.06

Total amount\$23.17
April balance 21.80

Expenditures\$44.97
29.33

Balance May\$15.64

CHOIR ANNIVERSARY.

The seventh anniversary of the Choir
was held in the Church on Sunday even-
ing, June 1st (being the Second Sunday
after Trinity). A special musical service
was rendered by the choir under the di-
rection of Mr. William R. Bailey, Choir-
master. Thirteen members of the Choir
received prizes and four members were
given honorable mention.

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Miss May Watfield	1.000
Miss Ida P. Bruder	.972
Miss Ada Norton	.966
Miss Ethel Stenger	.966
Miss Margaret Aikens	.959
Mrs. E. F. Gillin	.959

Boys.

Master Daniel Holloway	1.000
Master Chester Norton	1.000
Master Randall Skillen	1.000
Master George Thompson	1.000
Master Douglas Watfield	.959

Honorable Mention.

Miss Elizabeth Hicks	.807
Mrs. Herbert Norton	.772
Mr. Eugene F. Gillin	.759
Mr. Howard Watfield	.744

Prizes.

Through the kindness and generosity of
Mr. John E. Baird, a member of the
Standing Committee of the Diocese, a prize
of five dollars (in gold) is given to each
member of the Choir who attains an aver-
age of 90 per cent. and over.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

May 21—Christina Emery.
May 30—Homer Eustace Rixstine.
June 8—Joseph Allan Peterkin.
June 8—John Stephen Young.

Marriages.

June 4—William J. Thompson and Mar-
gery R. Prader.

Burials.

May 15—Elizabeth A. Phile.
June 2—Homer Eustace Rixstine.
June 9—Sarah F. Robinson.

Corporate Communion.

June 8—Young Women's Social Chapter,
7.30 A. M.
June 15—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.
June 22—Senior and Junior Brotherhood,
7.30 A. M.

The Calendar for June.

1. Second Sunday after Trinity. (Green.)
8. Third Sunday after Trinity. (Green.)
11. (Wednesday) St. Barnabas the Apostle. (Red.)
15. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. (Green.)
22. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. (Green.)
24. (Tuesday) St. John Baptist's Day. (White.)
29. St. Peter's Day, and Sixth Sunday after Trinity. (Red.)

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

10.30 A. M.

Dr. John Wilkinson
Robert J. Galbraith
William W. Knox
Henry Moore

7.45 P. M.

Samuel J. Buck
Robert W. Montgomery
Wallis W. Fisher
Albert E. Holloway

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VESTRY MEETING.

The regular stated meeting of the Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will be held in the Parish House, Wednesday evening, June 18th, at 7.30 o'clock.

(Signed)
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

VESTRY.

Committees 1913-1914.

Finance.

Dr. John Wilkinson, chairman
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William M. Beardwood

Property.

Robert J. Makim, chairman
Joseph W. Gardiner
Maurice J. Crean

Music.

Samuel J. Buck, chairman
Eugene F. Gillin
John G. Bruder

Trusts.

William C. Butler, Chairman
Robert J. Galbraith
Samuel J. Buck
Dr. John Wilkinson

Game Room.

Thomas S. Boyle, chairman
Samuel J. Buck
William M. Beardwood
Eugene F. Gillin

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be continued during the summer months on alternate Monday evenings. On Saturday afternoon, June 7, the annual spring meeting of the Philadelphia Local Assembly was held at Grace Church, Mt. Airy. The meeting of the Juniors convened in the parish house at 3.30 P. M., the subject for discussion being "Following the Christ—The Power of Example." After there was discussion of the subject by the boys. Then the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhineland, D. D., gave a helpful talk to the Juniors, using the same general subject. During the evening meeting the president of the Junior Department announced the name of the successful boy in the competitive examination on the "History and Work of the Brotherhood." Howard Watfield, of St. Paul's Chapter, was given honorable mention, he having missed first place by a few points only. It is the hope of the director that more of St. Paul's boys will take the examination next year and that one will carry off the prize. Remember the Corporate Communion of the Chapter on the fourth Sunday of this and next month at 7.30 A. M. W. M. B.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, No. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be held on Friday evenings, June 14th and 28th. The Executive Committee meets at the home of Mr. John G. Bruder, 2414 South Fifteenth street, on Friday, June 20th, at 8.30 P. M.

The service at the Galilee Mission on Thursday, June 19th, will be in charge of Mr. R. W. Montgomery and the Rector, Rev. Mr. Carson, will make the address. All members of the church are invited and welcome.

Corporate Communion on the fourth Sunday of this and next month at 7.30 A. M.

May 18th	45.56
May 25th	47.57

Total\$202.19

I would further report having received during May the following amounts:

By envelopes to the Poor:

May 4th	\$4.15
May 11th	5.83
May 18th	1.30
May 25th	.60

May 4th, by Communion alms for the Poor of the Parish 3.56

May 14th, from Mr. William M. Beardwood, Treasurer of Game Room Committee of the Vestry, as further proceeds of rental of lockers 1.00

May 20th, from Mr. William M. Beardwood, Treasurer of Game Room Committee of the Vestry, as proceeds of Game Room 3.64

May 31st, from Miss Edna Kampen, Secretary of the Young Women's Social Chapter, as proceeds of Play and Dance of April 29, 1913 25.75

I would also report having received of Stacy Reeves & Sons' Co., as donation to the Parish Building Furnishing Fund 169.84
By interest on deposits 58.15

(Signed) JNO. WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during May, 1913:

May 1st, Ascension Day, by offering	\$.20
May 4th	46.36
May 4th, by Thank offering, Mrs. S. T.	2.00
May 11th	45.50
May 17th, by envelope, No. 45....	15.00

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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Church claims to offer, in the midst of prevailing dissensions, a common ground of fellowship to all who "love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." She rests her claim to this ministry of reconciliation upon the following possessions:

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II. Gospel Teaching, embodied in a Creed of Apostolic origin, so simple that a child can learn it, so definite that unbelief cannot get around it, so comprehensive that nothing essential to the soul's health is left unsaid.

III. A Reverent and Solemn Worship wholly free from crudities of thought and expression, enriched by the devotional experience of the past, and suited to the daily wants of the present; most truly a "Common Prayer," since it belongs to minister and people alike, and allows the living voice of the congregation to be heard.

IV. A Christian Nurture that cares tenderly for the lambs of the flock; teaches them, from the first, that they belong to the Good Shepherd's fold; brings them up in the love and reverence of what is holy, pure, and honorable; and aims to make them God-fearing and high-minded men and women.

V. A Christian Year to hallow and bless the passing seasons by associating them with

the events of our Saviour's Life on earth, and with the great facts of Redemption. This quickens the memory; satisfies the instinctive desire of believers for special seasons of devotion: gives balance and symmetry to the thoughts; and is a guard against narrow and one-sided views of Revealed Truth.

VI. Simple and Scriptural terms of admission to Sacramental Privileges. The entrusting of the spiritual oversight of the flock to the Ministry alone. The practical recognition of the duty if every man, woman and child, baptized into the Body of Christ, to lend a helping hand in the work of building up His Kingdom.

This Church was planted in England as early as the days of the Apostles or their immediate successors (British Bishops sat in the early Councils), and has had continuous historic existence to the present day. It has survived the attacks of Pagan and Potentate, Pope and Puritan.

The Episcopal Church, one with the Church of England, is thus the Mother Church of the English-speaking race.

The Church is a Divine Institution with a Human Mission; not a human institution with a divine mission. An Organism for dispensing Christianity; not an organization for the attainment of Christianity. A Corporation of Believers. The Kingdom of Heaven seeking men on earth; not a society on earth seeking the kingdom of Heaven.—Selected.



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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 184, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The regular meetings of the Chapter may be expected on Friday evenings, September 12th and 26th, 1913. Let every man attend. The Executive Committee will meet on Friday, September 19th, at 8.15 P. M., at the home of Mr. Wallis Fisher, 2032 South Cleveland avenue. All members of this important committee are urged to be present.

The service at the Galilee Mission will be held on Thursday, September 18th, at 8 P. M.

The Corporate Communion of the Senior and Junior Chapters will be on Sunday, September 28th, 1913, at 7.30 A. M. This will be the last Sunday on which the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Carson, will be with us. Mr. Carson has been a loyal supporter of St. Paul's Chapter during its entire history. Would it not be a fitting farewell to him, not only as a brother member, but also as a devoted friend, if we were to have every man and boy of both Chapters present at this service? Could there be a more appropriate time than this for us to offer him our earnest and heartfelt wishes for spiritual and material blessings in his new field of labor. Think it over and be there.

The date for the New York Convention is drawing near. It will be held October 1st to 5th, inclusive. Eighteen men of our Chapter have signified their intention to go. Could we not have more present at this convention, which bids fair to be the greatest in the history of the Brotherhood? We do not fully realize the uplift of such a gathering. Robert H. Gardiner, former National President, speaking of this, once said:

"Those who have not attended a National Convention only half know the Brotherhood. The best investment a Chapter can make is to club together and pay the expenses of one or more of its members as delegates. They will come back with a wider horizon, a deeper purpose and a more determined courage than they have ever imagined possible."

"It is not only that it is the dress parade of an army of resolute men and boys, filled with eager enthusiasm to do their utmost for the spread of the Kingdom, and listening to inspiring and practical addresses. This alone is well worth the time and money, but the Convention goes far deeper than that. It is our annual Sacrament of Brotherhood, when coming from our isolated Chapters, per-

plexed and perhaps wearied by our personal problems, we gain, as we can gain nowhere else, the sense that we are members of the one Body and that in union with each other through the Head, there is invincible strength. And nowhere else can be found the special grace and strength of the National Corporate Communion, where not simply as individuals, but as representatives, we consecrate afresh to the service of the King ourselves, our Chapters, our Local Assemblies, the National Brotherhood."

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Now that the cool weather has again driven away that languid feeling so called summer, the members of the Dorcas Society have resumed their Fall work, and once again will endeavor to make all our unsee plans a success. It is not always the privilege of the servant to know what is in the mind of the Master. Moreover, the loyal servant does not insist on being fully informed concerning what the Master purposes. The following story has been told which contains a very valuable lesson.

A gentleman who was walking near an unoccupied building one day saw a stonecutter chiseling patiently at a block of stone in front of him. The gentleman went up to him. "Still chiseling?" he remarked, pleasantly.

"Yes."

"In what part of the building does this stone belong?" asked the gentleman.

"I don't know," replied the stonecutter. "I haven't seen the plans."

Then he went on chiseling, chisel'ng.

Now, that is what we as Dorcas members should do. We have not seen the great plans of the Master Architect, but each of us has his work to do, and we should chisel away until it is done.

Surely we cannot doubt the value of

the design in God's mind for us. He who planned this beautiful world for us purposes for us things better and more beautiful than we can now understand. We cannot conceive of the things God has in store for those who love Him. We can afford to work on until he reveals to us what He has planned for us.

Two brothers in an Orient country named Ahmed and Omar wished to perform a deed which should never be forgotten, and which, as years passed by, would make them famous far and near.

Omar, with immense toil and great ingenuity, erected a splendid monument, carving it into beautiful forms and engraving many strange inscriptions on its sides. At last the monument was finished and stood in the hot desert. But Ahmed set to work at a very different task. He dug a deep well in the sandy waste, and planted it round with tall date palms, to form a cool shade for the weary traveler and shade down their pleasant fruit to satisfy his hunger.

It is easy to see which of the two brothers took the surest way of having his name remembered and his fame spread abroad. For one who admired the monument of Omar a hundred thirsty pilgrims would give thanks for the well of Ahmed. And long after the granite monument should have crumbled into dust the well would continue, its supply of cool, refreshing water.

Like that clear, blessed water in the desert are the deeds of love that each one of us may do. It is by such deeds that we make others happy, and it is by them that we shall be longest remembered.

Rummage Sale will be held the early part of November. We hope that each member of our Church will not overlook this important event during house cleaning.

M. E. GILLIN, Sec'y.

J. K. Aughinbaugh

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

15TH AND PORTER STREETS

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections During June, July and August, 1913.

JUNE, 1913.	
June 1st	\$35.00
June 2nd—By Envelope No. 71.	1.00
June 8th	44.94
June 15th	27.41
June 19th—By Envelope No. 55	3.50
June 19th—By Envelope No. 225	3.50
June 20th—By Envelope No. 254	1.05
June 22nd	49.24
June 25th—By Envelope No. 214	5.00
June 29th	29.20
June 30th—By Envelope No. 154	6.50
Total	\$206.34

JULY, 1913.	
July 6th	\$24.74
July 13th	37.96
July 20th	31.77
July 27th	37.09
Total	\$131.56

AUGUST, 1913.	
August 3rd	\$17.14
August 7th—By Envelope No. 47	2.00
August 7th—By Envelope No. 60	1.00
August 10th	11.14
August 17th	15.61
August 24th	19.50
August 25th—By Envelope No. 127	2.20
August 25th—By Envelope No. 301	1.60
August 31st	14.37
Total	\$84.56

Omitted from last report:
 May 9th—From Mr. George Scanlan 1.00
 May 9th—From Mrs. H. Crelier, Env. No. 313 1.00
 I would further report having received during June, July and August, 1913, the

following amounts:

June 1st—By Communion Alms for the Poor	4.97
June 2d—From Mrs. W. W. Knox, as proceeds to date of May party, given by the Dorcas Society	109.11
June 2d—From Mrs. Wm. M. Beardwood, as donation toward Easter decorations from Dorcas Society	5.00
June 9th—From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treasurer of Committee, as proceeds of game rooms	3.64
June 15th—From Mrs. E. F. Gillin, as further proceeds of May party, held by Dorcas Society	5.10
June 15th—From Mrs. W. W. Knox, as further proceeds of May party, held by Dorcas Society	27.89
June 15th—By donation to Sunday School Excursion expenses	1.00
By envelopes to the poor of the parish:	
June 8th	.25
June 15th	1.00
June 22d	.25
June 30th—By envelope, No. 154	3.50
July 14th—From Miss Edna Kampen, as further proceeds of entertainment of April 29th, given by the Young Women's Social Chapter...	7.65
August 30th—Through Rev. E. S. Carson, from Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas, as contribution towards Missionary Apportionment of church	100.00

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

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RECTOR'S LETTER.

Memorial Church of St. Paul,
September, 1913.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:

This is the last opportunity I shall have of addressing you in the pages of the "Parish Chronicle." Nine years have passed very happily and speedily since I began my ministry among you, but I go now to the Great Middle West to take up my work in the Cathedral at Faribault, Minnesota. The "call" was urgent, and I felt constrained to accept the election as Vicar-Canon of the Cathedral.

It is needless to say that I gave the matter very careful and prayerful consideration. Every phase of the new work was studied carefully, my obligations to you and the church in South Philadelphia considered with earnest and heart-searching prayer, and I am led to

believe that God has called me to this new field of labor.

May I suggest several thoughts concerning the future work of the Church in which it has pleased God to help us during the past nine years?

1. LOYALTY TO THE NEW RECTOR will be the first requisite. There are some who, in their devotion to the Church, believe it to be their duty always to remind the new incumbent of his predecessor's successes and failures. This is very unfortunate. Give the new rector your earnest co-operation and support, and let him exercise his own initiative in planning the work of the future.

2. GRATEFULNESS is a Christian duty which may be neglected. It is so easy to forget one's benefactors. Much of the success of our Church has been due to the generosity of friends living outside of the parish. My earnest prayer is that you will always remember with deepest gratitude the names and memories of these friends and cherish a sweet and lasting memory of their devotion to and interest in the "Mission."

3. FINALLY, I would ask you to think of the SPIRITUAL LIFE of the parish. I am frank to confess that one of the evils of an INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH is this—to lay too much stress on the material, and to forget the SPIRITUAL. I do not say that such is the case in our Church, but I do fear that the danger is great. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you," is the Master's method of salvation. No other plan of salvation can take its place.

"Heavenly Father, support us, we beseech Thee, throughout this earthly life, until the shadows of the evening lengthen and the fever of life is hushed. Then, in Thy mercy, Heavenly Father, grant unto us all, a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at last, with Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Faithfully yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

PARISH REGISTER.

Marriages.

June 24—Ralph Minton Jeffries and Josephine Florence Polican.
July 18—Peter E. Lotz and S. Thelma Wadken.

Burials.

August 8—Caroline D. Glogger.
August 16—Josephine Waidman.
August 30—Helen Elizabeth Brink.
September 1—William S. Stockton.

Baptisms.

September 7—Dorothy Shoemaker.

Corporate Communion.

September 14—Young Women's Social Chapter, 7.30 A. M.
September 21—Dorcas Society, 7.30 A. M.
September 28—Senior and Junior Brotherhood, 7.30 A. M.

The Calendar for September.

Sept. 7—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Sept. 14—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.
Sept. 21—St. Matthew's Day and 18th after Trinity.
Sept. 28—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Sept. 29—St. Michael and All Angels.

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT.

Through the kindness and generosity of a friend who has always taken a great interest in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, a check was received by the Rector for one hundred dollars towards the Missionary Apportionment.

The books of the Board of Missions, New York City, are always closed on September 1st of each year, but we are glad to report about \$405 as the Missionary offering this year from our Church. While the apportionment is about \$136 we did not come far short of the mark. Make it \$500 next year.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

10.30 A. M.
Dr. John Wilkinson.
Robert J. Makin.
William M. Beardwood.
Robert J. Galbraith.
7.45 P. M.
Samuel J. Buck.
Thomas S. Boyle.
Henry Moore.
Albert E. Holloway.

VESTRY MEETING.

The regular stated meeting of the Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will be held in the Parish House, Wednesday, September 17th, at 7.30 o'clock.
ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

WHERE IS FARIBAULT?

So often has this question been asked that it seems necessary to give the following brief description from the Encyclopedia Britannica (11th edition):

"Faribault is a city and country seat of Rice County, Minnesota, U. S. A.; on the Cannon River, at the mouth of the Straight River, about 45 miles south of St. Paul. Faribault is served by three railroads—Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific.

"The city is attractively situated near a lake region widely known for its summer resorts. Faribault is the seat of the Minnesota Institute for defectives, embracing the State School for the deaf, blind and feeble-minded. Four institutions are under the control of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Seabury Divinity School (1860), Shattuck Military School for boys (1860), St. Mary's Hall, a school for girls, and St. James School for younger boys. These were founded by Bishop Whipple.

"In the city is the Cathedral of the Merciful Saviour, and a number of homes occupied by professors and teachers in the several schools. The city has a public library and owns and operates its own water supply system.

"Faribault is named in honor of Jean Baptiste Faribault, a French fur-trader and pioneer, who settled in that part of Minnesota in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Bishop Henry Benjamin Whipple was the first Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, and became famous for his missionary work among the Indians."

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

The news of the removal of Mr. Carson from the parish was received with great regret by the young ladies of the social Chapter. Many of our girls have been raised under his parochial care, and to them his going will be a greater loss. In our sorrow we must not forget to congratulate him in his new high honor.

The young ladies of the Social Chapter repeat the words of Tennyson in saying,

May God bless thee,
With blessings beyond hope or thought,
With blessings which no words can find.

The regular meetings of the Social Chapter will be resumed, beginning next Tuesday evening, September 9th, at 8.15. It is hoped that the girls will come regularly and filled with the spirit to work and of course to have a good time also.

Let us all think of these words of Bishop How during this coming winter. I am sure we will accomplish more than ever before if we do not forget them:

"Be scrupulously punctual. And make a careful use of your fragments of time. It is wonderful how much can be got through by these means. A great deal of study, or writing, or other work, can be done by a resolute will in odd quarters of hours, and very often we can get no more. Nothing is more commonly said than that if you want something done, you will have a much better chance of getting it done by a busy man than by an idle one, and this simply because the former has learnt the secret of economizing his time."

E. KAMPEN, Sec'y.

OLD FRIENDS.

There are no friends like old friends,
And none so good and true.
We greet them when we meet them
As roses greet the dew.
No other friends are dearer,
Though born of kindred mould,
And while we prize the new ones,
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends
To help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
O'er life's uneven road.
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends
To calm our frequent fears
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years.
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the great divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait the other side.

IDLERS, SELF-SEEKERS, WORKERS.

There are three kinds of people in the Church. First, there are those who do nothing most of the time. They will become an occasional substitute as a teacher in the Sunday School. They can be induced by careful diplomacy to become an usher on special occasions. They will even undertake for a short time a useful part in a canvass of the Parish for missionary or other purposes. But generally speaking their sole contact with the Church and her work is in occupying a seat at one of the services of the Sunday and in paying a more or less helpful sum into the Parish treasury. They do nothing most of the time.

Then there are those who do everything or experiment with everything some of the time. They are attracted by the allurements of novelty. The Parish entertainment in the form of a theatrical exhibition will give them opportunity for displaying certain abilities which they believe they have, or in a lesser degree they can be attracted by, and even become interested in, a project for a Sunday School excursion or a Parish picnic or they can be induced by diplomatic approaches to do more or less display ushering when there is pretty sure to be a crowded congregation to look on. They do everything, or at least are willing to experiment with anything, that pushes them forward—some of the time.

Lastly there is another class of people who do something in the Church all of the time. It need not be said that the Church's work and prosperity rest upon the foundation created by this latter class of men and women. They are like the great rank and file of workers in the business world, who in humble and obscure positions are the needful units that make for the activity and prosperity of the whole. These are the men and women who quietly and earnestly and uninterruptedly devote themselves to the obscure work of the Sunday School teacher, or the Brotherhood Director or other leader, or as a member of the choir, or a Parish visitor, or who express their religion in some other form of definite and useful and persistent work which does not give very much variety to one's life in the church and certainly does not make for celebrity and the acclaim of the multitude. These are the people who are doing something all of the time.

TABLOIDS.

All back from vacations.

Will everybody be in good shape to begin the fall and winter work?

Wm. R. Bailey, organist, desires to know whether there are any voices who would like to join the choir.

Mr. Carson is back and brown as a berry. He looks well.

Ask Dr. Wilkinson??

Edna Montgomery spent a pleasant time at Parkesburg, Pa.

Did Ida Binder and Matty Matthews have their photos together?

Sam Buck, Jr., is a hard worker for the Sunday School. He is some hustler.

Maud Watfield, of Strathaven fame, is with us again after a short sojourn to Coney Island. The trip was delightful.

Our Rector's Warden has a question to ask. See him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart White were presented with a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gillin spent a pleasant visit to Asbury Park, N. J., and were entertained royally by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver White.

Has anybody seen Mr. and Mrs. Beardwood lately?

"Win" Swallow is surely making good with the Athletics when he can pitch a game against professionals and allowing but two hits.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long are spending a pleasant vacation at Atlantic City.

Our good friend, Mr. Butler deserves the thanks of every communicant of this church for the faithful services rendered.

Well! Well!! the boys of the baseball team have duplicated the basketball boys' endeavor by bringing another cup to St. Paul's Young Men's Guild. Boys, we are proud of you.

Don't forget the date of the Parish Reunion which will be held on Monday evening, September 29, 1913. We want your presence.

New series of pledge envelopes will be issued by the first Sunday in October.

Miss Anna Gillin has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Woodhaven, Long Island.

Chas. Anderson says he was at Niagara Falls. Ask Charley what's on the carpet?

The Misses Cohills were seen among the bevy of beauties at the shore this summer.

Our faithful friend, the sexton, can be seen around the Parish Building at any time.

Mrs. John Binder has recovered from her painful operation.

Mr. Samuel Gerhart has returned to the choir after a restful vacation.

Miss Ada Norton was seen in Washington, D. C., where she was visiting the Misses Shreve, former members of St. Paul's choir.

Marie Binder and Helen Scout have returned from a visit among the corn-crackers of Delaware.

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GRATITUDE.

Praise to God, immortal praise,
For the love that crowns our days:
Bounteous source of every joy,
Let Thy praise our tongues employ:
All to Thee, our God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow.

It is strange to reflect that gratitude is such a difficult thing, and that thanksgiving needs so much cultivation. It seems almost insulting both to God and to man alike to have to recommend thanksgiving as desirable either for its own sake or for the joy that it brings with it: it ought to be spontaneous, inevitable, an irrepressible fountain welling up out of love and gratitude and flooding its whole surroundings. But the fact is that it is not so; the natural heart of man is hard and insensible to God's mercies, is cold and ungrateful even when it is conscious of them. So thanksgiving has to be recommended, has to be doggedly practiced, has to be laboriously learnt.

But he knows nothing of happiness who has not at least begun to learn how he is in everything to give thanks: and he knows little of the nature and will of Almighty God who does not recognize that in so doing he is not merely consulting his own selfish interests, but performing also one of his highest duties to God.

For in giving thanks the thankful heart not only comes to realize its own profound capacity for drinking in unfailing happiness, but also it begins to overpass the measure of its own feeble powers, to soar aloft above the limits of its own narrow surroundings, drawn upward by ties of duty and love to the throne of majesty and mercy.

And so the personal act of thanksgiving, arising from gratitude for particular mercies, runs up into the more impersonal act of worship, wherein, as the world recedes out of sight, and the clogging details of material life disappear, we lose ourselves in the presence of God in glorifying God for being what He is.—
Rev. W. H. Frere, C. R.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Bang! There're off. After a long rest during the summer months the Young Men's Guild held their first meeting, which opens the fall term, and they plan to make this season more successful than ever before. Our hard-working President, Mr. Jas. A. Aikens, and the other officers have been striving to their utmost to make things enjoyable for the "boys." The Guild has not been idle during the vacation months. They have had several interesting meetings, and the members that do not attend these meetings are missing the time of their life, as there is a hot time in the old room that night.

While it is becoming a habit for the Guild boys to be winning Brotherhood trophies, they added another to their list when they won the baseball championship this season, under the clever management of Charles Long, and the continual grinding of the players, winning nine games and losing one game. Reber and Aikens did the pitching and with airtight support and batting rallies when needed we were able to come out of the race a winner. The opening fall meeting was a large success, with 30 members present, and with a 'crowd like this the boys made the first meeting night "hum," and after the regular business (this being "party night") the Entertainment Committee supplied the boys with an oyster supper. Basketball is the next sport in line, and Mr. Chas. Solly was elected again to manage the teams and this year he says both teams are going to win the trophies. We want the hearty support of all the members, so come down and help to root.

The following is the Church League baseball standing:

	W.	L.	P. C.
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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW
CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
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The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR CHAPTER BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Meets alternate Monday evenings.
Director—William M. Beardwood.
Vice Director—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Leroy Skeath.
Treasurer—William Watkins.
The members of this Junior Chapter are the distributors of the Parish Chronicle.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Meets Monday, 8 P. M.
President—Mrs. William W. Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. William W. Martin.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL
CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
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Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

THE CHOIR.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.
Choirmaster and Organist—Mr. William R. Bailey.
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Choir Librarian—Mr. John C. Bruder.
Applications for places in the Choir should be made to the Choirmaster and Organist.

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Organist—Miss Nita Livezey.
Intermediate Dept.—Miss Cora Rogers.
Organist—Miss Ida P. Bruder.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD FOR YOUNG
MEN.

Meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—James A. Aikens, Jr.
Vice-President—Robert Service.
Rec. Sec'y—Stuart White.
Fin. Sec'y—Charles O. Anderson.
Treasurer—George E. Neithercott.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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REV. E. S. CARSON'S FAREWELL.

On Tuesday evening, September 30th, upward of six hundred parishioners and friends of the Rev. Edwin S. Carson assembled in the Parish Building to express their many regrets and to bid him farewell. Mr. Thomas S. Boyle presided as chairman of the meeting. He introduced the first speaker, Mr. Eugene F. Gillan, representing the local chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Mr. Gillan read Resolutions of Regret passed at a special meeting of the Brotherhood.

Dr. John C. Wilkinson, Accounting Warden of the church, presented Mr. Carson with a Farewell set of Resolutions embodying the sentiments of the Vestry as authorized by a motion passed at their last meeting. The Rector's warden, Mr. Samuel J. Buck, speaking for the congregation expressed in well chosen terms the sorrow and regret which they feel at the severance of bonds of love and affection which had so long bound him to them. And as a further evidence of their esteem, the warden presented Mr. Carson with a well-filled purse, contributed by his numerous friends.

Between the speakers Mr. Boyle introduced Mrs. Baumgardner and Mr. Frederick Hunter and others who favored us with some very beautiful singing and playing. Mr. William C. Buttler, one of Mr. Carson's earliest friends in the parish, led a standing vote in support of a motion he had introduced expressing the feeling which the congregation had in losing their beloved rector and his wife.

Dr. Bamford, of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Mr. Francis, Rev. F. M. Urich, of Trinity Lutheran Church, and Pastor Groves W. Drew, of the Third Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Mt. Hermon M. E. Church, were among those who spoke in terms of highest commendation of Mr. Carson and his fraternal spirit in working with them in South Philadelphia. In closing Mr. Boyle led the congregation in singing the old familiar hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." After the exercises Mr. and Mrs. Carson held a public reception during which every one present shook hands with them both.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Since the last issue of the Parish Chronicle it has been our regret to sever our connections from our former rector, the Rev. Edwin S. Carson and family. The prayers of the members of the Dorcas Society have gone with him to invigorate and encourage him in his great field of labor. This change means greater work for each of us to do if we are loyal to our God. The loyalty of a son in his obedience to his father is an illustration to us of one great thing in our Christian life. We must be loyal to Jesus Christ and obedient to Him in order to be Christians. Nothing can ever stand in the way of this; nothing can ever substitute for it. We may have all the knowledge of God and of His word that we can possibly get; we may have all the experience that the Blessed Spirit will give us in our hearts; but we must not imagine that these blessings exempt us from keeping God's commandments and following Jesus Christ in loving obedience.

As members of the Dorcas let us get to work and try to bring all the ladies of our church who are not Dorcas members into our fold, and let them enjoy the pleasures we enjoy in our work, and in our friendship. How many ask themselves the question, "What have I done?"

A young man applied for a place as a draftsman in a great establishment. The first question that was asked him was, "What have you done? Bring me some of your work."

A lad who has been taking a course in an industrial school is very proud of bringing out the different pieces of wood and iron he has wrought out. Some of them are very fine, indeed. There are boxes and wide slabs of wood so nicely joined that one can scarcely see where they come together; he shows the visitor a beautiful gavel and a neat cup turned by his own hands out of mahogany. In iron there are also many excellent pieces fashioned by the lad in school.

Everywhere the world wants men and women who have done something, or who show that they can do something. There is no place for the man who, in answer to the question, "What have you done?" must say, "I have done nothing!" Very quickly the door swings shut in his face, and he must either go to work and learn something or to be set down as a failure in life.

Dear readers, have you ever asked yourself the question, "What can I do?" And if you can give only the answer, "Nothing," set about it today, this very hour, to fit yourself for something.

Come now a step higher. Some day the question, "What have you done?" will be asked by one who has the widest field of labor of any in all the universe, and if the word "Nothing!" slams a door in the face of men in this world, be sure that there will be far less hope of entrance into that wider realm for him who has nothing to show for the time he has spent here.

Have you ever helped anybody? The world is full of men and women who need help. You meet them in every turn. What have you done to make anyone's burden lighter? Is there a friend who has been lifted over a tight place by you? Have you ever spoken a kindly word to one in trouble? When the storm was black everywhere and the night was chill, have you taken a lost wayfarer by the hand and led him out where the sun was shining? Have you kept your own heart clean and done the best you could to show somebody else how he may keep his so, too?

What have you done?

Let us be up and doing and our time will be well spent.

'Tis Jesus when the burdened heart
Is sinking 'neath its load;
And Jesus when the trembling steps
Can hardly keep the road;
And Jesus when the sun of joy
Has set in sorrow's night,
For He alone can soothe the pain.
Or guide the steps aright.
'Tis Jesus in the morning hours,
And Jesus through the days,
And Jesus in life's even-tide,
And Jesus all the way.

The month of October finds most of us in the midst of house-cleaning, keep in mind our Rummage Sale which will be held the early part of November. No matter how old or worn the article may be, it will be thankfully received. Let each and every member see what they can do towards making this a Red Letter Rummage Sale. Proceeds for church expenses, to help the good sauce along.

MRS. E. GILLIN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTING
WARDEN.Receipts of Envelopes and Collections
During September.

1913	
Sept. 7th	\$44.67
Sept. 10th, by envelope, No. 17..	2.10
Sept. 14th	63.45
Sept. 14th, by envelope, No. 189 .	3.00
Sept. 15th, by envelope, No. 181..	8.00
Sept. 21st	45.04
Sept. 28th	107.91
Sept. 30th, by envelope, No. 154..	6.50
Total	\$280.67

I would further report having received during, September, 1913, the following amounts:

Sept 8th, through Mrs. E. F. Gil- lin, as further proceeds of May Party, held by Dorcas Society..	3.70
Sept. 23d, from "a friend," as dona- tion toward work of Rev. P. C. Daito	1.00
Sept. 23d, from Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treasurer of Game Room Committee of Vestry, as proceeds of Game Room	6.21
Sept. 29th, from Finance Commit- tee, as donation to church	10.00
Sept. 28th, by envelope to the Poor Fund	.10
(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, Jr., Accounting Warden.	

THE YOUNG LADIES' SOCIAL
CHAPTER.

The meetings of the chapter during this past month have been very well attended, especially our Social on September 30th.

The young ladies are all ready to begin their winter work and expect to work shoulder to shoulder with the new rector.

We are looking for a gymnasium teacher for the coming winter. If anyone can inform us about one we shall be greatly indebted.

Two new members have been proposed and accepted by the chapter during the past month, Miss Emily O'Donnell and Miss Emma Sheean. We heartily welcome both.

The resignation of Miss Mae Sutcliffe was accepted with much regret by the Social Chapter.

The basketball committee has chosen two teams and are ready to begin practicing.

We expect to give an entertainment and dance in the near future, so everyone looks forward.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The large attendance on Monday even-
ing, September 29th, in honor of our late
rector, Mr. Edwin S. Carson, demon-
strates the loving esteem in which he
was held, not only by the members of
his own church, but by many friends and
neighbors outside of our church.

It must be very gratifying to the mem-
bers of St. Paul's Church, who have
worked shoulder to shoulder with Mr.
Carson to know that their work is ap-
preciated, not only by our own members,
but by the people of South Philadelphia,
as a whole. No doubt, some of the peo-
ple in that assemblage on Monday even-
ing, were led to think of that great day
when we will all appear before one
throne, and one Judge, to give an ac-
count of our stewardship.

While we have been loyal in the past
to our rector, and are sorry that he has
gone away, let us remember that the
work he commenced in this parish must
go on, and there is no better way of
showing our appreciation for his work
than by praying for his success in the

new field he has been called to, and his
success will be our reward.

Then, by giving our undivided support
to our new minister, let us rally around
his standard, and show him that we are
interested in the success of St. Paul's
Church. By doing this we will encour-
age our new minister in his work, and
each one of us will be blessed, each in
proportion to the amount of service we
are willing to give.

SAMUEL J. BUCK,
Rector's Warden.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

The return of the fall and winter
months are always welcome to the
Young Men's Guild as the flowers in
May. Why? Because it brings the
"boys" all together again, and when the
Guild gets them together, there is always
something doing in the meetings.

To start off with this fall the Guild
has opened its charter until the first
meeting night in December to admit new
members between the ages of 16 and 35
at a special rate—the initiation fee being
25c and 25c for the first month's dues.
This is an opportunity for the old mem-
bers to bring in new ones for the regu-
lar initiation fee is \$1.00 and 25c for the
first month's dues, and the age limit is
18 to 35 years. So, fellows, go to it and
bring in some new faces that will be a
benefit to the organization.

This is not the only thing on the car-
pet, the committee is making provisions
for the Seventh Anniversary of the Guild
and they have not decided where to hold
the annual banquet, so if the members do
not know anything about this they better
come around to the meetings and keep
up with the "bunch" that attend regular.

Another matter that needs attention is
that "Chally Solly" is home again, and
as basketball manager he has been col-
lecting his warriors and getting them in
shape for the 1913-14 trophies. Any of
the members wishing to play basketball
should report to "Chally" and he will put
you in the battlefield with the rest of the
would-be's.

Last but not least, it is with our sincere
regrets that we have lost one of our best
members of the Guild, the Rev. Edwin
S. Carson, and we wish him a hearty suc-
cess in his new field of labor.

CHAS. MOHR, JR.,
Recording Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHAPTER, No. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The regular meetings of the chapter
are held on the second and fourth Fri-
days of every month. Members will
kindly remember this so as to keep these
nights open. Nothing, save of vital im-
portance, should be allowed to interfere
with attendance at chapter meetings.

The Executive Committee will meet on
Friday, October 17th, at the home of Mr.
Wm. M. Beardwood, 1842 South Fif-
teenth street.

The regular service at the Galilee Mis-
sion will be held Thursday, October 16th.
Mr. Wm. C. Butler will make the ad-
dress.

The Corporate Communion of the
chapter will be celebrated on Sunday,
October 26th, 1913, at 7.30 A. M.

There were six members representing
St. Paul's Chapter at the Convention of
the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held in
New York City, October 1st to 5th, in-
clusive.

The Convention was a success in every
way. No more thrilling sight could be
imagined than that on Sunday morning
at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine,
when upwards of 1500 men and boys
united in the Corporate Communion of
the Brotherhood.

The addresses were helpful and inspir-
ing and the delegates from all parts of
the United States were enthusiastic in
their belief in the possibilities of Broth-
erhood work for the church.

The Convention must leave a strong
impress not only upon the men who were
present but also upon the church at
large, for the church will feel the effects
of the enthusiasm and inspiration which
must result from such a gathering of
representative Christian men, hearing ad-
dresses by great church leaders and by
laymen, skilled and experienced in doing
for the Master, that work which we are
all pledged to do and which we all should
eagerly aim to do better and more suc-
cessfully as the days roll on.

Let us, as a chapter, keep in mind the
Atlanta Convention of 1914 and let us
start now to plan so that we of St. Paul's
may be represented by several delegates
at that convention.

ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR CHAPTER.

There were four Seniors and two Jun-
iors present at the Convention of the
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held during
the first week of October, in New York
City. The Seniors were, Dr. John Wil-
kinson, Director of the Senior Chapter,
who spoke on "The Men of Tomorrow,"
at the Mass Meeting held in Carnegie
Hall on Friday, October 3d, and Messrs.
Makim, Gillin and Beardwood. The Jun-
iors were Joseph W. Gardiner, Jr., and
H. Walford Gardiner.

Quite a portion of the lengthy and ex-
ceptionally fine program was devoted to
the needs of the Juniors and their work,
and as most of the Juniors who attend
the Convention are old enough, they un-
derstood the addresses and the speeches
from the floor in the conferences as read-
ily as the men and by their work as Jun-
iors during and after the various conven-
tions, they show that they profit by them.

In the informal meetings the reverence
and natural spirituality of the Juniors
were plainly evident. Without any self-
consciousness the boys knelt together in
prayer, offering intercession or asking
prayers for definite objects, or leading in
one of the Prayer Book Collects. One
could not help but realize that it is to the
Junior Chapters we must look for the
future leaders of the church. The older
men of St. Paul's Church should take
more interest in the Sunday School and
in the Juniors if they wish to develop
men to carry to fruition in the future,
the work given us to do in this parish.

W. M. B.

A THOUGHT.

There are thousands to tell you it can-
not be done,

There are thousands to prophesy fail-
ure;

There are thousands to point out to you
one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you:
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,

Then take off your hat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the
thing

That "cannot be done," and you'll do
it.

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TABLOIDS.

Fall work is on.

Everybody is back from their vacation,

so let us get busy, help to make St. Paul's Memorial Church a factor in South Philadelphia.

Dr. Wilkinson is back from the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which was held in New York City.

Walford Gardiner knows good things by the way he swallowed everything in sight at the convention.

Our minister in charge is certainly a hummer by the way he is starting in.

The young ladies of this church are contemplating strenuous exercise this winter in the gymnasium.

All societies are in a healthy growth and expect to greatly assist in all church work.

Miss May Watfield is about again after a long illness.

Who was the stranger of the opposite sex who was seen in the company of Miss Maud Watfield?

The Brotherhood was well represented at the annual convention held in New York City.

Mr. Boyle, our new superintendent of the Sunday School, has taken hold of the work with a vim.

Sunday School teachers are needed very badly.

Dr. Wilkinson is some speaker when other delegates of the convention sat up and took notice by asking him to address other conventions in various parts of the United States.

Miss Kampen's younger sister is to take a class in the Sunday School.

Mr. Peter Lynch acted as substitute teacher and would look well as a regular.

The chantry is to be fitted up as a cozy corner for the men of the church with literature, games and good books.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society held a box party in the Parish house and entertained the Rev. Dr. Peckham, Mr. Buck, Mr. Beardwood, Mr. Makin, Mr. Bruder and Mr. Gillan.

The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, our former rector, has gone to Fairbault, Minn., and we wish him every success in his new field.

Mr. Ronald Mathewson is seen quite frequently on Fifteenth street.

Those attending the 28th Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held in New York City, October 1 to 5, were Mr. W. Beardwood, Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. R. Makin, Mr. E. F. Gillin, from the senior chapter, and Masters Joseph and Walford Gardner from the junior chapter.

We received in exchange a new parish paper from the Church of the Epiphany, Sherwood, and it is a bright, newsy booklet teeming with advertisements.

We have a minister-in-charge who is setting the pace in his parochial duties, and it behooves every member of the church to be up and doing.

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Each society has been invited to select a correspondent to the Parish Chronicle.

Miss Amelia Reinhardt has been confined to her home bordering on typhoid and it is hoped that she will get well and about.

Misses Elizabeth and Emma Sheehan have made their reappearance in the Young Women's Social Chapter to get busy with the girls and make things hum this winter.

The young men of the Guild are getting busy along the lines of indoor basketball and are having enthusiastic meetings.

Mr. Bailey, our choirmaster, is wearing a smile these days, and the reason is that the choir members are supporting him also. We expect some new members in the near future.

The Sunday School has taken on a new lease of life under our new superintendent. Come around and enjoy a pleasant Sunday afternoon.

If you did not attend the farewell reception to Rev. E. S. Carson you missed something worth while. Only those present know.

The Young Men's Guild have opened the charter for three months up to December 1st, and an initiation fee of 25c and 25c for first month's dues. All young men from 16 to 35 are urged to join the organization.

Miss Edna Cohill is confined in her home with illness.

Miss Blanche Ellis, a member of the Young Ladies' Social Chapter, has been in the Episcopal Hospital for three months.

A REMINDER

A Sociable will be given by the Young People of the church the latter part of October or the first part of November. All young people of the church are cordially invited to participate, for information regarding this affair please consult Howard Buck.

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President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.
The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR CHAPTER BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Meets alternate Monday evenings.
Director—William M. Beardwood.
Vice Director—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Leroy Skeath.
Treasurer—William Watkins.
The members of this Junior Chapter are the distributors of the Parish Chronicle.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Meets Monday, 8 P. M.
President—Mrs. William W. Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. William W. Martin.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
Secretary—Miss Edna W. Kampen.
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

THE CHOIR.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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Organist—Miss Alice Fox.
Men's Bible Class—Arthur G. Bugbee and William C. Butler.
Young Women's Bible Class—Miss Sara Duncan.
Primary Dept.—Miss Florence Richardson, Mrs. William M. Beardwood, Mrs. William W. Knox, Mrs. Robert J. Galbraith.
Organist—Miss Nita Livezey.
Intermediate Dept.—Miss Cora Rogers.
Organist—Miss Ida P. Bruder.

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Meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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DORCAS SOCIETY.

The members of the Dorcas Society wish to extend their thanks to all who so kindly donated rummage for the success of our Rummage Sale. Proceeds will be announced later.

An Oyster Supper will be held on Thursday, November 20. Please mark this date on your calendar so you will not overlook it. Every member with their friends are requested to make this supper one grand success. Supper served from 6 to 8 P. M. Tickets 50 cents. Proceeds for church expenses.

An invitation has been extended to all ladies of our Parish to join us in our church work, but as yet no response has been made. Much work is to be done, and many more hands will make the work lighter for those who already belong to this society and work for the good of our church. As members of the Dorcas let our lives be as a beacon light, a warning to those who are doing nothing for Christ. A thrilling story is told by a traveler who once roamed the ocean wastes. He was voyaging in a sailing ship, in the loneliest part of the South Pacific. Night was coming on, and a fresh gale was blowing. He overheard the mate ask the captain whether he should set out, as is the usual custom, the red and green running lights. The captain thought a moment and then said, "They are worth fifty dollars. We might lose them in this storm. Don't put them out!"

The mate did as he was ordered. No lights were displayed, and the ship dashed along through the rising gale. There did not seem to be the remotest chance of meeting anything that dark night in regions so far off from the usual lines of ocean traffic. But suddenly there came a shout from the lookout, "Ship ahoy!" The weird shape of a big steamer towered above the plunging sailing craft, seemingly right over her bows. There was no time to alter the course. Captain and crew held their breath in one awful moment of suspense—and then the black monster rushed past, almost grazing the sailing ship's side, her screw throwing the splashing spray on the deck of the craft she had well-nigh sunk. It was a "close shave!" And all because a too frugal captain, simply because he did not wish to risk the loss of fifty dollars, had imperiled the lives of his crew, and the safety of his ship with

its valuable cargo. He was displaying no light.

There is a sequel to that story. Some years afterward the delinquent captain found out the name of the unknown steamer. It was the steamship "Challenger," carrying a British scientific expedition to the remote parts of the world, in whose log-book occurred an entry to the effect that "in longitude—, latitude—, weather thick and stormy, passed an unknown schooner, carrying no lights." There seemed no probability whatever of meeting another vessel in those isolated seas, but in life it is the unexpected which sometimes happens, and so it proved in this case.

Displaying no lights! On the broad, billowy ocean of life there is much reckless navigation of this sort. Many voyage along with their lights so dim, they can see nothing to be done for Christ, giving forth no Christian witness as they rush on their murky way. Yet there is no telling with whom or what we may at any time come in contact in this world. And therefore our side-lights should always be kept brightly burning. There is a familiar story of a blind man who went through the town on a dark night carrying a lantern. Some one asked him, "Why do you carry a lantern when you cannot see its gleam?" "I carry it," said the man, "so no one will run over me." That blind man was a practical philosopher. He knew that in this world of bewildering interests and perplexing problems where many men and matters constantly confront and challenge us, it is necessary for us distinctly to define our own moral position, while taking account of that of others. It is as needful for them to see where we are as for us to see where they stand. In these complex circumstances our witness to the truth should be as clear and constant as that of a North Star. It should never be necessary for anybody to ask how we stand religiously—so brightly should we let our light of spiritual living shine forth over the shadowy wastes of life.

Disaster sooner or later awaits the ship or soul that makes no sign and answers no hail of "Whither bound?" Run up the signals of a Christian profession, keep ever burning the starboard light of faith, the port light of prayer, and the masterhead light of hope, and your earthly voyage, when it is run, will happily terminate in a heavenly harbor, whereinto you shall be given an abundant entrance.

What would it find?
If you and I today
Should stop and lay

Our life-work down, and let our hands
fall where they will—
Fall down to lie quite still;
And if some other hand should come,
and stoop to find
The threads we carried, so that it could
wind,
Beginning where we stopped; if it
should come to keep
Our life-work going; seek
To carry on the good design
Distinctively made yours, or mine,
What would it find?

MRS. E. GILLIN, Sec'y.

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When you call tell them who you are and where from, so that the editors and business managers of this paper may be able to give you the news of the Parish. Next month we shall take up some other line and introduce the readers of The Parish Chronicle so that we all can get better acquainted.

E. F. GILLIN,
ROBERT SKILLEN,
Business Managers.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections During October, 1913:

Oct. 2, by Envelope No. 61	\$13.00
Oct. 5	41.15
Oct. 8, by Envelope of Mrs. E. H. Burns	8.00
Oct. 12	60.87
Oct. 15, by Envelope No. 181 ...	1.00
Oct. 19	47.96
Oct. 26	36.30

Total

I would also report the following amounts received during October, 1913:

Oct. 15, from Mr. Thos. S. Boyle, as donation	\$12.50
Oct. 16, from a Vestryman, as do- nation	12.50
Oct. 19, by Envelopes to the poor	.40
Oct. 6, by Envelope to Diocesan Missions	.10
Oct. 24, from Mrs. Geo. C. Thom- as, as donation to start "The Endowment Fund of the Memorial Church of St. Paul"	\$1000.00

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, Jr.,
Accounting Warden.

THE Y. L. S. C. LOSS.

On October 19, 1913, at the Episcopal Hospital, Miss Blanche Ellis, a member of the Young Ladies' Social Chapter, passed away after suffering some months. She was a constant communicant member of this church, also of the chapter, and the girls miss her smiling face from their midst.

She was a quiet and unassuming young lady and was well loved by all who came in contact with her.

Therefore the Young Ladies' Social Chapter and members of St. Luke's Church extend their heartfelt sympathy to her family and relatives in their bereavement, for we know God has taken her to a happy home in heaven, where there is no sorrow.

"MEMORIAL FLOWERS."

Flowers may be placed on the altar in memory of loved ones for one dollar per Sunday.

"There are no friends like old friends,

To calm our frequent fears,

When shadows fall and deepen

Through life's declining years.

And when our faltering footsteps

Approach the great divide,

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EDITOR'S LETTER.

Dear Friends:

The Trinity season is drawing to a close and with its closing we draw near to the end of the church year. Before the next issue of the Chronicle Advent will be upon us, that season during which the church reminds us that the Saviour first came to visit the world in all humility and that He will come again in glorious majesty as the Judge of all mankind. While thinking of Advent the writer has been impressed by the fact that this year both St. Andrew's Day and the First Sunday in Advent occur on the same day, Sunday, November 30, which has not happened in any year since 1902, and that the Collects for both days when taken together remind us that we, being called by God's Holy Word, should forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil His Holy Commandments and that God might give us grace to cast aside the works of darkness and put upon us the armor of light now in the time of this mortal life, so that in the last day when Christ shall come to judge both the quick and the dead we may rise to the life immortal.

The Sunday preceding is commonly

known as "Stir-up Sunday," the collect for that day beginning with the words "Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people." Surely at this time we need to fervently pray this prayer and to have an intense desire that it should be favorably answered.

Between "Stir-up Sunday" and "Advent and St. Andrew's Day" comes "Thanksgiving Day," when we are to assemble as a people in our houses of worship and publicly thank Almighty God for the many blessings bestowed upon us during the past year.

A wonderful week, then, is this week for all of us and that it may prove an incentive to renewed effort and labor for Christ's Church is the earnest wish of

EDITOR PRO TEM.

THE JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD.

It has been very encouraging to note the good attendance of the boys at the Chapter meetings the past month. At the meeting held on the evening of October 20th, the topic for discussion was **The Brotherhood Boy—His Obligation to His Church.** After the efficient manner in which this subject was presented by the two essayists of the evening, a discussion took place which was both inspiring and helpful. The next meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday evening, November 17th, 8 o'clock.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Sunday, September 7th, St. Paul's Sunday school began its fall season with a total attendance of 91 persons. On the 14th the number present was 142, an appreciable leap, while on the 21st, a very stormy day, it was 164. The 28th was Rally Day. Every scholar had been sent a card of invitation; so that 82 persons (the highest Rally Day attendance in the history of the school) were present at the special service. This was Mr. Carson's last Sunday with the school for which he had done so much. It was with very evident regret that he said the last few words of regret, and among the children who have grown up under him, he will always be remembered with love and affection.

The new superintendent, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, took hold of the work on October 3d. Mr. Boyle has made several important innovations, among them the reseating of the classes, so that every one will be able to face the platform; he has reduced the size of some of the larger classes, thereby taking a great burden off some of our teachers; and other things; all showing that St. Paul's has secured an excellent executive in Mr. Boyle.

On the third Mr. Peckham, the new minister in charge, gave the Sunday school a rousing ten-minute speech. St. Paul's had, too, valuable acquisition in Mr. Peter Lynch. He is now taking charge of a live Young Men's Bible Class.

The twelfth was marked by an important event when Mr. Boyle gave diplomas and promoted twenty-four children from the Intermediate Class. With these and those transferred from other classes four new classes were formed under the Misses Kampen, Sutcliffe, Grosscup and Schofield.

On the nineteenth the weather was so bad that the attendance dropped back to 166, as against 233 on the 12th and 208 on the 3d.

Mr. Peckham's personal visits had much to do in bringing the number present up to 267 on the 26th, and he is now extending visits to as many of the scholars and the parents as possible between his other numerous duties.

Many regrets have been expressed among both teachers and pupils at the loss of Miss Florence Richardson from our teaching staff. Miss Richardson organized the Infant Class and brought it to its present high standard of scholarship.

The older members of the church are cordially invited to drop in any Sunday for a visit, and Mr. Peckham has hopes of an older people's Bible class.

The weekly collection is increasing from Sunday to Sunday, but is not yet up to the mark as it only, so far, has averaged about three cents a person.

S. J. BUCK, JR.,

Secretary and Treasurer.

GEORGE C. THOMAS GUILD FOR BOYS.

On Wednesday night, October 22, 1913, under the directorship of E. F. Gillin, a club for boys at the age of 10 to 15 years old, was instituted for the purpose of training the younger set in church work, Sunday school and along other lines necessary for boys of that age.

After being opened with hymn and prayers, permanent officers were nominated and elected, of which the following will serve for six months:

Stanley Scheffer, president.

Daniel Holloway, vice president.

James Hazlett, secretary-treasurer.

Douglas Hatfield, sergeant-at-arms.

Chester Norton, organist.

George Wunderlich, librarian.

Randall Skillen, assistant librarian.

The boys decided by unanimous vote that they would take the name George C. Thomas' Guild for Boys and that the dues shall be 5 cents a week for the purpose of assisting the church in a small way, also as they grow older in years they may absorb some knowledge that will be of some use as future churchmen.

The boys will meet in the Parish building on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, with one-half hour business meeting, one-half hour drill and one-half hour in gymnasium, and boys will be sent home, if parents request, at 9 o'clock.

All boys between ages of 10 to 15 years are requested to join and ask father's and mother's permission before doing so.

JAMES HAZLETT, Sec.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Meets every fourth Wednesday of each month.

President—Wm. M. Beardwood.

Vice-Presidents—Peter A. Lynch, Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.

Secretary and Treasurer—Samuel J. Buck, Jr.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER.

1st—All Saints' Day.

2d—The twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

9th—The twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.

16th—The twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.

23d—The Sunday next before Advent.

27th—Thanksgiving Day.

30th—Saint Andrew's Day. The first Sunday in Advent.

Communicants Transferred.

Miss Florence Richardson.

Communicants Received.

Mr. Geo. F. Knight, Mrs. Lillian Knight, Mrs. Mary H. Richards.

Burials.

Oct. 16—Mrs. Louisa Esher.

Oct. 18—Mrs. Mary Harkness.

Oct. 19—Miss Blanch V. Ellis.

Marriages.

Oct. 28—Arthur Langston Carpenter and Sadie Buchanan Toy.

On Friday evening, October 24th, 1913, the young people of St. Paul's and their friends, gathered in the Parish building for the first of a series of social evenings which are planned for the coming winter. Those who attended were

delighted with the sketch entitled "My Aunt From California," given by the young ladies of the Domino Club.

After the sketch the chairs were removed, the floor waxed and a dance followed, which was enjoyed by both young and old. The room was artistically decorated to convey the spirit of Halloween. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small, but we are in hopes that when we hold our next entertainment the weather will be clear.

Signed,

HOWARD P. WATFIELD,

Secretary.

A Dramatic Club is being considered by the young folks of St. Paul's. For particulars see Howard Buck.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIABLE.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

I would like to have as many names as possible, of young ladies, who will volunteer their services as assistants in the Junior Department of our Sunday school. This department at present is not up to the standard set by other churches. Here is a chance, girls, to do splendid work. These children are at the age when the finest characters can be moulded. They will form the congregation of our church in future years. If, therefore, you will lend a hand in this work you will be helping to make the future success of our church assured. I hope to reorganize this de-

THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

The following letters and resolutions are self-explanatory:

Phila., Oct. 23, 1913.

Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.,
2032 Bainbridge street, Phila.

My dear Doctor: In accordance with my promise to you over the phone. I here enclose my check for One Thousand Dollars to be used as a beginning of an Endowment Fund for St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and Porter streets. I hope the Vestry may consent to appoint one Sunday in the year for an offering for this object, and while I am unwilling to make a pledge for the future, I will appreciate it if you will notify me the week before such an offering is to be taken.

With always my best wishes for the success of this parish, believe me

Sincerely yours,

ADA E. M. THOMAS.
(Mrs. George C. Thomas)

Philadelphia, Oct. 24, 1913.

WHEREAS: The Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, in special meeting assembled, has heard with sincere appreciation of the gift from Mrs. George C. Thomas of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), with her request as to the disposition of the same; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Vestry accept this munificent gift with the deepest thanks and with the assurance to Mrs. Thomas of their appreciation of this evidence of her continued interest in the welfare of this Parish; and

RESOLVED, That this sum be and hereby is placed in a separate account to be known as the "Endowment Fund Account of the Memorial Church of St. Paul," said sum to be invested and the interest thereon to accumulate and to be added to the principal, until such time as the Vestry shall decide to use said interest for the maintenance of the Church and Parish Buildings and for the Current expenses of the Parish; and

RESOLVED, That in no case shall the said interest be used for any purpose whatsoever until the principal account shall have reached the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00); and further

RESOLVED, That in each year, the Sunday nearest the 21st day of April, the Anniversary of the death of Mr. George C. Thomas, be and hereby is set apart as "Endowment Fund Sunday," on which day all offerings not otherwise designated shall be for the Endowment Fund of the Parish.

ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of the Vestry.

TABLOIDS.

Come to Sunday school.

Society members, attend your meetings regularly.

Mr. Boyle is right on the job.

Miss Edna Cohill is about again.

Are you doing your share?

Mr. R. Montgomery is quite an efficient officer of the vestry.

Mr. MacDonald, the new member of the basketball team, looks promising.

Younger boys of church have started a guild.

Mr. Peter Lynch has large class of young men and more are welcome.

Basketball has started and let the young men have your patronage as rooters on Saturday evenings.

Rev. Dr. Peckham thinks that the young people should get acquainted.

The young people of church held a dance in parish building on Friday, Oct. 24, and expect to give numerous dances in future at the same price—free.

The parishioners of this church extend their heartfelt thanks to Miss Hoffman for beautiful music rendered at several occasions lately.

Miss Nita Livezey is suffering with sprained wrist and it is hoped for speedy recovery.

Mr. Howard Buck, we extend our sincere best wishes in the art of comedy.

Are you going to the Oyster Supper?

Miss Blanche Ellis, a member of the Young Ladies' Social Chapter, passed away after a lingering illness in the Episcopal Hospital.

Some Masquerade Party held at the home of Miss Margaret Aikens on Halloween.

Have you sent in your subscription to the Parish Chronicle, for you know it takes Uncle Sam to make things progressive.

James Glasgow, our soldier boy, has been reported ill in Panama Canal Zone.

St. Paul's younger married set of West Philly would feel better if they were domiciled in South Philly.

Miss Cora Rodgers, our correspondent of the Y. L. S. C., has the makings of a good newspaper woman.

Rev. E. S. Carson extends his greetings from his new field of labor.

The Young Men's Guild will celebrate their eighth anniversary on November 10 at Hanscom's.

JUNIOR CHAPTER, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Another Brotherhood year is fast drawing to a close. During the year just passed the Chapter has had regular meetings: the members have attended these meetings very well; the interest has been maintained and the Chapter has been a

help in the Parish. Yet, with all these things before us, can we say that we, as a Chapter, have done our full duty as Brotherhood boys? We think not. When we look about us and see the many opportunities which have been and are ours, opportunities to do the work of the Master, whom we have vowed to serve, and then realize how woefully we have been and are neglecting these God-given opportunities, then, if we are honest with ourselves, we must admit that we have accomplished but a very little of what we might have accomplished if we had had the true zeal of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"

But speculation over what might have been in the past is useless, unless it is indulged in so that we may glean lessons for the future.

What is the future to bring to St. Paul's Juniors? Shall it be as the past? Shall we rest contentedly on our oars—satisfied with what we have done and thinking that we have reached the goal—or shall we bend our backs to the task and even though, at times, the tide may seem against us, try with a long pull and a strong pull, to rescue those, our brethren, who are battling in the stream of temptation and who, trusting in their own strength, are being overwhelmed by the currents of worldliness, and fear, and sin?

Is it not a work worthy of our best efforts? Let us attend the meetings of the Chapter and Local Assembly so as to gain strength and inspiration for our task.

For the announcements of the Annual Corporate Communion and Annual service for the men and boys of St. Paul's on St. Andrew's Day; for the details of the annual meeting of the Local Assembly and for the other meetings of the month, let every Junior study carefully the Report of the Senior Chapter in this issue of the "Chronicle."

W. M. B.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be held on Friday evenings, November 14th and 28th. The Executive Committee will be entertained by Mr. Robert J. Makim, on Friday, November 21st.

The Annual Meeting of the Chapter will be on November 28th. At this meeting officers will be elected and plans will be laid for the ensuing year. Let every

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man make it a point to be present. This is an important meeting.

On Sunday, November 30th, St. Andrew's Day, the Annual Parish Communion for the Men and Boys of St. Paul's will be held at the 10.30 A. M. service. All men and boys who are communicants are invited. In the evening of the same day, at 7.45, there will be a special service for Men and Boys under the auspices of the Brotherhood Chapters of St. Paul's. Special music will be provided and an address will be delivered by Franklin Spencer Edmonds, Esq.

Mr. Edmonds is well known at St. Paul's as an eloquent and forceful speaker and it is hoped that all our men and boys will not only come themselves but will bring others to share this privilege with them.

The Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Local Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held on Saturday, November 29th, 1913, at the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga streets, in the afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6 P. M. A general conference in the afternoon on "The Three-fold Endeavor," promises to be interesting and helpful. The Rev. Wm. T. Capers, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, who recently declined the Bishopric of Spokane, will speak in the evening. It is expected that all Seniors and Juniors of St. Paul's will attend.

On Wednesday, November 26th, at 8 P. M., there will be a "Round Table Conference" of representatives of all the

Senior and Junior Chapters in South Philadelphia, at the home of Dr. John Wilkinson, 2032 Bainbridge street. These conferences, one each month, will be continued during the winter and spring. There will be different representations at each conference and it is hoped by this means to stimulate more interest in the varied methods of accomplishing Brotherhood work. St. Paul's, as one of the banner Chapters in South Philadelphia, should take a lively interest in this movement. Let us aim not only to help ourselves, but also to help others.

The service at the Galilee Mission during November (on a date to be announced) will be in charge of Mr. Robert W. Montgomery; the address to be delivered by the Director, Dr. John Wilkinson.

Let every member pay his dues at the meeting on November 28th, so that the quota of the Chapter may be sent to the National Office promptly. Subscriptions for St. Andrew's Cross are also due at this meeting.

Do not let any engagement interfere with your attendance at the Chapter meetings.

In Memoriam

MISS BLANCHE ELLIS

Died October 19, 1913.

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Mr. Sidney Cobert, Sexton, 2514 S. Hicks St.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.

The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR CHAPTER BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Meets alternate Monday evenings.
Director—William M. Beardwood.
Vice Director—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Leroy Skeath.
Treasurer—William Watkins.

The members of this Junior Chapter are the distributors of the Parish Chronicle.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

Meets Monday, 8 P. M.
President—Mrs. William W. Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. William W. Martin.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Edna Cohill.
Secretary—Miss Edna W. Kampen.
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Stenger.

THE CHOIR.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.
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ST. PAUL'S YEARLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

For men (between the ages of 16 and 55 years.)

President—John G. Bruder.
Vice-President—Charles A. Long, Jr.
Treasurer—Daniel E. Hollaway.

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Superintendent—Thomas S. Boyle.

Organist—Miss Alice Fox.

Young Men's Bible Class—Peter Lynch.

Young Women's Bible Class—Miss Sara Duncan.

Primary Dept.—Mrs. William M. Beardwood, Mrs. William W. Knox, Mrs. Robert J. Galbraith.

Organist—Miss Nita Livezey.

Intermediate Dept.—Miss Cora Rogers.

Organist—Miss Ida P. Bruder.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD FOR YOUNG MEN.

Meets Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

President—James A. Aikens, Jr.

Vice-President—Robert Service.

Rec. Sec'y—Charles Mohr.

Fin. Sec'y—Charles O. Anderson.

Treasurer—Benjamin F. Emery.

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Harry W. Hepburn,
Benjamin F. Emery,
Charles B. Solly.

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Meets every Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

COAL! COAL!

If your coal bin is empty, place your order at once for next winter's coal with Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, 1422 Wolf street. The proceeds to go to the Parish Building Furnishing Fund.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The Chapter has reason to feel appreciative of the way in which the men and boys of St. Paul's turned out on St. Andrew's Day, which was also the first Sunday in Advent. Fifty-one men and boys partook of the Lord's Supper, pledging themselves anew to the work of the Master. A large group, including about twenty-five members of the Young Men's Guild, participated in the special service for men and boys held in the evening. An inspiring address on "The Origin and Work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew" was delivered by Franklin Spencer Edmonds, Esq. Special music was provided. The Organist, Mr. Wm. R. Bailey, gave an organ recital from 7.30 to 8 P. M. Mr. Robert J. McKain played two violin solos in a masterful manner.

The beautiful "Hear Us, O Father," was admirably rendered by Miss Elizabeth N. McKain in a clear, sweet, ringing soprano, with every word commendably articulated. Miss McKain is the soprano of the celebrated quartette of Green St. M. E. Church.

Votes of thanks were unanimously given at the last meeting of the Chapter to these four good friends who helped to make the Sunday services, not only helpful and inspiring, but what was characterized by all present as the best Brotherhood services ever held in St. Paul's Church.

The annual meeting of the Chapter was held on Friday, November 28th. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Director, Dr. John Wilkinson.
Vice-Director, Mr. John G. Bruder.
Secretary, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer, Mr. William C. Butler.

The Treasurer presented his yearly report, which on motion was received, filed and ordered printed in the "Parish Chronicle." It was as follows:

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

Philadelphia, Nov. 28th, 1913.

Director, Officers and Members
of St. Paul's Chapter.

I beg leave to report the following Receipts and Expenses from November 22d, 1912, to November 28th, 1913.

Chronicle Fund.

Balance on hand Nov. 22, 1912...	\$16.61
Received from Eugene F. Gillin, Business Manager of the Chronicle for advertisements and contributions	201.50
	\$218.11

Paid for printing "The Chronicle"	\$166.00
Paid for photographing church and parish bldg...	4.50
Paid for postage	1.58
	172.08
Balance on hand	\$46.03

Chapter Fund.

Balance on hand, Nov. 22, 1912	\$5.96
Rec'd contributions for local Assembly, 1912	11.00
Rec'd dues from members ..	18.05
Rec'd Communion offertory ..	1.70
Rec'd proceeds of lectures ..	55.17
Rec'd contribution to Chapter expenses	1.00
Rec'd contributions for St. Andrew's Cross	5.00
Rec'd for Brotherhood buttons	.20
Rec'd contributions for local Assembly and Forward Movement, 1913	11.50
	\$109.58

Paid printing bills	\$7.25
Paid local Assembly, 1912.	111.00
Paid music 1912 Annual service	2.50
Paid postage stamps	6.65
Paid Chapter Brotherhood buttons	1.20
Paid acct. debt of Chapter.	15.00
Paid tickets, circulars and expenses for lectures	20.90
Paid quota to General Assembly, 1912	9.50

Paid subscription to St. Andrew's Cross	5.00
Paid postage	.32
Paid Chapter's proportion of expenses Farewell Meeting to Rev. Edwin S. Carson	5.10
Paid local Assembly, 1913 ..	15.00
Paid Forward Movement for 1913	5.00
	104.42

Balance on hand

(Signed) WM. C. BUTLER,
Treasurer.

An analysis of this report must show to what an extent we are indebted to the Business Managers of the "Parish Chronicle," Messrs. Gillin and Skillen. It is due to their constant and tireless efforts that the paper is made possible. The members of the Brotherhood and the Church do not support them as they should. Very few subscriptions are obtained in the course of the year. To meet the expense which is entailed, advertisements must be gotten. The Business Managers cannot be expected to obtain these without help, and it is therefore urged that all the men of the Church constitute themselves as a "committee of the whole" to secure subscriptions and advertisements for the paper.

In religious work, as in business, money spent in printer's ink is well expended and brings large returns. HELP THE PAPER BY PATRONIZING THE ADVERTISERS. Do not think that these advertisers are philanthropists formed into a guild to help needy church papers. They are business men investing their money for returns, and if they are helping us, why should we not help them? Our advertisers are reliable and able "to deliver the goods" they advertise. See them at the earliest possible date and mention the fact that you come from St. Paul's.

The service at the Galilee Mission will be in charge of Mr. Wallis Fisher and Mr. William C. Butler will make the address.

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The regular meetings of the Chapters will be as usual on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

The Executive Committee meets at the home of Mr. Robert J. Galbraith, 1936 S. Bouvier street, on Friday, December 19, at 8 P. M. sharp.

The annual meeting of the Local Assembly, held on November 29th last, at the Church of the Resurrection, was successful in every way. A large delegation of St. Paul's Seniors and Juniors was present.

The second Round Table Conference of South Philadelphia Chapters was held on Thursday, December 11th, at the home of the Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets. The next will be on Thursday, January 22d, 1914, at the home of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, 319 South Fifteenth street. Representatives of the Chapter will be named later.

DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ST. ANDREW'S CROSS ARE NOW PAYABLE. START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT. ATTEND TO ALL YOUR MEETINGS. THE CHAPTER NEEDS YOU AND YOU NEED THE CHAPTER.

THE JUNIOR CHAPTER, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

There are many things that a Brotherhood boy can do for his Chapter. If we would stop to think how many little things could be done and should be done, we would be surprised how easy they were and yet how they influence greatly the standing and advancement of the Chapter. To be faithful in attending meetings is the best thing to make the Chapter advance. If we are regular in this regard when we are Juniors, it will help us when we become Seniors. A Director writing on this subject says:—

"If any one of us were playing for a certain football team or any other kind of a team, and we were to play a game on a certain date and hour, we should not begin to think of being absent but we should be there and be there ahead of time. If our opponents were the stronger should we begin to think of giving up?

No! Of course not, but we would pitch in and play the game of our lives. Well, let us imagine that the Chapter meeting is a game of football and that we are playing and trying to win for the Brotherhood. In football there is team work. That means working together; let us do the same and work together and have team work in the Brotherhood.

"There is also in football, 'interference.' That means making a clear passage for the man who has the ball. The man is given his signal to run the ball through a certain place while the others try and guard him from the other team. Let us imagine that we are the 'interference' and that we are making a clear passage for the man who has the ball. Let us also imagine that we are clearing the way for the younger boys who are to take our place when we become Seniors. Therefore let us work and try to make a clear passage for them so that they will be able to carry on our work more thoroughly. The other team will try and break the interference, but if we work hard we will win out in the end and come out victorious.

"The Chapter meeting is the practice field. There is the coach who gives us ideas and trains us. In Brotherhood work he is called the Director. The quarterback is the Secretary who has charge of the team on the field and so on for the other officers. The Chapter meeting is the training field to prepare us for the game. The game is the great Brotherhood work that is before us. Let us play to win for the Master."

W. M. B.

St. Paul's Champions have a rival team in the church this season. Keep your eye on the Tuesday night team, boys.

Some of the young ladies of the Social Chapter seem to be afraid to go home in the dark on Tuesday evenings.

Miss Alice Fox would like the names of volunteer singers for a Sunday school choir.

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

Through the kindness of friends in the
business world we are able to publish and cir-
culate "The Parish Chronicle."

We would therefore ask our people to kindly
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our advertisers, always remembering to men-
tion "The Parish Chronicle."

This is a fair request, we think, and we
hope our people will help us, help themselves,
and help our advertisers.

For advertising rates apply to the Business
Manager.

Dear Friends:—

The Advent season is passing away, and
in a short while the church will bid us to
consider the Nativity of our Lord.

Centuries before the birth of Jesus, the
Prophet Isaiah foretold the office of Christ
in the words, "The Spirit of the Lord God
is upon me, because the Lord hath anointed
me to preach good tidings unto the
meek; He hath sent me to bind up the
broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the
captives, and the opening of the prison
to them that are bound, to proclaim the
acceptable year of the Lord and the day
of vengeance of our God." When Jesus
read the Scriptures in the synagogue at
Nazareth, He applied this prophecy to
Himself, but strangely omitted the words,
"and the day of vengeance of our God."
Will He, when He comes again as the
great and stern Judge and opens the
Book of Life, finish the sentence, and will
it then be "the day of vengeance of our
God?"

The Birth of Christ! When we reflect
upon it, what a wonderful life unfolds be-
fore us. The Babe of Bethlehem, the Boy
and Man of Nazareth, the Teacher and
Merciful Healer of Galilee, Samaria and
Judea, and the Crucified One of Jerusa-
lem. Its effects and benefits have come
down through all the centuries, to us of
the present time and will increase more
and more until the whole world will be
blessed because of His being, His teach-
ing and His suffering. He gave freely of
Himself to and for others, and neither
asked nor received for Himself.

This, then, is the spirit of Christmas
Tide, and may it be ours to spend the
joyous season as our Lord would have us
do.

Before the next issue of "The Chron-
icle" the New Year will be born. Amongst
the new resolutions we may make, let
one be included that "just as my Saviour
would have me to be so will I try to be."

Wishing all the readers of "The Chron-
icle" a Happy Christmas and New Year, I
am,

EDITOR PRO TEM.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

John Douglas Coath

Marie Louise Baumgardner.

Communicants Received.

Mrs. Kate Storey Anderson.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.

Dec. 14. Third Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 21. Fourth Sunday in Advent. (St.
Thomas' Day.)

Dec. 25. Christmas Day.

Dec. 26. St. Stephen.

Dec. 27. St. John Evangelist.

Dec. 28. Holy Innocents.

January.

Jan. 1. Circumcision.

Jan. 4. Second Sunday after Christmas.

Jan. 6. Epiphany.

Jan. 11. First Sunday after Epiphany.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING
WARDEN.

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections
during November, 1913:—

November 1st (All Saints' Day), by offering	\$1.10
November 2nd	47.02
November 9th	24.23
November 16th	37.25
November 23rd	59.56
November 27th (Thanksgiving Day), by Envelopes	.85
November 30th	54.31

Total\$224.32

I would further report having received
during November, 1913, the following
amounts.—

Nov. 9th, 16th and 23rd, as pro- ceeds of Rummage Sale, held by Dorcas Society	\$108.12
Nov. 19th, from Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treasurer of Game Room Committee of Vestry, as payment of Young Men's Guild towards expenses of Gymnasium	10.00
Nov. 27th. Thanksgiving Day, by offering for the Episcopal Hosp.	30.86
By Envelopes to General Missions:—	
Nov. 2nd	\$3.50
Nov. 9th	2.95
Nov. 23rd	4.55
Nov. 27th	.05

Total\$11.05

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, Jr.,
Accounting Warden.

IN MEMORIAM.

The flowers on the altar on St. An-
drew's Day, were in loving memory of
Mrs. Mary Kilvington, who died Novem-
ber 30, 1912. Mrs. Kilvington was presi-
dent of the Rector's Chapter and secre-
tary of St. Mary's Altar Chapter of Cal-
vary Church, Wilmington, Delaware, dur-
ing the rectorship of Dr. Peckham. The
flowers were furnished by her former as-
sociates in the Rector's Chapter.

The Intermediate Sunday school has
secured an able assistant in Miss Mamie
Rhoades.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL
CHAPTER.

The girls have certainly showed their
interest in the Chapter by the excellent
attendance at each meeting during the
past month. Everyone is working hard
to make our coming entertainment a suc-
cess. The date is Tuesday, December
the 16th. Come prepared for a good
laugh. It will be an evening of surprises,
so we cannot tell you about it now. Find
out for yourself. We are selling adults'
tickets for 25 cents, and children's for 10
cents, so that the whole family will be
able to come and enjoy it.

We deem it an honor and pleasure to
announce a new member in our Chapter,
Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle. Because of the
great interest she has always taken in
us, we asked her to be one of our hon-
orary members.

The girls were glad to welcome Miss
Garwood into the Chapter again. She had
left the city for a while, but now that
she has returned we hope she will attend
our meetings once more. Another new
member we welcome this month is Miss
O'Donnell.

We greatly appreciate the interest Dr.
Peckham has shown in our welfare by
attending our meetings and giving valu-
able talks.

Now, once more—our entertainment is
December the 16th. Don't forget the
date. Wishing all our fellow-workers a
very joyous Christmas and Happy New
Year, is the greetings from the Social
Chapter. E. M. K.

It is a pleasure to ride in the elevated
cars. Don't you think so, Miss Duncan?

Any young ladies in the parish who
would like to join the Social Chapter
should visit our meeting, on Tuesday
evening, in the Parish Building, at 8.15.

If you want some good decorating
done just call on Howard Buck and
Howard Watfield. Did you notice the
decorations for our Hallowe'en play and
dance?

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

The Young Men's Guild during the past month has been a very active organization. The membership has been increased wonderfully through the earnest efforts of the "New Membership Committee, composed of Messrs. H. Buck, J. Johnson and R. Matthewson. About 15 new members have been admitted, the majority of them being the younger fellows of the church. They are a "live wire" bunch, and need no urging to make themselves at home. This move was made possible through the opening of our charter until December 1st, so that any young man between the ages of 16 and 35, is eligible to admittance.

The next good move, and possibly the best and most beneficial to the welfare of the Guild, was the formation of a Young Men's Bible Class, in the Sunday School. Mr. Peter Lynch, at one time a member of the Guild, a man of high moral character and closely connected in Sunday School work, has agreed to act in the capacity of leader and teacher of this class. The first Sunday about eight of the boys put in an appearance, but on the following Sunday the attendance jumped to eighteen, which average has been maintained thus far; however, just as soon as the rest of the men come to realize that this class is not a "flash in the pan," but a real live Bible Class lead by a real live man, they will regard Sunday afternoon in a new light, rather than a good time to sleep or parade Broad street. Watch us grow!

On Monday evening, November 10th, we held our Seventh Annual Banquet at Hanscom's, and ye who were not in attendance hear our cry—IT WAS SOME BANQUET. Nine-tenths of the Guild or about forty fellows were present, and for good-fellowship and enthusiasm it eclipsed anything we have ever attempted in a social way. Our guests of the evening were Dr. Peckam and Dr. Wilkinson, and the after-dinner speeches made by these two famed orators could not be equalled, at least so you would imagine by the way they were received. We had music, the sneaky kind and other kinds,

all during the dinner, and the singing of the "Rosary" and "Annie Laurie," by George McLearn was indeed a treat. Messrs. Lynch, Gillen, Hepburn, Long, Solly and Anderson were also heard from, and as usual gave us some "flossy spiels" in their respective lines and topics. At the conclusion of the dinner a night letter was sent to the Rev. Mr. Carson informing him of the success of the affair and extending our heartiest wishes for his success and welfare in the Middle West. We also missed our good friend and honorary member Mr. William C. Butler, who was not feeling in good enough health to venture out.

Now for the athletic side of the Guild, a side-line that is always of interest to us because of our championship teams. Charlie Solly is again manager of the basketball teams, and it looks as if the lanky Connie Mack, of St. Paul's, is due to repeat and here's the reason:

Al. Carson is still playing and captaining the first team, and, although they call him "Pop" and "Father Time," he can still give some pointers on how to play that guard position.

His side partner, Charlie Anderson, maiden name Roeber, is one grand boy, always in perfect condition, and they got to be a steam-driven engine to get by him and slip one in the net.

Gus Rosehill, the "Flying Dutchman," never quits, and from the first toss-up he sticks to that ball like a piece of fly-paper. Got a good eye for the basket, and is a cracker-jack floor worker.

Harry McDonald, a new face to St. Paul's followers, is from our old rivals, the Grace team, and fits in with our bunch like a wedge. A good fellow and a good player.

Stew. Tait, also a new member of the team, is a streak of greased lightning, and has already captivated the hearts of our fair rooters by his winning ways and earnest work.

Win. Swallow, erstwhile twirler of the Athletic baseball team, and World's Series hero, still has charge of the pivotal position, and anybody to get it away from him has to be nine feet tall and weigh 1000 pounds.

Micky Farrington, the smiling auburn-locked forward, has started raining the goal fields in, and from all appearances will again be high scorer of the league.

Johnny Jaeger, forward of last year's team is in business down in Panama, where we hope he will be as good at pushing himself forward as he was at playing forward.

Now for that second team—a bunch that is a treat to watch—with their pretty passing and team-play game. Here's the personnel of this outfit:

Big Phil Best, the brick-wall defence-man, who is always working his head off to win. He sure is a handy man for the first team to have hanging around, as he can fit into that classy tribe just as well as with the second team.

Big Six Matthewson, the fadeaway foul tosser of the second team, is still there with bells on, and they are always ringing. Got to hand it to him, he sure is a willing and hard worker.

His fellow-forward, Jimmy Ewell, is little, but he's got an eagle eye for that basket, and what he lacks in size he makes up in aggressiveness. Two grand little forwards that work like a clock.

Jim Johnson, Best's partner at guard, is a clever boy, and when he gets his lunch hooks on that ball it takes a truck horse to get it away from him. Let's hope he don't bump into any more injuries and break up the combination.

Charlie Mohr, our centre man, is another Swallow, and for aggressiveness he can't be beat. As captain he always has the boys on the jump, and his team is going to be a tough nut to crack.

Herb. Dickson, the tall and husky utility centre man, has been under the weather lately, but when he gets his six foot of manhood in that cage some one will have to look out.

Our old friend Stonewall Bob Johnson has retired from the game on account of business, but like Dope Gowdy, of De Neri, he is always on the job ready to jump into the fray when needed. Can't you still picture that steam roller tucking that pig-skin under his arm and going down the floor so fast that the

very foundations of the building shook, his head so close to the ground that the referee didn't know whether he bounced the ball or not?

If you have not seen any of the above-mentioned stars in action, come around any Saturday night, and for the small sum of fifteen cents for gentlemen, and ten cents for ladies, you'll get a dollar's worth of excitement and pleasure.

We are looking forward to a very busy month in December, and the present officers trust that when they step out of their respective chairs, it can be said: "Thou hast done well, good and faithful servants."

J. A. AIKENS, JR.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society was held in the Parish Building on Monday evening, December 1st, at 8 o'clock. Part of the business consisted of the reading of the bills of expenditures for the Oyster Supper, and also the return of the money and tickets. The appointing of the several committees for the paying of such bills. The amount of \$52.28 was given to the Accounting Warden, Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.

It is the wish of the Dorcas Society that all who have not made any return for their tickets would do so at as earliest date as possible.

The election of officers took place with the following ladies elected:

Mrs. William Knox, re-elected president; Mrs. Robert Montgomery, vice-president; Mrs. William M. Beardwood, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph F. Doughty, secretary.

Should any of the ladies of the church, who would care to join us, by speaking to any of the officers or members, they will be made very welcome.

(Mrs.) OLIVE DOUGHTY,
Secretary.

The Social Chapter regrets to hear of the ill health of Miss Margaret Aikens and Miss Blanche Cohill. We hope for their speedy recovery.

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE
HERE.**

The managers of this paper take this opportunity to wish all advertisers and readers, also our contributing friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope the Parish Chronicle will increase its usefulness to the parish in such a manner that its continuance will be prolonged by more assistance (financially) in the future, so we can continue the news of the Parish and that can only be done by members waking up and taking out a yearly subscription for 50 cents.

We would call your attention, dear readers to the fact, that if it were not for the advertisers we could not publish this paper, so, therefore, open your hearts and take out a subscription and help a good work along, or, in other words, contribute your little mite, and we, the editors and managers, will do the rest.

We are glad to see Miss Edna Cohill has recovered her usual good health and is again in our midst.

THE SIGN OF THE FISH**Why it Was Used as a Symbol by the
Early Christian Church.**

The symbols upon early Christian monuments of which so many have been discovered this last century are curious and interesting. One of the most frequent is that of the fish. The figure of the fish is used and also the Greek word for fish, says Dr. A. W. Patten, who has looked into the subject. Ramsay in his excavations in Asia Minor has found some very important inscriptions in which the fish signs are frequent.

But why was it that the early Christians used this sign? The reason will appear when we remember that they found in the letters of the Greek word for fish an acrostic on the name of the Saviour. The word is "Ichthus." Each letter of the word in the original Greek begins one of the words in the following phrase: "Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Saviour." So the word "Ichthus" came to stand for a Christian and it was used as a mark for Christianity.

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Engagements wanted by the new Dramatic Society.

Mrs. Thos. Boyle has been made an honorary member of the Social Chapter.

GEORGE C. THOMAS BOYS' CLUB.

After a little over a month the boys of the church have fell into the routine of business meetings, which augurs well for the coming men of St. Paul's Church, and they not only look after the business end, but the spiritual side as well under the able leadership of Stanley Scheffer, James Hazlett and Daniel Holloway, who grasp the work of the organization as a duck takes to water.

When the boys are through with their meeting, under the directorship of Mr. Gillin and Mr. Skillen, who teach the boys how to be little gentlemen and have respect for their elders, also church rudiments, which will fit them for good churchmen, they are turned over to Mr. Caruso, who is connected with the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute, and he in turn puts the boys through military tactics, which is a sight that all the parents of the boys should witness.

Then the boys are allowed to have games, which they play to their hearts' content for half an hour or more, after which the director sees that the boys are sent home early.

A MORAL HERO.

When General Grant was in Paris, the President of the Republic, as a special token of respect, invited him to occupy a place on the grandstand to visit the great racing which occurs in that country on Sunday. It is considered a discourteous act to decline such an invitation from the head official of the Republic. Such a thing had never been heard of; but General Grant in a polite note declined the honor and said to the French President, "It is not in accordance with the custom of my country or with the spirit of my religion to spend Sunday in that way." And when Sunday came that great hero found his way to the American chapel, where he was one of its quiet worshippers.—(Selected).

We are glad to see our Young Men's Bible Class appearing again in the Sunday school.

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THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran;
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban,
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles
Nor their tears—
Both parts of an innite plan—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead
And mountains of wearisome height;
That the road passes on through the long afternoon
And stretches away to the night.
But still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan,
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man who dwells alone.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I,
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

THREE KINDS OF CHURCH.

Some one has remarked that there are three kinds of church members, besides the right kind. And he describes them as "the dead," "the injured" and the "missing." Every pastor finds among his membership all three kinds. The "dead" ones are just dead—that's all. Their names are on the roll—and they have a name to live—but they are dead. The problem of every conscientious pastor is what to do with them. Some of our churches have what they call "dropped lists" for the benefit of these cases of suspended animation. Whether this be the proper course or not, for the present we must leave their names in this ecclesiastical Limbo to await identification in the case of the resurrection of the persons to whom they belong. They are "dead!"

Ordinarily the "injured" class is much larger than the "dead." In some way they have received a mortal wound. Something the pastor said "hurt" them; or they were not "made enough of" when they attended the meetings; or they have been "slighted" by some members of the Aid Society or the deacons "insulted" them by insisting that they contribute for the support of the church; or they suffered some sort of "undoing" in some one of the numerous "collisions" which seem to be unavoidable in church life.

And so they stay away from all the services, and spend all their time nursing their wounds—usually making them worse all the time by the wrong kind of treatment. They are a difficult class to "get at." Usually they hold the whole situation at arm's length, and positively refuse to have their "injuries" interfered with.

Then there is the "missing" class! How much perplexity and discouragement they cause the pastor! He goes over his church roll, and his heart leaps for joy and a smile comes upon his face, as he counts the names of the "faithful few." As for the "dead," he can do nothing more for them than pray; sympathetically he runs over the entire list of the "injured" ones, and resolves that he is going to do his utmost to heal every wound. But what can he do for the missing ones? He has every reason to believe they are alive and in the best of health. He knows they are capable and might be useful. But invariably when he counts on their presence and help they "turn up missing." May God save our churches, as much so as possible, from these three kinds of undesirable members.

Preparations for a play and dance are being made by the Young Ladies' Social Chapter. Watch for the date.

WHERE TO FIND IT.

Here is a list of passages whose locations should be familiar to every Christian:

- The Lord's Prayer—Matthew, 6.
- The Commandments—Exodus, 20.
- The Beatitudes—Matthew, 5.
- Paul's Conversion—Acts, 9.
- Christ's Great Prayer—John, 17.
- The Prodigal Son—Luke, 15.
- The Ten Virgins—Matthew, 25.
- Parable of the Talents—Matthew, 25.
- Abiding Chapter—John, 15.
- Resurrection Chapter—I. Cor., 15.
- Shepherd Chapter—John, 10.
- Love Chapter—I. Cor., 13.
- Tongue Chapter—James, 3.
- Armor Chapter—Ephesians, 6.
- Traveller's Psalm—Psalm 21.
- Bible Study Psalm—Psalm 119.
- Greatest Verse—John, 3:16.
- Great Invitation—Revelation, 22:17; Isaiah, 55:1.
- Rest Verse—Matthew, 11:28.
- Worker's Verse—II. Timothy, 2:15.
- Another Worker's Verse—Psalm 126:6.
- How to be Saved—Acts, 6:31.
- Should I Confess Christ?—Romans, 10:9.
- Teacher's Verse—Daniel, 12:3.
- The Great Commission—Mark, 16:15.
- Christ's Last Command—Acts, 1:8.

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The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

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Meets Monday, 8 P. M.
President—Mrs. William W. Knox.
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YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824. BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

On Monday evening, January 12, 1914, the Chapter will have the Dorcas Society, the men of the church, the Young Men's Guild and the Junior Chapter, as its guests at an entertainment and informal supper. This is given with the definite intention of bringing the members of these different societies together, so that they may become better acquainted each with the other and thus further the spirit of co-operation which is becoming so evident in our parish life.

We are all banded together in one organization, all with the same object in view, and our united prayers and efforts will give confidence not only to ourselves, but to our new rector, when elected, and will show to him that we do not expect him to fight single-handed.

We claim the title of "Christian," but we know that no man can rightly be called a Christian unless he has an eager, personal desire for the spread of the Gospel message. Not until every member feels thus will the church make the progress toward the Kingdom that it should. Our work is already encouraging. The Sunday School, under the new superintendent, is growing rapidly in size and in spirit. Let us extend a helping hand to Mr. Boyle in this splendid work and let us pledge ourselves to work for a great advance in the Memorial Church of St. Paul during the coming year. Come on Monday night.

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be, as usual, on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

The Executive Committee will meet at the home of Mr. Robert J. Skillen, 2542 South Rosewood street, on Friday, January 16, at 8.30 P. M.

The representatives to the Round Table Conference of South Philadelphia Chapters, to be held at the home of Mr. Ewing L. Miller, 319 South Fifteenth st., on Thursday, January 22, 1914, at 8 P.

M., are Mr. William C. Butler, Mr. E. F. Gillin and Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood. The regular service at the Galilee Mission will be on Thursday, January 15, at 8 P. M. At this service Mr. Robert W. Montgomery will be in charge and Mr. William C. Butler will make the address. Let more members help at the Galilee Mission.

Do not forget Monday, January 12. An interesting time is promised to all who may be present.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL, NOVEMBER, 1913.

The attendance and collection on Sunday, November 2, was a record-breaker—283 scholars and the collection was \$10.85.

Mr. Boyle and Dr. Peckham expressed themselves as being highly pleased with these figures. But the following Sunday, the 9th, they dropped to 190 attending, and a collection of \$7.14—on account of the very poor weather. Mr. Boyle has been ably seconded by Dr. Peckham in the Sunday School work. The doctor leads the school in its singing. On the 16th the two Bible Classes turned out in full despite the inclement weather. But the number present in the Infant and Intermediate classes was small. Attendance, 154; collection, \$5.21. The 23d was marked by the distribution of Letters of Information regarding the new Envelope Collection System. It is expected that this system, besides giving a steady revenue, will encourage regular church giving. On the last Sunday in the month Mr. Howard Watfield, recently appointed Assistant Secretary, took up his new duties. The Misses Margaret Aikens, Emily O'Donnell and Edna Montgomery have taken classes in the Intermediate Department. And in the Infant Class, the Misses Ella Aikens, Laura Devir and Helen Long have been added to the faculty.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL, DECEMBER, 1913.

Sunday, December 7th, was a very wet day. The attendance was only 154, but those present were treated to a splendid talk by the Director of Public Safety,

George D. Porter. His subject was the "Duty of the Modern Parent," and it was considered in an able manner.

December the 14th was a fair day, and brought out an excellent attendance—279 scholars and the collection was \$10.70. Mr. Peckham began the Sunday School in annual Christmas carol practice. On the 20th the attendance was 300, the collection was \$11.43. On the 27th the attendance reached high-water mark. There were 311 persons present. The amount of money collected was \$11.27. The secretaries have been kept especially busy the past several weeks getting the new collection system under way.

The Sunday School made twenty-three families happy on Christmas. Groceries brought in by the members and chickens supplied by a generous friend, filled baskets to that number. It is hoped that this practice will be continued from year to year.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A new organization known as the Sunday School Teachers' Association of the Memorial Church of St. Paul has been recently formed within the Sunday School. Its purpose is the progress and extension of the school. Its first regular meeting was held at the home of the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, on November 24th. The way in which this new body tackled the present-day Sunday School problems, encourages the belief that by November of next year, the school will have double its present number in attendance, and a large increase in weekly collections. Christmas is coming, and the Entertainment Committee, Misses Rogers and Cahill, the Messrs. Skillen, Buck, Sr., and Gillan, are providing "the finest ever," so don't miss it.

Mr. Peter Lynch and his class have volunteered to help pay for new School Bibles by giving an entertainment some time in February.

Mr. Boyle states that the new collection system will be in operation by the first Sunday in January. Every teacher has

pledged him of herself to visit all their scholars in the near future. And Mr. Boyle was assured that he has the backing of every teacher and scholar on entering the new church year.

S. J. BUCK, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. DECEMBER, 1913.

The second regular meeting of this association was held in the Parish Building, on December the 30th. Many subjects were discussed. Mr. Peckham spoke on "Personal Work and Visits." Mr. Beardwood urged the initiation of an early Lenten Offering Campaign, and Mr. Boyle seconded their remarks. "The Modern Dance and Its Influence," was discussed, and Mr. Boyle stated that none of these dances would be permitted in the Parish Building. The Entertainment Committee reported the successful conclusion of its labors; and the "personal visits" were reported to have been one of the causes of the recent leap in weekly attendance. Watch for this report next month.

S. J. BUCK, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The finest entertainment St. Paul's Sunday School has ever seen was given in the parish building in the afternoon and evening of Monday, December the 29th. The children of the Infant Class gave their concert in the afternoon. At its close each little one was given a box of candy and toy. The older scholars held theirs in the evening. The big Sunday School room was crowded to the doors. And the talent deserved it—for never was so much done in so short a time. And special credit belongs to the Entertainment Committee for the masterly way in which the whole affair was handled. As Mr. Peckham said at the meeting of the St. Paul's S. S. T. Association: "The comments passed on it justified all the trouble taken by the committee." At its conclusion, candy was distributed to every

person connected with the Sunday School.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during December, 1913:

Dec. 7	\$35.99
Dec. 14 ..	36.36
Dec. 21	44.88
Dec. 21, by envelopes to the Christmas offering	7.15
Dec. 24, by envelopes Nos. 51 and 107	7.35
Dec. 25, Christmas Day:	
By regular envelopes	6.50
By Christmas offering	148.27
Christmas offering of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Kase	2.00
Dec. 28	48.24
By envelopes to the Christmas offering	7.25

Total

\$343.99
I would further report having received during December, 1913, the following amounts:

Dec. 7. From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, treasurer of the Game Room Committee of the Vestry, as payments of the Young Men's Guild toward expenses of gymnasium	15.00
Dec. 3, 9 and 16. As proceeds of Oyster Supper, given by Dorcas Society, for benefit of the church	78.68
Dec. 26. From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, treasurer of the Game Room Committee of the Vestry as follows:	
From rental of lockers	.75
As proceeds of game room	2.05

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

POSTSCRIPT.

By the way, under the auspices of the Sunday School, Mr. Lynch's class and the Church Dramatic Club will combine in giving, in February, a show which will make records and reputations.

S. J. BUCK, JR.,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Dear Friends:

By this time we have gotten into the
habit of writing 1914, instead of 1913,
and the resolutions made on New Year's
Day have either been adhered to or sad-
ly broken. The joyous Christmas tide
has merged into the Epiphany season.
How wonderful is the story of the Wise
Men from the East, coming to worship
the Infant Saviour, bringing with them
gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh,
and how tragic is the end of the story?

Herod, the king, filled with hatred for
Him who was born "King of the Jews,"
issued a decree that all children that were
in Bethlehem and the borders thereof,
from two years old and under, should be
slain and then was fulfilled that which
was spoken of by Jeremiah, the prophet,
"In Rama was there a voice heard, la-
mentation and weeping and great mourn-
ing; Rachel weeping for her children and
would not be comforted, because they are
not."

But the Infant Redeemer was taken into
Egypt, the Lord having warned Joseph
in a dream and was not brought back
until after the death of Herod, when he
was taken to Nazareth in order that it
might be fulfilled, which was spoken by
the Prophets, "He shall be called a Naz-
arene." At Nazareth He lived as Boy
and Man, until in the fullness of time He
manifested Himself to both Jew and Gen-
tile as the "Son of Man," and as the "Son
of God."

The Wise Men of the East brought to
Jesus, gifts showing their devotion, al-
though not of the chosen people, and re-
turned to their homes, bearing with them
blessed remembrances of the Child, who
was to be the Saviour of mankind, the
gift they received being more precious
in their sight than those they bestowed. So
we, who are in touch with the Christ, re-
ceive from Him something more precious
than all the gifts we are able and willing
to give.

Editor Pro Tem.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

Edwin Schnively Carson 'Cobert.

Marriages.

William Gill and Caroline Rothkugel.

Burial.

Joseph Christy.

Communicants Received.

Wesley Howard.

CALENDAR.

- Jan. 11. 1st Sunday after the Epiphany.
Jan. 18. 2d Sunday after the Epiphany.
Jan. 25. 3d Sunday after the Epiphany.
Conversion of St. Paul.
Feb. 1. 4th Sunday after the Epiphany.
Feb. 2. Purification of B. V. M.
Feb. 8. The Sunday called Septuagesima.

THE JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD
CHAPTER.

Boys, get ready for the Confirmation
campaign. At the New York Conven-
tion, last October, our national presi-
dent, Mr. Bonsall, in speaking of the
work that could be done by boys, told of
St. Paul's Junior Chapter campaign of
1912, when eleven out of the twelve
boys in the Confirmation Class were
brought by the Juniors. Cannot we sur-
pass the record of that year, or at least
duplicate it? If not, then your director
will be sorely disappointed in you.

We know from experience that the
only way to do this campaign work suc-
cessfully is by the direct personal ap-
proach and by personal testimony and
solicitation. This is the way of getting
people to Jesus that is sure to bring re-
sults. What is meant by that is well il-
lustrated by this story of two college
chums, one of whom was a professed fol-
lower of Jesus Christ and was very
much concerned for the salvation of the
other. The story is told by A. J. El-
liott, who is known to some of us as a
devoted worker in the college Christian
Associations:

"Two boys entered college together—
one a Christian, the other not. For four
years they were chums, together in
classes, on athletic teams, in social life.
They had discussed many questions, but
the all-important question never. Many
times the Christian student had felt that
he should speak to Bob, but every time
his nerve failed him. Their senior year
was nearly at an end, and the fact that
Bob was not a Christian became a great
burden to Charley, who at last got his
nerve up to the speaking point and re-
solved that no matter what happened he
would talk with Bob after class. The two
seniors walked out from college hall to-
gether, and strolled down across the
campus. Bob did most of the talking;
Charley seemed very much preoccupied.
They came to the great campus gate,
and there they stood facing each other.
As eye met eye, Charley reached over,
put his hand on Bob's shoulder, and said:
'Bob, it nearly breaks my heart because

you are not a Christian.' He could say
no more. A great lump came up in his
throat, and the tears filled his eyes.

"Bob went to his room and Charley to
his. But Bob had been in his room
only a few minutes when he threw him-
self on his knees beside his bed and pray-
ed, and prayed, and gave himself up to
Christ. In telling about it afterward he
said: 'I just thought that if Charley
cared as I saw he cared, then it was
high time for me to settle the question.'"

Have you ever tried to win anybody
to Jesus Christ by this method? It is
worth putting to the test. But the test
of it works in two directions. It touches
you as well as the other man. It will
fail absolutely if your Christian charac-
ter is not well established. The person
you speak to must believe in you. And
the thing you put before him as an ap-
peal must have worked itself out success-
fully in your own life. If Jesus Christ
has transformed your life, and the signs
of the change are visible in your relations
to your associates, it is quite likely that
you may influence them to follow the
Leader you have chosen. But if there is
nothing in your life to bulwark your
testimony you will have a hard task to
convince others to the point of accep-
tance. For there is nothing, on the hu-
man side, better than the appeal of the
life with which to fortify your efforts to
win people to Jesus Christ. It is good
to "care" for the salvation of other
folks; but it is of the highest value to
have that interest backed up by the right
kind of a life."

What is the story of this Confirma-
tion Class going to be?

W. M. B.

The way of the transgressor may be
hard, but it is never lonesome.—Ex.

The chief value of bad manners is that
they show us what to avoid.—Ex.

It isn't what we have that worries us;
it's what we have to get.—Ex.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY.

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society were discontinued during the holiday season, as has been the custom in the past. We resumed our work on Monday evening, January 5th, and hope for a good attendance in order that the Society may commence the new year with a strong following and determined in our efforts.

In the past we have always been successful no matter what has been our undertaking, but we look forward to the year 1914 to be our banner one. To accomplish this we need the help of all the ladies connected with the church, so come along and join us.

The following amounts were received for flowers for the altar:

Nov. 17th—\$1.00 from the Social Chapter.

Dec. 1st—\$1.00 from Mrs. Kilvington.

Dec. —\$2.00 from Miss K. Crompton, for flowers to be placed in the Chapel on December 22, in memory of her sister, Miss Nataline Crompton.

Dec. 16th—\$2.00 from Mrs. Scott Law for flowers for the altar in the church for Christmas Day, in memory of the Rev. Richards Graham and Mrs. Susan Law.

With hearty and sincere greetings for a happy new year,

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY,
Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A first-class entertainment, consisting of comedy and minstrel, will be given in the Parish Building, Friday evening, February 13, under the auspices of our Sunday School.

Proceeds of this entertainment will be used in the purchase of Bibles, text cards and other books required in our Sunday school work. In the past it has been the custom to use lesson leaflets when studying the lessons. At a meeting of the teachers it was decided that in the future each

child should have a Bible to read the lesson from. By doing this each child will become familiar with the Holy Bible, and will learn to reverence and respect the same.

As this will involve quite an expense, we trust that each member of our church will take a special interest in helping to make this entertainment a financial success.

Tickets are twenty-five cents each, and can be secured from any member of the Teachers' Association.

The future of our church depends to a great extent on the success of our Sunday School, and the training the children receive therein. We have now an attendance of over three hundred, and we look for a good increase during 1914.

THOMAS S. BOYLE,
Superintendent.

GEO. C. THOMAS BOYS' CLUB.

At our Sunday School Christmas Entertainment the boys of the club did themselves proud by producing a feature in the show which was an all-star cast, and from the rounds of applause which greeted them, one would think that they were old veterans of the United States Army in the manner and perfection in which they drilled under the capable leadership of Mr. Caruso.

During the holiday season meetings were dispensed with, but the boys have resolved upon entering the New Year of 1914 that they will learn all the principles that the club stands for, and show their parents and members of this church what a good organization in which they are members.

So far to date a number of the older boys have made application to the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and are going to do the work of that body.

Boys of 10 to 15 are urged to enroll as members and parents are requested to see that their sons join.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

The New Year just ushered in bids fair to surpass former ones in the history of the Young Men's Guild, which is gleaming on its eighth term.

The past season has been an exceptionally successful one with honors showered upon us as title holders of baseball and basketball.

St. Paul's swept everything in sight that was worthy of competing for, and as we begin a new era this month, indications point to a most promising season for all sporting events.

Plenty of good material is at hand in our large membership, and the boys no doubt will enter into a more diversified line of sports during this period than heretofore, and help to make the club one noted for its splendid calibre of athletes. In December the annual election of officers was held. William Bell was elected president; Howard Buck, vice-president; James Johnson, recording secretary; Joseph Conners, financial secretary, and Benjamin F. Emery, treasurer.

One of the most timely marches of progress to date was planned by members at the meeting of January 5, where an ultimatum was taken resolving to make the guild room more cheerful and cosy by adding tables, book cases, games and piano, thus making the surroundings one of attractiveness.

The last meeting of the old year was the scene of merriment, as fifty members and friends gathered together to bid the old executives a farewell, and to welcome the new officers of the 1914 administration.

During the course of that evening following the transaction of routine business, a gala time was evident. Pipes and cigars and a little repast were served to make those present happy. Addresses were made by Mr. Butler, who exercised his eloquence in the direction of telling a deep-sea tragedy, which took the boys through a trip on a mud-scow, through the briny deep for several cloudy nights. Dr. Wilkinson failed to live up to his reputation as a story-teller because his plans were nipped in the bud by Joseph

Conners, who exposed the doctor's jokes which were published in last month's current issues of the Curtis Company.

Mr. Boyle, Superintendent of the Sunday School, entertained the fellows with a eulogy of his early career, which was eminently interesting. While the "cats" were being served hearty appetites called for more waiters to be pressed into service to as to keep them well stocked with sandwiches and coffee, and the handsome waiter was called to give aid. When he appeared in the room with a tray taxed to its capacity, some one started the goose busy which resulted in some peculiar complications, especially along the row where the Brotherhood men sat.

The basketball team, under the careful advising capacity of Charles Solly, is making every effort count in their endeavors to "cop" the pennant of the cage game. Despite their double defeat received at the hands of Christ Church, they have resumed their position at the top of the League again, by the gallant work done by St. Timothy and St. Andrew's, who played the roles on various occasions as Good Samaritans, and handed the up-towners quite a jolt, winning easily.

The crack-a-jack team, made up of Anderson, Carson, Swallow, Tait, Rosehill and MacDonald, is a hard combination to beat, and their resolutions for the new year is not to drop a game until they have nailed the championship flag to the mast over St. Paul's Church.

Adding more fame, the team journeyed to Cape May and administered the shore quintette their second defeat of the season. They also took into camp the Madonna House five.

An innovation that has met with popular favor, was the idea of electing Charles Mohr to look after the interests of the three basketball teams for the younger element, so as to pave a way whereby the Guild can get material for our first and second teams in the near future.

It is worthy of note to mention that two of our former associates—James Glasgow and Johnny Jaeger—are engaged in employment in the Panama Canal Zone. Preparations are pending for a benefit to

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be held at one of the local theatres which will, in all probability, be held the latter part of next month. Standing of the Clubs, January 5th:

Brotherhood League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Paul	11	2	.846
Christ Church	9	2	.818
St. Timothy	10	3	.769
Gaston	8	3	.727
St. Andrew	7	5	.583
St. Peter's	3	7	.300
Greer	2	7	.222
Trinity	1	9	.100
Evangel	1	10	.091
*First Baptist	1	5	.167

SECOND TEAMS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Paul	12	1	.923
Christ Church	7	4	.636
Gaston	7	5	.583
Greer	5	5	.500
St. Andrew	6	6	.500
St. Timothy	6	7	.462
St. Peter's	4	6	.400
Evangel	4	7	.364
Trinity	2	8	.200
*Recreation	1	5	.167

*Indicates First Baptist and Recreation dropped out.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The entertainment and supper tendered to the societies of the church by the chapter on Monday, January 12, was a pronounced success. There was an attendance of about 125. The thanks of the chapter are due to the friends who so kindly and freely gave of their various talents to entertain us. A splendid program was furnished by Miss Laura M. McKain and Miss Henry as pianists; Miss Edith McKain and Mr. Gleichman in recitations; Mr. Robert J. McKain and Mr. V. Clark in violin solos and Mr. Arthur Moore in vocal selections.

The bounteous supper was prepared by our three caterers, Messrs. Moore, Skillen and Bruder. Mr. Robert W. Montgomery acted as toastmaster and Mr. Robert J. Makim as head waiter. There is a splendid spirit of co-operation and determination to work for St. Paul's, manifested as a result of this gathering. The regular meetings of the chapter will be as usual on the second and fourth Fridays of each month (this month's meetings being on the 13th and 27th).

The Executive Committee meets at the home of Mr. Robert W. Montgomery, 2514 South Colorado street, on Friday, February 20th, at 8.30 P. M.

The Galilee Mission service will be on the fourth Thursday, February 26th, at 8 P. M. The service will be in charge of Mr. Montgomery and Dr. Wilkinson will make the address.

The fourth Round Table Conference of the chapters in South Philadelphia will be held on February 12th in the Rector's Room, Holy Trinity Parish House, Twentieth street below Walnut. The delegates from St. Paul's Chapter to this conference are Messrs. Robert J. Skillen and Robert J. Makim.

The Sermon and Lecture Committee reports the following speakers secured for the special Lenten services on Friday and Sunday evenings:

Friday Evenings.

Feb. 27. Mr. Edmund B. McCarthy.
 March 6. Edward H. Bonsall, Esq.
 March 13. Colonel Sheldon Potter, Esq.
 March 20. Mr. A. J. Drexel-Biddle.
 March 27. Mr. Walter M. Wood.
 April 3. Charles S. Beury, Esq.

Sunday Evenings.

March 1. Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley
 March 8. Rev. Joseph H. Earp.
 March 15. Rev. Henry Martyn McDary.

It is hoped that the congregation will give these services their earnest and hearty support.

On Monday, February 16, at 8 P. M., in St. Mary's Church, Thirty-ninth and Locust streets, West Philadelphia, the Rev. Francis M. Taitt, rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester, will preach at the special Brotherhood service on "The Influence of Jesus on the Social Life of Man."

Let St. Paul's Chapter be well represented at this service.

The Junior Brotherhood.

The Confirmation Campaign is on. Already the results have been good. The work done by the Juniors shows the great value of personal work to the growth of the church. The church needs personal service on the part of the members. The church needs the young man. It has a place for him, for his energy and for every man, his work, "to help the next man to the highest and best in life, after the great example of Andrew, Simon Peter's brother."

Thus says the Bishop of Connecticut and further:

"The young man needs the church. He needs just what it can give to help him fight his own battles. Moreover, if he is intelligently interested in the great movements of today, and generously ambitious to give himself in service to his fellow-men, he ought to learn that social service needs a stronger foundation than any kindly and philanthropic sentiment. That duty to man finds its sanction in duty to God, and that the Church of God is the embodiment of social Christianity, and its sacraments the signs and seals of human brotherhood."

Let each ask the question:
 What kind of a church would our church be,

If every member were just like me!
 Better or worse would our church be,
 If every member were just like me?

Were each member of our church to be,
 Just such a member as Christ would see,
 What change would come to you and me,
 And the gain to our church—what would that be?

W. M. B.

JANUARY REPORT OF ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On January 4th the attendance was 265, the collection was \$10.58. Weather, stormy.

On the 11th, attendance, 296; collection, \$13.34. Weather, fair and cold.

On the 18th, attendance, 315; collection, \$12.65. Weather, fair.

On the 25th, attendance, 296; collection, \$16.32. Weather, fair.

The school was ably addressed on Sunday the 4th by the Hon. Wm. S. Vare. The Lenten collection has been started by several of the classes. Mr. Reckham organized this year's Confirmation class with an initial membership of thirty, and it is increasing weekly.

The School Hall is being added to every Sunday, so that there are more than twenty-one classes in the building every session, with expectations of more.

S. J. BUCH, JR.,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

JANUARY REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A very interesting meeting was held on the 28th. Mrs. Beardwood, Director of the Infant Class, reported many new acquisitions and promotions. Many reports relative to the Personal Work Campaign were made. Nearly every pupil in the Sunday School has been visited by his teacher and the results have been very noticeable in the past few weeks.

Mrs. E. F. Eilan's class was awarded the banner for perfect attendance and punctuality. Many teachers reported good ticket sales for the Sunday School entertainment during the past few days. Mr. Boyle discussed several subjects, among them being, "Personal Visits," "Ticket Selling," "Necessity of Smaller Classes" and "Home Bible Study."

The evident interest in these meetings speaks well for the present "work hard" merit in the Sunday School.

S. J. BUCH, JR.,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during January, 1914:

Jan. 1. From Mrs. Mary L. Webb	\$3.00
Jan. 2. From Mrs. Shaw as Christmas offering	1.00
Jan. 4	33.25
Jan. 4. By Christmas offering envelopes	4.00
Jan. 11	35.60
Jan. 11. By Christmas offering envelopes	1.50
Jan. 18	33.98
Jan. 25	62.01

Total\$174.34

I would further report having received during January, 1914, the following amounts.

Jan. 11. By envelope to Diocesan Missions	\$0.05
Jan. 20. From Mrs. W. M. Beardwood, treas. of Dorcas Society, as further proceeds of oyster supper	1.50

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.
 Accounting Warden.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The officers and members of the Dorcas Society take this opportunity to thank the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the entertainment and supper tendered them on January 12th, which was enjoyed by all. We are glad to have one of our old members with us again, Miss Florence Richardson, who had left the city to reside in her home town, but thought better and came and joined us again.

We are glad to know that Billy Knox, our President's son, is on a fair road to recovery, after a severe attack of pneumonia; also three of our members, Mrs. Watfield, Mrs. Pellatrin and Mrs. Manley, are steadily improving after being very ill, and we hope to have them with us soon.

Received \$1.00 from the Sunday School for flowers; also \$1.00 from the Social Chapter.

Flowers were placed on the altar in memory of Isabella Louise Scout, one of the children of the Infant School.

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY,
 Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

Things ran along very smoothly the first month of the Bell administration in the Young Men's Guild, and plenty of work has been planned to promote more interest for members. Many of the boys are going to take part in the mixed minstrel show that will be given February 13th under the auspices of the Sunday School, and a splendid entertainment is sure to result.

It looks as though both teams will still tack those basketball pennants on the wall in the Guild room despite the turning of the tide that resulted in their game with Christ Church, January 30th. The second team has been very unfortunate recently as several members of the combination have reported on the sick list.

Our first quintette handed Cape May another defeat in a contest that called for two extra periods, and it is thought, that by virtue of that victory, they will be much sought for along the Jersey coast. Many hard battles are still on the Brotherhood schedule and among them are, St. Timothy, St. Andrew and Gaston, and victories over these teams practically means the coveted rag. Manager Charles Solly was not present at the Christ-St. Paul event as he is sojourning in the West on business. The old adage, "He who hesitates is lost," was brought to a practical illustration last month, when, after several delayed meetings of the Benefit Committee consequent in a failure to book a good musical comedy show that would have surely added a neat revenue to our treasury.

Following is the standing of teams, January 31st:

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Paul	16	3	.842
Christ Church	11	3	.786
St. Andrew	13	5	.722
St. Timothy	11	5	.688
Gaston	9	6	.600
Greer	4	10	.286
St. Peter's	3	12	.200
Recreation	2	8	.200
Evangel	2	10	.167
Trinity	2	10	.167

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hope our people will help us, help themselves,
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Dear Friends.

This issue of The Chronicle will be
handed you on Septuagesima Sunday, so
called because it is about seventy days
before Easter. This Sunday and the
two following are a preparation for the
devotion of Lent, which begins this year
February 25th.

"How shall I spend Lent?" is a ques-
tion each of us may ask of our spiritual
nature, and possibly of our spiritual ad-
visers. The answer to each I cannot tell,
and it would be folly for me to even try
to surmise, but in a general sense this
answer might be given by the humblest
follower of our Lord to even the most
exalted, "pray and serve."

Some years since, the rector of a large
parish in this city sent to his people a
Pre-Lenten letter, a part of which I
quote: "We have already entered into
the season which, by its call from the
vain world to higher things, bids us pre-
pare for the heart searchings and spiri-
tual awakenings which should accompany
the Lenten fast and vigil more particu-
larly. This season is a season of prayer.

Dr. Liddon speaks of prayer as the ac-
tivity of religion, and Montgomery, in
his spiritual song, has so conceived its
importance as to call it,

The Christian's vital breath,

The Christian's native air,

His watchword at the gates of death

He enters Heaven by Prayer.

Increased prayer, then, both public
and private, is the best way of spending
Lent, and in praying we should be con-
scious that we are not communing with a
far-distant God, but with our Father,
who, if one will, is near us and within
us, responsive to our call through our
Saviour Jesus Christ.

TO SERVE. There are few, if any,
who have no opportunity of serving oth-
ers, to visit the sick, to comfort the sor-
rowing, to relieve the distressed, and to
help bear others' burdens, is alike open
to all. Jesus, in one of his parables, said,
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of
the least of these, my brethren, you have
done it unto Me." As followers of Christ
we must think and do for others. Phil-
lips Brooks says, "Any man who is good
for anything, if he is always thinking
about himself, is good for nothing," and
it may be added that anyone who is con-
tinually doing all for himself and not
serving others will soon come to find
himself good for nothing.

May the coming Lenten season bring
us nearer to Him who gave His life
for us, and may our prayers and service
be always acceptable to God the Father
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

EDITOR PRO TEM.

BURIALS.

Isabelle Scut.

Octavius Worner.

THE CALENDAR.

February 8—Septuagesima.

February 15—Sexagesima.

February 22—Quinquagesima.

February 23, evening—Confirmation.

February 24—St. Matthias's Day.

February 25—Ash Wednesday.

March 1—First Sunday in Lent.

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YOUNG SOCIAL CHAPTER.

With the coming of the new year and
new officers many changes have taken
place in our Guild. On January 6th we
held our annual election of officers. We
wish to call your attention to the fact
that we now have a Vice-President, as it
has been some time since we had one.

Those elected to the various offices are
as follows: President, Cora Rogers; Vice-
President, Margaret Aikens; Secretary,
Bertha Grosscup, and Treasurer, Sara
Duncan.

During the last month we have con-
sidered reorganizing into a "Girls' Friend-
ly." On February 10th we expect to have
Miss Wilson, a Branch Secretary of the
"Girls' Friendly," at our meeting to tell
the girls about the "Friendly" and its
work. In the near future we expect the
appearance of our Guild room to be very
much improved, as an Art Committee
has been appointed to attend to beau-
tifying it.

Our basketball teams are flourishing,
and we expect before long to rival our
brother champions.

February 17th is the date set for our
Valentine Party. As it is the last social
we will have until after Easter you may
be sure we are all looking forward to it.
Besides this the entertainment and re-
freshment committees have promised us
all kinds of surprises.

During Lent we intend to devote our
Tuesday evenings to the making of baby
clothes for an institution. At our last
meeting we were glad to welcome one of
our old members back to our midst. Each
young lady in St. Paul's is cordially in-
vited to follow her example and join us,
for we need her help and we sincerely
hope that we may be of some help to her.

BERTHA A. GROSSCUP,

Secretary.

Be thou ever one of those whose man-
ners are Christian, whose conduct and
conversation are so redolent of heaven
that all who see you may know that you
are the Saviour's, recognizing in you His
features of love and His countenance of
holiness.—Spurgeon.

The shortness of life is bound up with
its fullness. It is to him who is most
active, always thinking, feeling, working,
caring for people and for things, that life
seems short. Strip a life empty, and it
will seem long enough.—Phillips Brooks.

Home is the man's anchorage, his point
of security, the harbor to which he re-
turns after toil and weariness, after wan-
dering; home, whether the man be in it
or out of it, is his remedy against the
roughness and incertitude of life; it
shields him, holds him to his best.

Often consider and contemplate the
joys of heaven, then when they have
filled thy desires, which are the sails of
the soul, thou mayest steer only thither
and never look back.—Jeremy Taylor.

GEORGE C. THOMAS GUILD.

Since the last issue of this paper the
Guild has increased in new members and
the boys from the officers down are tak-
ing to the work assigned them in an in-
telligent manner, so much so that the di-
rectors stand aside and let the Guild, in
its executive session, manage themselves;
also the drillmaster, Mr. Caruso, is well
pleased at the manner in which the boys
take to the army drill, also the pleasure
derived from the gymnasium, and after
a half hour play together there the boys
are ready to wend their way home and
sleep the sleep of the just and healthy.

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TWO NEW TEAMS IN THE FIELD.

Watch the two new basketball teams. Here are the Regulars but we need substitutes. Who will volunteer?

Margaret Aikens, manager; Alice Fox, Nita Livzey, Blanch R. Cohill, Ida Bruder, Ella Aikens, Edna Montgomery.

No. 2.

Jean Macklin, May Christy, Bess Sheehan, Laura Devir, Isabel Rosenfeld, Helen Long.

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When you are expecting to spend a pleasurable evening and are looking for refreshments you will render the managers of this paper a large help by letting your eyes feast on the good things which you may observe in the beautiful stores of H. Wagner, Fifteenth and Jackson streets; B. Amman, Seventeenth and Wolf streets; Fred Gehring, 1628 Wolf street, where you can get any amount of good things at a reasonable price. Enough said,—yes, ice cream, cakes of all kinds, also that toothsome delicacy, candy; pies of every kind in season.

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A SONG OF LIFE.

To go among the multitude,
And help along whate'er is good;
To raise the sick on wings of hope,
And those who through life's troubles grope,

Is well worth while,
We can not all do what we will,
Some have the strength, and others skill.
But we can help in our own way
To brighten others' lives today,
And watch them smile.

'Tis little things that help along:
A kind word, or perhaps a song,
Will reach some waiting, aching heart
In church or school, or busy mart,
Or crowded street.

And when, at last, our work is done,
And death comes swiftly stealing on,
We go to our eternal rest—
Let it be said: He did his best;
His life's complete.

—C. C. Cushing.



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TABLOIDS.

Three cheers for our new President!

You are cordially invited to return the tickets and money for the Yama Yama Entertainment.

It is pleasing to note that Mrs. Watfield is on the road to recovery.

Girls, don't forget the big social on February 24th.

Oh you Eats Committee! Consult Miss Eakins.

Nita, you are needed at the Guild on Tuesday evenings.

Quite a number of the young men of the basketball team are on the injured list.

Dr. Peckham has enrolled quite a number of young and old for the Confirmation class to be confirmed on Sunday evening, February 22, 1914.

Oh, you Yama Yama Girls.

Who says St. Paul's teams are not champions?

The Young Men's Guild's prospects are very bright under the leadership of Mr. William Bell.

Joe Connor looks well behind a desk.

And some talent in St. Paul's.

Chas. Sol'y is back again in church and Sunday School.

Charles Anderson has the executive ability in running smokers.

Come and see the George C. Thomas Boys' Club in meetings and at drill.

Mr. Wm. C. Butler has organized quite a healthy Bible Class for the older men. Come and join.

New international lessons and Bible for every scholar.

When you want to meet a good, healthy young man, bump up against Mr. James Johnson.

Our West Philly colony are very punctual in attendance.

Hon. William S. Vare addressed the Sunday School Sunday, January 4, 1914.

Mr. Samuel Buck, Jr., has plenty to do with the assistance of Mr. Howard Watfield.

Dr. Peckham and Superintendent Boyle are very much pleased at the increased number of scholars in Sunday School.

St. Martha's Guild, under the directorship of Miss Bubb, are doing great work for the poor of the parish, also St. Martha's house.

Only 50 cents for a subscription to the Parish Chronicle. See business manager at once.

The girls in Miss Cohill's class have the makings of good artists in future entertainments.

The Teachers' Association, 28 in number, have healthy monthly meetings.

The Sunday School, under the supervision of Mr. Boyle, has started the envelope system, which so far seems to be a success.

Our friends, Mrs. Briggs and Miss Foster, are regular in their attendance at church services.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be held on Friday evenings, March 13 and 20, and April 10, immediately after the special services. The Executive Committee meets at the home of Mr. William C. Butler, 1414 Tasker st., on Saturday, March 21, at 8 P. M. sharp.

The service at the Galilee Mission will be on Thursday, March 26, at 8 P. M. The service will be in charge of Mr. Butler and the Rector, Rev. Mr. Earp, will make the address. Come out and help. The special addresses for this month and April will be as follows:

Sunday Evening Services:

March 8—The Rev. H. Cresson McHenry, Assistant Superintendent, City Mission.

March 15—The Rev. Henry Martyn Medary, Memorial Church of the Advocate.

March 22—The Rector; subject, "The Voice of the Morning."

March 29—The Rector; subject, "Strength for the Task."

April 5—The Rector; subject, "The Great Reward."

Friday Evening Services:

March 6—Edward H. Bonsall, Esq., National President of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

March 13—Colonel Sheldon Potter, Esq.

March 20—Mr. A. J. Drexel-Biddle, founder of the Drexel-Biddle Bible Classes.

March 27—Mr. Walter M. Wood, Executive Secretary of Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia.

April 3—Charles E. Beury, Esq., Secretary, Philadelphia Local Assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

It is the earnest hope of the Chapter that every member of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, will not only attend

these services but will also advertise them among their friends. With every one working the parish must receive a great spiritual uplift.

The next Round Table Conference of the Chapters in South Philadelphia will be held at the home of the Rev. William S. Neill, 2201 Madison Square, on Thursday, March 12, 1914. The representatives from St. Paul's will be Messrs. John G. Bruder and Robert W. Montgomery. Mr. William M. Beardwood and two boys will represent the Junior Chapter. The subject of the Conference will be "The Worker's Needs."

On Monday, March 16, at 8 P. M., a devotional service of the Local Assembly will be held in St. Matthew's Church, Eighteenth and Girard avenue.

The Rev. Thomas S. Cline, rector of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, will speak on "The Influence of Jesus on the Emotional Life of Man."

The chapter, at the meeting of February 27, passed unanimous votes of thanks to Mr. E. B. McCarthy for his address on the same date and to the Misses Laura and Elizabeth McKain for "their most efficient and faithful help in the services at the Galilee Mission."

Let every member of the Chapter rally around the new rector of St. Paul's in such a way that he may feel with our former rector, the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, that "one of the greatest helps that any clergyman can have in his work is a well organized and active Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew."

May St. Paul's Chapter, No. 1824, by the grace of God, be in the future, as in the past, an organized force of men to whom the rector may feel he can turn in any emergency. Remember always the first duty of any Chapter is to the parish and to its rector.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

	Attendance.	Collection.
February 1	301	\$16.42
February 8	294	13.68
February 15	274	12.51
February 22	286	15.16

During the temporary absence of the Superintendent (who with Mrs. Boyle is enjoying a short vacation in Florida), Dr. John C. Wilkinson is taking charge of the Sunday School. The doctor's address on the lessons are certainly instructive and we wish that more of our "grown-ups" could or rather would come to hear him speak! The new "perfect attendance" banner was won for the month of February by Mrs. E. F. Gillan's class and for the present month by Miss Edna Cohill's class. Under this incentive there has been a notable increase in attendance in all the classes. It will be seen by the above report that even such a storm as we had on the 22nd cannot keep our Sunday School attendance and collection down. Let's keep it up.

S. J. BUCK, JR.

February Report of the St. Paul's Sunday School Teachers' Association.

The Sunday School Teachers' Association has directed the Secretary by a unanimous vote to thank, through the medium of the Parish Chronicle all who took part in the recent entertainment for the very excellent show which they produced for the time which they spent in rehearsals and study and for large attendance, which so good a show brought together on so bad a night! Many money-making schemes have been devised by the members of the S. S. T. A. to aid their respective classes fill the Lenten boxes this year. Four hundred dollars is St. Paul's missionary aim in 1914 and present indications are that it will easily be reached.

S. J. BUCK, JR.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during February, 1914:

February 1	\$42.24
February 8	33.92
February 15	39.78
February 22	57.64

Total\$173.58

I would further report having received during February, 1914, the following amounts:

By envelopes to Diocesan Missions:

February 1	\$1.60
February 8	3.40
February 15	1.10
February 22	1.25

February 25, Ash Wednesday by offering for work among the Deaf Mutes 4.31

February 27, by offering for General Missions 2.08

February 4, from Mrs. Wm. M. Beardwood, treasurer of the Dorcas Society, as further proceeds of oyster supper 1.00

February 9, From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, treasurer of the Game Room Committee of the Vestry, as payment of the Young Men's Guild toward expenses of the gymnasium 15.00

February 22, from Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, treasurer of the Game Room Committee of the Vestry, as proceeds of the Game Room.. 2.40
(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.
Accounting Warden.

THE JUNIOR CHAPTER, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The 1914 Confirmation campaign is over and the 1915 campaign is about to begin. The boys this year have been blessed in their work as they were enabled to bring to the sacred rite of Confirmation twelve of the fifteen young

men confirmed. But yet we did not do all that we should have. There were several who should have been confirmed this year whom we trust we may bring next. Though "not to us be the glory," it was certainly a blessed privilege to be working for the Master and thus "spreading His Kingdom."

"Almighty God who hath given us this will to do these things, grant also unto us strength and power to perform the same that He may accomplish His work which He hath begun in us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

W. M. B.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Dorcas Society, held on Monday evening, February 9th, it was decided to hold a cake and apron sale on the second Saturday in March (14th) to help defray the cost of making new choir vestments. It is the sincere wish of our president, Mrs. Knox that the ladies will work earnestly to get the articles ready for the sale.

The hours in which the sale will take place will be published at a later date.

Donations of bread, cakes, pies or money will thankfully be received.

It may seem rather previous to speak of the rummage sale, but before we can have one we must have a house-cleaning, and it will not be long before we will be starting on that tour, so if you have any discarded clothes or furniture which you would like to get rid of kindly notify any of the ladies of the Dorcas and they will attend to it.

Donations of flowers or money for the same for the Easter church decorations will thankfully be received. For the sum of \$1.00 flowers may be placed on the altar in memory of departed friends or relatives.

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Dear Friends:

In these letters in The Chronicle the
writer has applied himself, hitherto, to
"looking forward" in the church year,
but in this one he desires to indulge for
a little while in "looking backward."
Since the last issue of The Chronicle the
Bishop of the Diocese has visited our
church and confirmed quite a number of
persons, mostly young people who have
by this rite become entitled to full mem-
bership in the Church of Christ. The
writer was greatly impressed by the
gracious words of Bishop Rhinelander.
He spoke to all present although his re-
marks were doubtless intended principal-
ly for the confirmation class. His sub-
ject was "Prayer." As the writer recalls
the occasion, the Bishop stated that it
was right for us to talk with God in
prayer, to bring to Him all our trou-
bles, desires and aims in life and to ask
for the comfort and blessing which He
alone can give, but we must not forget

that God has the right to ask something
or even everything from us. "What would
you think," said the Bishop, "if you
were continually asking something of
your parents or friends, not doubting that
it would be granted and then when they
ask something of you, you were unwill-
ing to grant the request?" It put a new
light in the writer's mind and probably
in the minds of others as to the meaning
of prayer and as he listened to the words
the sayings of the Prophet Micah came
to him, "What doth the Lord require of
thee but to do justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with thy God." To
do justly, that is to treat others as we
would be treated ourselves by others.
"To love mercy," that is to be gentle,
kind-hearted, forgiving and loving to all
with whom we come in contact. "To walk
humbly with thy God," that is to put
all pride and prejudice out of our hearts
and to live as our example Jesus Christ
lived. And the Lord God requires this.
He who holds the immense universe in
the hollow of his hand, He requires this
of us. May He in His infinite goodness
and loving kindness give us strength to
obey His will and to live according to
His requirements.

EDITOR PRO TEM.

Baptisms.

George William Ross

Muriel Edith James

Mary Elizabeth Reynolds

Josephine Harriett Carson

Oliver Richard Holloway, Jr.

Edwin Carson Seaman

Burials.

Mrs. Frances MacMorris.

Leroy Skeath

Communicants Received.

Florence Richardson

Alexander J. Wallace

Anna M. Wallace

The ladies of the Dorcas Society spent
a very pleasant evening last month as
the guests of Dr. Peckham in his apart-
ments, 1902 Jackson street.

Dr. John Wilkinson has full charge of
Sunday School until Mr. Boyle returns.

THE NEW RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S.

On Wednesday, February 18, 1914, the
Vestry of the Memorial Church of St.
Paul unanimously nominated the Rev.
Joseph Holland Earp, B. D., to the rec-
torship. This action was unanimous for
the three members of the Vestry who
were absent from the meeting were com-
municated with and heartily endorsed the
action of the nine present.

Mr. Earp has accepted the call and
will assume charge as rector on March
19, 1914.

Bishop Rhinelander, having been noti-
fied of the Vestry's intention, wrote the
following:

"My dear Dr. Wilkinson:

"I have your letter of the 19th telling
me that the Rev. Joseph Holland Earp
has been unanimously nominated as rec-
tor of the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

"I am glad to give my hearty approval
of this choice and hope that the Ves-
try will extend a call to Mr. Earp and
that he will accept the same.

Faithfully yours,

PHILIP M. RHINELANDER,

Bishop of Pennsylvania.

The following sketch of Mr. Earp's life
appeared in the "Evening Bulletin," of
February 20, 1914:

ST. PAUL'S MAKES

MR. EARP ITS RECTOR
Member of Staff at Holy Apostles Called
to Church at 15th and Porter
Streets.

Is Social Service Expert.

The Rev. Joseph Holland Earp, B. D.,
of the staff of the Holy Apostles' Episco-
pal Church, Twenty-first and Christian
streets, has been elected rector of St.
Paul's Memorial Church, Fifteenth and
Porter streets, which was built by the
late George C. Thomas in memory of his
parents.

The rectorship of St. Paul's has been
vacant since last October, when the Rev.
Edwin S. Carson resigned to become the
Canon-Vicar of the Cathedral at Fari-
bault, Minn. During the interval the

parish has been under the temporary care
of the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Peckham.

The appointment is regarded as one of
importance among Episcopalians in the
southern section of the city, where the
nearness of St. Paul's to the scene of
many of the proposed improvements in
South Philadelphia leads the congrega-
tion to believe that a greatly enlarged
field of work is in store for the church.
The handsome parish house which ad-
joins the church in Fifteenth street, was
given by Mrs. George C. Thomas and her
children in memory of the late millionaire
banker and philanthropist.

The new rector is well known in the
downtown section, where for the last
three years he has been an assistant in
the Church of the Holy Apostles, of
which Mr. Thomas was long a leading
member. When the Rev. Wilson R.
Stearly resigned to go to Montclair, N.
J., in the summer of 1912, Mr. Earp had
full charge of Holy Apostles parish until
the coming of the Rev. Dr. Capers, Mr.
Stearly's successor.

He engaged especially in social ser-
vice work, and during the last four
months has conducted a social service
forum which attracted a number of well-
known speakers and has resulted in a
movement for a united Church work in
the interests of better citizenship and
higher standards in social and economic
life. Bishop Rhinelander has given his
heartly approval of the call.

The new rector's early life was spent
in Indiana, where his father, the late Dr.
John E. Earp, was for many years pro-
fessor of English literature in Depauw
University. His mother was a member
of the music faculty of the same univer-
sity.

Mr. Earp was educated at Depauw,
the Boston University School of Theol-
ogy, and Drew Theological Seminary. He
later took post-graduate work in the
General Theological Seminary in New
York, where he also made a special study
of the institutional church. He was or-

dained to the priesthood by Bishop Talbot in 1902, while assistant minister at St. James' Church, Lancaster.

His positions since then have been minister of Trinity Church, Steelton, Pa., 1903-04; rector of St. James' Church, Downingtown, 1904-11; and for the last three years a member of the staff of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

The resignation of Mr. Earp is deeply regretted by the members of Holy Apostles parish where he is most highly regarded. The following is taken from the "Parish Intelligence" of the Holy Apostles:

"At the conclusion of the Teachers' Lesson Study, on the 20th ult., the Rector made the announcement that the Rev. Mr. Earp had accepted the call of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter streets. This is an important parish, with great opportunities for work, and it seems only right that the call should be accepted. Mr. Earp has made many friends during his three years' stay and has rendered most acceptable service. The good wishes of the whole parish go with Mr. and Mrs. Earp in their new life.

"Upon motion the Rector was requested to appoint a committee to draw proper resolutions of regret upon Mr. Earp's departure."

The Rev. Mr. Earp, who is an excellent preacher and a man of delightful personality, is 42 years of age, is married and has two children.

The Vestry bespeaks for the new Rector the hearty welcome and the whole-souled spirit of co-operation which has always been characteristic of St. Paul's splendid corps of workers.

(Signed)

ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of the Vestry.

TABLOIDS.

Lent, are you keeping it?

Brotherhood services on Friday and Sunday evenings are helpful. Try and attend?

The boys' guild are healthy youngsters.

Le Roy Skeath, one of our promising young men, has been called home to Jesus. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Skeath.

It is good news that God, in His wisdom, has spared our little friend, Master William Knox, for further work in St. Paul's Sunday School.

The church has been closed for a few Sundays while repairs are being made on heating apparatus.

James Hazlett has become quite a willing worker in the interest of the Junior Brotherhood.

Confirmation Class was very large under the careful guidance of Dr. Peckham.

Samuel Buck, Sr., is attentive and courteous at all times. Some rector's warden we claim friendship for and with.

Well, Joe, that was a pretty good surprise party extended to Miss Laura Deni one stormy evening in the past month.

Whenever you meet Miss Edna Montgomery one cannot help but notice the bright and cheerful smile with which she greets you.

This paper must grow. Are you helping?

Seventy-five per cent. of the Confirmation Class receive their first Communion on the first Sunday in March.

Put your pennies in your Lenten boxes.

Young men of the parish, take notice that we have a guild under the leadership of Mr. William Bell, meets every Monday evening. Support him by your attendance.

CALENDAR.

March 4, 6 and 7—Ember days.
March 8—Second Sunday in Lent.
March 15—Third Sunday in Lent.
March 22—Fourth Sunday in Lent.
March 25—Annunciation of the V. M.
March 29—Fifth Sunday in Lent.
April 5—Sunday next before Easter.
Palm Sunday.
April 9—Maundy Thursday.
April 10—Good Friday.
April 11—Easter Even.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD.

As the basketball race is drawing to a close Guild members are looking forward to this summer's baseball season. It is the expectation of the club to place two ball teams on the diamond and it is also probable that many other churches identified with the Brotherhood of Protestant Church Clubs will do likewise. Our team won last year's baseball pennant by reason of their brilliant work at fielding and with the stick and with the material the Guild presently boasts of we should stand a good chance of duplicating the feat. Those anxious to become noted like Ty Cobb and Hans Wagner will find early training to their advantage. The team won't go south, that is a positive fact but if the boys get out and get the speed down early they will have the jump on their competitors. The second team won the basketball title of the second division League and it was indeed gratifying. The quintet did wonderful work in the cage and their passing and foul shooting were marvelous, going through the entire year with but few defeats. The first team was treated to two defeats during the past month by St. Andrews and St. Timothy, which may at the end of the series prove fatal as far as the championship is concerned.

Many of the talented ones took part in a mixed minstrel show given last month under the auspices of the Sunday School, which proved a huge success. Preparations for getting out candidates for track

work will also be on this month's card and the young element on hand should get interested in this line of sport and hold up the Guild's reputation on the cinder path.

The following is the standing of the League, February 23.

BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Christ Church	15	3	.833
St. Paul	19	3	.792
St. Andrew	16	6	.727
St. Timothy	12	7	.632
Gaston	10	8	.556
Recreation	4	8	.333
Greer	5	13	.278
St. Peter's	5	12	.294
Trinity	2	10	.167
Evangel	2	15	.118

SECOND TEAM STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Paul's	19	3	.864
Christ Church	13	5	.722
Evangel	9	8	.529
Gaston	10	9	.526
St. Andrew's	10	11	.476
Greer	9	10	.474
Evangel	8	9	.471
St. Timothy	6	13	.316
Trinity	3	9	.250
Recreation	2	10	.167

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

It is seldom that the church members hear from the guild and what the smaller girls are doing. Well your correspondent interviewed several of the young ladies and gleaned the information to the effect that they have on sale pin cushions and towels the money gained to purchase new altar hangings.

The articles in question are A-1 and everybody should get busy and encourage the girls along by buying these goods at a nominal sum.

All mothers are especially invited to attend guild meetings on Friday evenings under the able leadership of Miss Bubb.

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SOCIAL CHAPTER.

During the past month the Misses Bertha Kampen, Jenny Vautier and Caroline Romano have been admitted to our guild. We are very glad to welcome them and hope that they will all come to our meetings each week.

On February 17 we had our Valentine Party and the "Eats" Committee kept Their word, for they certainly did give us a surprise.

Miss Wilson, a branch secretary of the "Girls' Friendly Society," was with us at our last meeting. She gave us a very interesting talk on the origin of the "Friendly" in both England and America. She also explained the regulations and work of the organization.

Watch for the notice of our basketball game, for we hope to have one soon and expect every one to attend.

BERTHA A. GROSSCUP,
Secretary.

FOR THE SMALL BOY.

Well, boys, here we are again; Lent upon us and what are you personally going to do in behalf of the Lenten offering for the Sunday School? You did remarkably well in rounding up eligibles for the confirmation class, especially the Junior Brotherhood boys.

The boys of the George C. Thomas Guild are taking up the drill by Mr. Carusa with a vim and are able to conduct their meetings very creditably to the satisfaction of the directors. Some of the larger boys are taking an interest in the little fellows and have organized teams of basketballers, which seems to please the boys in charge.

CONFIRMED.

Edna May Kull, Ethel Lister Redman, Margaret Claire Livezey, Dorothy Comby Livezey, Laura M. McKain, Joseph Harriett Carson, Muriel James, Margaret L. Anderson, Kathryn S. Anderson, Florence Robson, May Rebecca Renshaw, Catherine Anna Renshaw, Katherine Deschger, Anna Clinton Gillin, Bertha Augusta Briggs, Anna Campbell Aikens, Adaline Daisy Waldron, Dorothy Norton, Lillian Atkinson, Mrs. Ella G. Lex, Clayton Lex, Ambrose Hoffman, Jr., Joseph C. Roberts, John G. Bennett, James Barrett Watson, Mortimer Henry Wilson, Joseph Hamilton Welsh, Edwin H. Vare, Jr., George Joseph Kent, Frank Robert Redman, John Bentz, Charles Holt Murray, James V. Hazlett, Frank Rutherford Smith, William Emil Even-son.

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Mr. Sidney Cobert, Sexton, 2514 S. Hicks St.

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Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Samuel Buck, Jr.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. Howard Watfield.
Organist—Miss Alice Fox.

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers,
Mr. William M. Beardwood, Mr. Robert J. Galbraith, Mr. Robert Skillen, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Mrs. Olive Doughty, Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Clarissa Schofield, Miss Bertha Grosscup, Miss Edna Cahill, Miss May Sutcliffe, Miss Bertha Kampen.
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Directress—Miss Cora Rogers.
Assistants—Miss Margaret Aikens, Miss Edna Montgomery, Miss Ida Bruder, Miss Emily O'Donnell, Miss Anna Christie, Miss Mamie Rhodes, Miss Bella Rosenfelt.

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Directress—Mrs. William M. Beardwood.
Assistants—Mrs. William K. Knox, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Helen Long, Miss Addie Waldron, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Nita Livezey, Miss Laura Devir.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. William Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. Montgomery.
Secretary—Mrs. Olive Doughty.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Beardwood.

GEORGE C. THOMAS GUILD.

Director—Mr. E. F. Gillin.
Vice-Director—Mr. R. Skillen.
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President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.

The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Director—Wm. M. Beardwood.
Vice-President—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Joseph Gardner.
Treasurer—George Johnson.

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President—Miss Cora Rogers.
Vice-President—Margaret Aikens.
Secretary—Bertha Grosscup.
Treasurer—Sara Duncan.

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

Directress—Miss Bubb.
President—Mae Johnson.
Vice-President—Ethel McKee.
Secretary—Helen Scout.
Treasurer—Anna Gillin.

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President—Mr. William Bell.
Vice-President—Mr. Howard Buck.
Financial Secretary—Mr. Joseph Connor.
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Treasurer—Mr. Benj. F. Emery.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The regular meetings of the Chapter will be on April 10th, 24th, and May 8th, 1914, at 8 P. M.

The service at the Galilee Mission, on April 23d, will be in charge of Mr. R. W. Montgomery, and Mr. W. C. Butler will make the address.

The Executive Committee meets at the home of Mr. John G. Bruder, 2514 South Fifteenth street, on Friday, April 17th, at 8.15 P. M.

The next Round Table Conference of the Chapters in South Philadelphia will be held on May 14th, at the home of Mr. W. C. Butler, 1414 Tasker street, at 8 P. M. The subject for discussion will be the "Parable of the Talents." The representatives of the Senior Chapter will be Messrs. Moore and Makin. Mr. Beardwood will be the Senior, representing the Junior Chapter.

The fourth and last monthly meeting of the local assembly will be at St. Peter's Church, Germantown, Wayne avenue and Harvey street, on Monday, April 20th, at 8 P. M. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson, D. D., will speak on "The Influence of Jesus on the Intellectual Life of Man."

It is hoped that the members will bear in mind the Corporate Communion of the Chapters on the fourth Sunday of each month at 7.30 A. M.

USHERS FOR APRIL.

The following gentlemen are appointed to serve as ushers for the two remaining Sundays of this month:

Morning: Messrs. Galbraith, Beardwood, Skillen and Makin.

Evening: Messrs. Buck, Boyle, R. Johnson and Matthewson.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society take this opportunity to welcome into their midst their Rector, the Rev. Joseph H. Earp, and it is hoped that each and every one will put forth the right hand of good-fellowship to help support him in the work to which he has been called as Rector of this parish.

We all know how we felt when we, as strangers, first came to this church, and were made welcome by our former Rector, Mr. Carson. So, surely, we must understand Mr. Earp's feelings, coming as a stranger among so many not only to worship with us, but to be our leader.

We also wish to welcome Mrs. Earp, who assures us that she will join us in our work as soon as she is settled in her new home.

On Saturday, March 14th, the Dorcas Society held a Cake and Apron Sale in the Parish Building, which they intend to make an annual affair, the proceeds of which are to be used for vestments for the choir. The amount realized by the sale was \$13.37, two dollars of which was donated by Mrs. Maurice Crean and Mr. William Butler. Since the sale we have received \$4.60.

It is the intention of the Dorcas Society to have some event, the nature of which is not now definitely decided upon, in the latter part of May or the early part of June. By this we hope to raise two hundred dollars for the current expenses of the church. It is needed, and if the people of St. Paul's will rally to our support it can be done.

On Monday, March 30th, we had a visit from our friend, Dr. John Wilkinson, and we all enjoyed his talk very much. He reminded us that this is the year for the bazaar. We do not know what figure he has set this time, but he generally aims pretty high somewhere in the four-figure mark. Leave it to the Doctor; he is never backward in asking for what he wants.

When you start house-cleaning don't forget the Rummage Sale. If you have any discarded clothing or furniture kindly let us know; we will gladly relieve you of it.

A donation of one dollar for flowers was received from the Young Women's Social Chapter.

Also a donation for flowers from Mrs. Donavon.

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY,
Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL REPORT.

The means taken to raise money for the Easter offering have been nearly as many as there are classes, and as varied. We know of one teacher whose class is selling chow-chow. Several are selling matches, and others pins. We don't know whether you believe in a protective tariff or not, but we do believe that home industries ought to be patronised by everybody.

The new Rector, Mr. Earp, has very heartily indorsed Mr. Thomas S. Boyle as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and urges all the members to stand back of Mr. Boyle in the good work which he is instituting.

* The Easter service is to be held on the evening of that holy day, and at which service the Lenten Missionary offering will be presented. All reports indicate large returns.

We wish that more of our older men would join the Older Men's Bible Class. We hear that its sessions are most interesting.

What did you think of our Easter Surprise?

S. J. BUCK, JR.

REPORT OF ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Boyle reported at the recent meeting of the Association that the net returns of the entertainment held under the auspices of Mr. Lynch's class, were \$353.88.

Weekly visits by the members to their scholars are giving splendid results in the way of increased attendance.

The Annual Sunday School Picnic preparations have been given into the hands of the officers of the school, and we are looking forward to a big day at Brandywine Springs.

By an unanimous vote the Association directed the Treasurer to pay over to the Church, as an Easter offering from the Sunday School, the sum of \$200, besides the regular Missionary offering.

The members of this Association have divided themselves into two teams, headed respectively by Captains Lynch and Gillen, for the purpose of increasing the membership of the school. The time limit is three months. Captain Lynch's team has selected as their color red, and Captain Gillen's, blue. Ribbons denoting their teams will be worn by all the members. So everybody pitch in and help their friends.

S. J. BUCK, JR.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during March, 1914:—

March 1st	\$26.93
March 5th, by envelope of Mrs. Martin	12.50
March 8th	44.59
March 15th	39.35
March 22d	48.71
March 24th, by envelope, No. 233..	1.50
March 24th, by Christmas and Easter Offering of Envelope, No. 233	.20
March 29th	44.48
Total	\$218.26

I would further report having received during March, 1914, the following amounts:

By offerings for General Missions:—	
March 4th	\$1.45
March 6th	2.34
March 11th	2.73
March 13th	3.46
March 18th	3.00
March 20th	4.08
March 25th	2.87
March 27th	2.57

From Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood, treasurer of the Game Room Committee of the Vestry, as follows:—

March 4th, Basketball payments toward expenses of gymnasium..	\$15.00
March 11th, from rental of lockers	4.50
March 28th, proceeds of game room	2.48

March 8th, by envelope to the poor	.05
March 24th, by envelope, No. 233, to the poor	.10
March 24th, by envelope, No. 233, to General Missions	.10
March 24th, by envelope, No. 233, to Diocesan Missions	.10
March 17th, from Mrs. Wm. M. Beardwood, Treas. of the Dorcas Society, as repayment of loan by Vestry, for purchase of material for new vestments for the choir	25.00
March 29th, by envelope to Diocesan Missions	5.00

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, JR.
Accounting Warden.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

The attendance at the Social Chapter has been small during the past month. This is readily explained by the fact that the majority of its members are in great demand during the Lenten season. We expect to see every one return after Easter. Those who have been present, however, have not been idle. The girls have done splendid work in sewing for one of the charitable institutions of our city.

We are sorry to announce that no public basketball game can be given this season. In the early part of the next, we hope to give you this pleasure. Our team has visited Gaston Church and shared with them the benefits of a splendid coach. Our centre man, May Sutcliffe, is a shining star. (It seems to run in the family.) Jean Macklin and Bertha Kampen are "our forwards." They never miss the basket (?). The guards also do creditable work. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the games was the fact that Cora had her thumb knocked out of place several times. This caused Alice, Blanche and Nan ("our rooters"), some anxiety.

We are very anxious to have more girls to join our society. The president has planned a somewhat new system of work, to take effect after Lent. Some time in the near future we hope to have a guild room of our own, furnished in a way that will attract other young girls to our church. The dues of the organization are ten cents a month. The first Tuesday evening in the month is reserved for a business meeting. Beginning with April 2d, Tuesday, will be "Gymnastic Night." The gymnasium lesson will last about a half hour, and the remainder of the evening games and folk dances will be taught. The third Tuesday will be "Benefit Evening." This may sound mysterious, but you will enjoy it if you come. The last but not the least evening in the month is "Party Night."

If our plans interest you, and you would like to join us, speak to our Rector about it.

Have you heard any rumors of a Spring Play and Dance?

(Signed) C. I. R.

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

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For advertising rates apply to the Business Manager.

THE PASTORAL.

No parish could give a heartier welcome than St. Paul's has given to the Rector and his family. You have made the time fly so swiftly and pleasantly that one can hardly realize that this is the fourth Sunday we have been together. And there are surely many signs of promise for good days to follow. Coming in the midst of Lent, one naturally expected to find large congregations, and there is no reason why they should not continue good after Easter, and even grow much larger.

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Some of the Rector's old friends have congratulated him on his "nice little church," or words to that effect. It is amusing to see the expressions on their faces when they come and see for themselves what the "little church" looks like. Mr. George C. Thomas, who built it in memory of his parents and to commemorate the "old St. Paul's," never was

known to do anything in a half-way manner; and the parish house, built by his family in his memory, shows the same generosity and wisdom in its conception.

But what has been done for us is not the whole story by any means. Our parish plant is a bee-hive of industry and social activity. And the best "is yet to come."

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So many new faces!

But each one belongs to an individual soul, with its own biography and ideals, its own joys and sorrows. And that soul, the real "you," is what the Rector wants to get acquainted with. It would be quite possible to form a quick "friendship;" there are tricks by which it could be accomplished—an effusive manner, boldly bluffing when you have forgotten a name or a face, pretending to care more for the particular person you are talking with than for any one else in the parish, etc.; but such is not the kind of friendship that we want to cultivate. Like seasoned wood that lasts forever, it requires time to mellow a pastoral relationship. We will have joys together, please God; and, if it please Him, we will have sorrows, too; but as both the sunshine and the rain are required to bring the summer fruit to maturity, so the joys and the sorrows shared together will develop the sympathy and mutual dependence which enter so largely into all true friendship.

* * *

There is a fine spirit of co-operation in St. Paul's. Very few, if any, are really waiting to be petted and coaxed. No one is afraid of being "forward," because everyone else is forward, too—enthusiasm makes them so. We are a young parish yet, and perhaps a little skittish and restless, but all we want is the word "go," and the gentle guiding rein which enables us both to set a faster gait, and to maintain a steadier pace.

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Each organization will, in time, come up for "review." The one which has the first place, the right of line as the military boys say, is the choir. They very creditably passed inspection in the service of last Wednesday evening when, under the leadership of Mr. Bailey, they sang "The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer. If our choir comes anywhere near realizing our ambition for them their work will be not only a joy and inspiration to themselves, but also an influence of tremendous value to the Kingdom of God.

"God sent His singers upon earth"

With songs of sadness and of mirth

That they might touch the hearts of men

And bring them back to heaven again."

Joseph Holland Earp.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD.

Members of the Guild are earnestly working to make its annual theatre benefit at the New Broad Street Theatre on April 21st, with the comedy, "Cordellia Blossom," a huge success. The signs of balmy weather have inspired the "boys" to get busy along the line of the national game—baseball—and have elected James Aikens and Albert Hines to lead the first and second teams, respectively, for the coming season. Last year St. Paul's "copped" the coveted rag, and if both managers get sufficient support, you can bet your dollars to doughnuts that they will land the bacon.

It's over—the basketball season—and, although the Christ Church five came out on top, no little credit should be given to St. Paul's. The second team took possession of the second division League by a big margin, and were capable of giving several of the quintettes in the A Class a rub.

Interest in both bowling and pool tournaments, which are now running, is creating wide-fame publicity through the close and exciting games, and it has done considerable in waking up the fellows. Rivalry is no way of quoting the attention that the double-header has brought, and when one goes down to the game rooms now, instead of finding the place desolate, it proves just the contrary.

Standing of both tourneys, April 2:

BOWLING.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Murphy-Service	2	1	.666
Hines-J. Johnson	2	1	.666
Connors-Emery	4	2	.666
Mohr-Long	5	4	.555
B. Johnson-Bell	3	3	.500
Aikens-Buck	2	4	.333
Deni-Kohler	2	4	.333
Swallow-Spencer	1	2	.333

POOL.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Aikens-Buck	2	1	.666
B. Johnson-Bell	4	2	.666
Connors-Emery	2	1	.666
Mohr-Long	3	3	.500
Devir-Kohler	1	2	.333

JOSEPH P. DEVIR.

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

The meetings of St. Martha's Guild, held on Friday evenings, have been very successful in the past. We have quite a large attendance each week, but would like to have many more new members to join us in making our Guild a large success.

In the last few months we have accomplished a great deal of work, and during Lent have worked eagerly and faithfully. We are now embroidering bureau sets and have completed and sold many of them, but would be glad to get more orders for these sets. Orders for towels, iron pads, pin cushions, or, in fact, any sort of work in the line of sewing, will be completed and delivered by us. We all want encouragement from the sale of these goods, as we want to be a help to the church.

Those wishing to make us a visit are welcome to do so on any Friday evening.

HELEN SCOUT,
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.

The following Vestrymen, whose terms expire, have been renominated and have signified their acceptance of the nomination:

Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Mr. Samuel J. Buck, Sr.
Mr. William C. Butler
Mr. Joseph W. Gardiner.

The election will be held on Easter Monday, April 13th, 1914. The polls will open at 7 P. M., and will not close before 9 P. M. The Judges of Election are Messrs. P. A. Lynch, Henry A. Moore and Robert J. Skillen.

Article fourth, of the Charter, provides as follows:

"The Vestry of the Church shall consist of twelve persons, lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church and citizens of Pennsylvania. At the first election held hereunder twelve Vestrymen shall be elected, four thereof to serve for three years, four thereof to serve for two years, and four thereof to serve for one year, and annually thereafter four Vestrymen shall be elected to serve for three years and until their successors are chosen. They shall be elected in each year on Easter Monday, by a majority of the adult male and female lay persons present and voting, who shall appear by the Vestry books to have contributed the sum of at least five dollars annually during two successive years next preceding the time for such election, and one of which payments shall have been made at least one year before the election.

(Signed)

ROBT. W. MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of the Vestry.

GEORGE C. THOMAS BOYS' GUILD.

The Guild continues to hold weekly meetings, also won some games of basketball, and beginning the week following Easter, will take up their weekly drill under the guidance of Mr. Caruso, who is making strong and healthy soldiers for Jesus Christ.

On Friday evening, April 24, 1914, the boys decided by vote to give a musical and drill entertainment to their mothers and fathers, after which refreshments will be served.

An invitation is extended through the boys to the parents by the directors to attend this affair, and by being present you will help the directors and encourage the boys.

E. F. S.

CONTEST OF REDS AND BLUES.

This column will give each teacher credit for number of scholars attained by either teacher or scholar of his or her class each month up to the end of the contest.

RED.

Mr. Peter Lynch, Capt.
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Lieut. 3
Miss Cora Rogers
Mr. William Beardwood
Mr. R. Galbraith
Mr. Samuel Buck, Jr.
Mrs. O. Doughty
Miss F. Richardson
Miss Helen Long
Miss Emily McDonald 1
Miss Belle Rosenfelt
Miss Ella Knox
Miss Addie Waldron
Miss Mamie Rhodes
Miss B. Kampen
Miss May Sutcliffe
Mr. Wm. C. Butler

BLUES.

Mr. E. F. Gillin, Captain 2
Mr. Robert Skillen, Lieut.
Mrs. Wm. Beardwood
Mrs. Wm. Knox
Mrs. Robert Galbraith
Miss Edna Cohill
Miss S. Duncan
Mrs. Peter Lynch
Miss Bertha Grosscup
Miss Alice Fox
Miss Anna Christie
Miss Edna Montgomery
Miss Ida Binder
Mr. Samuel Buck, Sr.
Miss Margaret Aikens
Mr. Howard Walfield
Miss Viola Livezey
Miss C. Schofield

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

(April 12th to May 10th, inclusive.)

10.30 A. A.
Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Robert J. Makim
Robert J. Skillen
Robert J. Galbraith.

7.45 P. M.
Samuel J. Buck
Thomas S. Boyle
Henry Moore
H. Seidel

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR.

In the neighborhood of the Girard Estate there is a young man who is conducting a retail meat store upon reasonable prices, and who seeks your patronage. Well, if you want a good roast, or cuts of any kind, also poultry and game in season, you will do well by stopping in and placing your order with Mr. William Treftz, on the corner of Chadwick and Shunk streets, where you will receive courteous and prompt service.—Adv.

TABLOIDS.

Lent is over. Are you going to continue the Master's work?

What are your colors, red or blue?

Miss Margaret Aikens is confined to her home with illness. We miss you very much, Margaret.

The Junior Brotherhood is growing into a large organization.

The choir needs singers. Consult with Mr. William Bailey, organist and choir-master, on Thursday evenings.

Master John Earp is some athlete.

The bowling and pool tournament is now on. Enthusiasm is running riot on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Rev. Mr. Earp is taking a keen interest in every organization attached to the church.

Mr. Maurice Crean, a vestryman, is one of the sick of this parish, and we hope to see him well and strong and back soon in our midst.

The Teachers' Association of the Sunday School are looking forward to a large Lenten offering from the scholars this Easter Day.

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A Cradle Roll for the Sunday School will be an added attraction.

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The Red and Blue teams are going to boost St. Paul's Sunday School.

Miss Cora Rodgers has the right spirit.

The Boys' Guild expect to organize an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Robert McKain.

The members of this church are pleased to hear of the improved condition of Mrs. John Chambers.

Mrs. Watfield, her sons and daughters, have moved to West Philly. This parish regrets their departure.

We think that Miss Nita Livezey is a star when it comes to doing something worth while.

Miss Helen Long has a sweet voice, which should be cultivated.

Miss Alice Fod led off with a beautiful ballad and received great applause.

QUITTING THE GOOD FIGHT.

There is one calling in which a contest for personal success is the prelude to failure. That calling is the ministry. The man who enters its solemn and sacred portals would better leave behind him all hope of material reward. He should know, and be unmoved by the knowledge that the average salary of clergymen in this great country is not more than \$500 a year. Sacrifice is the keynote of the calling. Time was when even life must be laid upon altars of fast-held

faith. Even today only a little less is exacted from those who, throughout the world, go about preaching. Upon each is laid the old hymn's injunction, "fight the good fight with all thy might." The results, both to the preacher and to the cause for which he stands, are not within his computing. Nor is the record upon earth nor the balance, whether it shows success or failure. In faith he toils. He counts the labor nothing, nor the sacrifice nor the abnegation. He knows, though, that all the while the Eye "that marks the sparrow's fall" keeps the reckoning. Gladly he plods the thorny path, content that he "layeth up treasure in Heaven." Such was priest and prophet of old. Such is the Twentieth Century Knight of God. It is indeed a tragedy when any such quits "the good fight," whatever his trial, whatever the discouragement. Do you find in this confession a lesson for everyday men and women? Tell it. It may prove the "word in season" to some whose swords are sheathed, who shun the fight.

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Up-to-date Teaching

In the Sunday School world today we are dazed with new methods and devices for teaching, yet I doubt if there is any more important tool for the Sunday School teacher than plain, old-fashioned "story-telling."

"Tell me a story," is the universal cry of the child; and he—or more often she—who can answer this cry is meeting a real need in the proper development of child-life.

Are we using the story—just the simple story—as the child loves to hear it? Most of us, perhaps, are not. We think we are telling Bible stories, but in reality we are chopping up a good story, and preaching little sermons on each piece. As we have grown in years and experience, that story has grown more and more full of meaning, and we have been tempted in the telling to explain and apply it all. If the story, however is to make a picture in the child's mind and an appeal to his heart, it must be presented simply, completely as a story;

and if it is well told, it will do its own preaching. Many a story has been made ineffectual by tacking on a moral.

"To be able to tell a story is the best intellectual qualification of a teacher," says a great authority. Let us consider why. The child-mind cannot readily accept abstract truths; its reasoning, understanding and experience are not well developed; truth must be given in picture form, a perfect whole, so that the mind can grasp it and the memory retain it. Do you not recall how some story has made clear to your mind the abstract truth of a sermon and helped you to remember it? So we can embody in a story the greatest truths and make them to be perfectly understood by the child, when the most eloquent argument and explanation of those truths would fail to reach either his interest or his understanding. So we may, therefore, formulate such a definition of a story as this: "It is a narrative of real or imaginary events, relating to a whole, and appealing to the emotions rather than to the intellect."

The True Gentleman

The true gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good-will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compel him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness, but always with sincerity and sympathy, and whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than of his own; who appears well in any company, and who is at home when he seems to be abroad—a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

—John Walter Wayland.

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Applications for places in the Choir should be made to the Choirmaster and Organist.

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Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
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Reception to the Rector and Mrs. Earp

The reception to the Rector and Mrs. Earp, which was postponed on account of a bereavement, will be held next Thursday evening, **June 18th**, from Eight to Ten o'clock.

The Committee have arranged for a pleasant evening, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Those who have previously received cards will kindly bear this date in mind. No other notice will be sent out. Any adult member of the congregation, who through errors in the mailing list may not have received a card, is most cordially invited to be present.

STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during May, 1914:

May 3	\$32.30
May 10	52.11
May 10. By envelopes, Nos. 175-181	2.00
May 10. By envelopes, No. 222..	6.20
May 10. By envelope, No. 274..	5.30
May 17	33.18
May 21. Ascension Day. By offering	.65
May 24	35.20
May 26. By envelope, No. 79 ...	.35
May 31	29.17

Total \$196.46

I would further report having received during May, 1914, the following amounts:

May 3. By Communion alms ...	\$2.43
By envelopes to the poor:	
May 3	\$1.05
May 10	5.88
May 17	1.15
May 24	1.25
May 31	1.00

Total \$10.33

May 22. From a Friend as third payment on pledge for current expenses	200.00
By interest on deposits	35.95

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden

YEARLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

May 2, 1913, to May 1, 1914 (inclusive).
RECEIPTS.

By pledge envelope offering....	\$2162.92
By offerings for parish purposes	737.46
By offerings for purposes outside the parish	231.37
By donations	1208.84
By Communion alms and offerings for the poor	37.37
From Sunday School as Easter offering for general missions.	370.00
From all other sources (interest on deposits, game room and gymnasium, play and dance, May party, rummage sale, oyster supper, etc.)	494.03
Total receipts	\$5241.99

EXPENDITURES.

PAROCHIAL:

To salaries (including rental of Rectory, June 1 to Sept. 1, inclusive)	\$2590.19
To coal	335.00
To lighting—	
Electricity	163.98
Gas	3.02
To choir (for music, printing, care of cottas and collars, soloists, etc.)	92.08

To postage	29.00
To printing (Christmas and Easter appeals, Communion cards, envelopes, Lenten cards, postals, circular letters, etc.)....	41.30
To one year's care of church organ	40.00
To the poor of the parish	37.37.
To water rent for church and parish building	65.00
To renewal of lamps for church and parish bldg.	2.16
To Christmas and Easter decorations (laurel flowers, etc.)	21.00
To pledge envelopes (regular and special, printing the same, Manila holders, envelope, account book and expressage)	42.74
To sexton for delivering pledge envelopes and postage	7.16
To booklets for Confirmation Class	4.77
To advertising church services..	6.00
To engrossing and binding resolutions presented to Rev. Edwin S. Carson	25.00
To premium on bond of accounting warden	2.50
To Communion wine	6.00
To sexton for sundries	2.05
To Sunday School	1.00
To repairing roof of church....	25.90
To cleaning off, refilling and varnishing doors of the church..	25.00
To ash cans for use of sexton..	12.90
To extra help for scrubbing and cleaning church	12.50
To Bower Bros. & Co., for changing pipes in basement..	15.00
To repairing church organ motor	5.30

Total parochial expenditures..\$3613.92

DIOCESAN:

To Episcopal and Convention Funds	98.42
To Bishop's Fund	12.60
To the work among the deaf mutes	4.31
To the work among the Jews...	11.48
To Christmas Fund (for aged and infirm clergymen and widows and daughters of clergymen)..	25.00
To the Episcopal Hospital.....	30.86
To the City Mission	10.00
To the convocation of South Philadelphia	48.00

Total diocesan \$240.67

EXTRA DIOCESAN:

Sunday School Lenten offering for general missions	\$370.00
General parish offering for general missions	157.57
Special for work of Rev. P. C. Daito	1.00
Total extra diocesan	\$528.57
Total expenditures for all objects	\$4383.16

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

May 1, 1913. Cash balances.....\$1188.59
May 1, 1914. Cash balances as follows:

Current expense account	53.80
Endowment Fund	1000.00
Rectory Fund	845.38
Parish Building Furnishing Fund	123.37
Gymnasium and game room account	24.87

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

May 19, 1914

Examined, audited and found correct.

(Signed)

ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY,
WILLIAM M. BEARDWOOD.
Auditing Committee for the Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

WERE YOU THERE?

On Thursday evening, June 4th, the combined societies of St. Paul's held a June Party, concerning which, if the writer had the space, he could elaborate to a great extent. But some account of the good time and of the various attractions which were presented on that occasion will not be amiss. The young ladies and the flowers were beautiful. The Dorcas Society, with their various wares, would have been a decided attraction to any church affair. Something must be said of the booths—one could hardly conceive of more handsome decorations. The costumes of the young ladies, especially of Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, and those who engaged in "The Pedlers' Parade," deserve special mention. Nor must we forget Mr. Robert Makim, whose preliminary planning was very helpful. The St. Martha's Guild, under the direction of the President, Miss Bubb, with the assistance of Miss Anne Stillwell, gave a very creditable sketch entitled "Young Dr. Devine."

The George C. Thomas Guild of boys, under the direction of Mr. Eugene F. Gillin and Mr. Robert Skillen, had charge of the Fish Pond. They also displayed a life-size figure of a Hebrew Pedler which furnished fun for everybody and helped to contribute a good sum to the proceeds.

The Young Men's Guild had charge of the Game Room, with the addition of "Sambo" who caught the fancy of the men.

E. F. G.

A RULE THAT WORKS BOTH WAYS.

The Rev. Matthias Madert, formerly a Roman Catholic priest, is now a student at the Theological Seminary of Virginia, at Alexandria. It may surprise some of our readers to learn that from time to time very large numbers of Roman Catholics are to be found in our Confirmation classes, and that quite frequently Roman priests come to our Bishops asking to be received as candidates for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church. Occasionally they are admitted, but more frequently the Bishop has to refuse them on the ground that they are not qualified for our ministry. When we read of some priest or laymen of the Episcopal Church being received into the Roman Church let us remember the old saying that it is a poor rule that don't work both ways. Very little publicity is ever given to the reception of a Romanist into our Church—it would be showing a very poor sort of Christian spirit to gloat over that kind of additions, and it is equally a poor sort of spirit shown when some misguided soul falls into the delusion that anything is gained or that God can be served any better by submitting to a spiritual tyranny whose whole genius is either Italian or mediaeval. We should cultivate a spirit of true charity toward all Christian people, but there never was a time when intelligent Protestant, Episcopal, American churchmanship was more needed than the present.

The following lines quoted by the Rev. Wilson R. Stearly in his little book "The Master of the Feast," are so beautiful and suggestive that we all ought to catch their spirit:

"It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining daffodils;
In every dimpled drop I see
Wild flowers on the hills,
And clouds of gray engulf the day
And overwhelm the town;
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining roses down.

"It isn't raining rain to me,
But fields of clover-bloom,
Where any buccaneering bee
May find a bed and room.
A health unto the happy,
A fig for him who frets.
It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining violets."

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THE RECTOR'S PASTORAL.

My dear Friends:—

I have been looking over the record
of attendances for the month of May
during the last four years, and compar-
ing them with the attendances during the
first four of the five Sundays this May.
The following totals are the result:

May, 1911	921
" 1912	920
" 1913	970
" 1914	1054

The record of contributions to the
"General Fund" for the same periods is
as follows:

May, 1911	\$119.22
" 1912	124.46
" 1913	202.19
" 1914	184.49

The larger amount in May, 1913, is ac-
counted for by the fact that during that
month a personal work committee can-
vassed the parish and secured an increase
both in financial support and in attend-
ance at the services. This year we have
been reaping the advantage of the work
of that committee, for while I have given
the figures only for May, the increase
has been apparent all through the year.

Thus in both attendance and financial

support there has been a small but
healthy increase. We believe that the
coming year will witness a much larger
increase in both respects. But the les-
son to be heeded at this moment is the
value of personal work well organized.

When the committee on personal
work—consisting of ten men and ten
women—had finished their campaign a
year ago it was the intention of the Rec-
tor, the Rev. Mr. Carson, to call them
together in the fall and push their work
to a still greater success. Mr. Carson's
acceptance of his call to Minnesota left
the matter for the new Rector to take
up. That will constitute one of the lines
of work before us in the early fall.

I want to express the thanks of the
Parish to Miss Anne Stillwell, who,
though not a member of St. Paul's, gave
much time to the training of the girls
who gave the little sketch at the June
Party. Miss Stillwell is associated with
Miss Clara Bubb in the work at the Col-
lege Settlement, and we are indebted to
both of them for their generous efforts
in behalf of our young church girls of
the St. Martha's Guild.

At the late Diocesan Convention,
Bishop Rhinelander, in his Convention
address, paid a beautiful and well-de-
served tribute to one whom we in St.
Paul's delight to see honored. Let me
quote his exact words:

"I cannot quite refrain, in spite of a
feeling that true chivalry would keep
me silent, from noting here the retire-
ment of Mrs. George C. Thomas from
her position as Treasurer of the United
Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary in
this Diocese. For twenty-five years she
has prayed and labored in this cause,
bringing our Diocese into a position of
undisputed leadership, and doing her
work among her sisters in such a win-
ning, loving and self-forgetful way that
the gifts of money gladly given to the
great object have been but the outward
expression of a true inward spiritual de-
votion; the fruits of real religious zeal.
Here again, on all of us, rests the re-
sponsibility of proving ourselves worthy
and able to conserve a notable achieve-
ment of pure faith and love, committed
to our trust."

The Rector shares with the Bishop the
feeling that Mrs. Thomas's character and
work do not need to have their praises
sounded either by voice or pen—they
speak for themselves among all who
know her, and yet we all feel that we
would like her to know that our appre-
ciation and gratitude demand at least an
occasional heartfelt expression.

A closing word about the Chronicle.
Its pages are not primarily intended to
be read outside our Parish—it is a home
paper, to be enjoyed within the family.

Were we careful about the voice of pos-
sible criticism from the stranger we
would probably "blue-pencil" some of the
language which appears from time to
time in the articles published. Whether
it is wise to admit the familiar language
of the day which we sometimes call slang
may be a question. The judgment of
the Editor at present is that since we
want our young folks to enjoy their
parish paper we will let them talk in the
language of the day. One thing the
Rector would like to add, for the benefit
of the possible strangers who may be
reading our columns, is that in his judg-
ment our young people are as delightful
to meet, as generous and good-hearted
in their social life, and as noble in their
ideals as any whom he has ever been as-
sociated with anywhere, and he feels that
our work together will not only be mu-
tually pleasant, but will also result in a
deeper and more earnest and useful life
for us all.

Faithfully yours,
JOSEPH HOLLAND EARP.

Let us endeavor to keep our religious
life true and fervent all through the
warm days. Suppose we were living in
a country where it was hot all the year
around, would we feel it right to dispense
with the church and her services? We
all should take a vacation from our rou-
tine weekly employment, but we should
not drop down to lower levels of living,
nor should we forget that the truest rest
for mind and body is in contemplating
the peace and power of Him Who is our
God and our Father.

Marriage.

June 10. Robert Woeller and Sadie Ma-
holland.

Received by Transfer.

May 5. Mrs. Anna Boyd.
" Miss Sophy Boyd.
" Miss Emily Boyd.
" Mr. Charles R. Boyd.

Christian Burial.

May 27. John Schwechler.
" 29. Henry W. Story.
June 5. Ellen D. Grime.

It is a pleasure to welcome into our
midst Mrs. Joseph Boyd and members
of her family. They come to us from
the Chapel of the Holy Comforter. Their
home is at 2016 Mifflin street.

The Rector would be pleased to hear
from any persons who may desire to
place flowers on the altar in memory of
some one now in Paradise. The plan
is a most worthy one, and it is hoped
that there will be many responses. He
would be glad to explain the plan to all
who are interested. Please speak to him
about it. There should be flowers every
Sunday.

At the last Diocesan Convention the
Bishop appointed the Rector a member
of the Social Service Commission of the
Diocese. At the first meeting of the
new Commission he was elected Secre-
tary, in succession to the Rev. George
C. Foley, D. D., of the Divinity School.
Another Diocesan duty to which the
Rector has been asked to give a share
of his time is that of a manager of the
Seaman's Institute. Both of these du-
ties involve greater usefulness not only
for the Rector himself but also for the
members of the parish, who will doubt-
less be brought into closer relationship
with these institutions through the Rec-
tor's connection with them.

Mrs. William Knox, the efficient
President of the Dorcas Society, fur-
nishes us a list of the proceeds of the
June Party, and we believe it would be
interesting and useful to publish it. It
is as follows:

Game Room, Young Men's Guild.	\$9.26
Lemonade and Peanuts, Mrs.	
Doughty in charge	12.46
Candy Table, Mrs. Bruder in charge	18.05
Cake Table, Mrs. Aikens in charge	11.70
Flowers and Pedler's Parade.	
Young Women's Social Chapter	25.28
Variety Table, Mrs. Earp in charge	18.97
Ice cream in boxes, James Hazlet, Jr.	1.34
Fish Pond and Hebrew Pedler,	
Geo. C. Thomas Guild	6.05
Cloak Room, B. S. A. Jr. Chapter.	.80
Sketch, St. Martha's Guild	9.34
Apron Counter, Mrs. Jillard in charge	5.85
Mrs. Thos. S. Boyle, Gypsy Tent.	25.00

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The Party, which was held on June 4th under the auspices of the combined societies, promises to be quite a success. We know that you are all anxious to learn how much was made. We are happy to report that the partial proceeds of the Party up to the present time are \$165.43. A more definite report will be made later.

It is the desire of the Guild that a return for tickets be made as soon as possible. Our aim has been for \$200.00, so kindly help us to reach it. The Young Women's Social Chapter deserves great credit for the way in which they entered into the work under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, and their booth certainly deserves special mention for its beautiful decorations and floral display.

Just a word of praise for the boys of the George C. Thomas Guild for the spirit in which they did their work; and we wish to thank them for their liberal contribution toward the Flower Fund.

The Young Men's Guild did well, and St. Martha's Guild, under the direction of Miss Bubbs, produced a two-act sketch which was very successful.

Mr. William Beardwood's boys (The Junior Brotherhood) are always willing to help.

The Dorcas Society wishes to thank you all for the aid extended to them in this Party and trust that you all spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. Let us always remember that to accomplish and make a success of any work we undertake we must have the co-operation of all, not only those connected with the various Guilds, but also those of the congregation and their friends. We thank you one and all.

Received \$1.00 from Y. M. G. for Flower Fund.

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY,
Secretary.

FRIENDSHIP.

"Life is beautiful and splendid just in proportion as it goes forth beautifully and splendidly into other lives. This is not to adopt the canons of worldly success. According to those mean standards a life is resplendent if other lives—many other lives—humbly bring tribute to it, of money, or praise or service; not if it is friendly, but if the world is friendly to it. Success, measured by a worldling's yard stick, has no room in all its palace for a single friend.

"Thus friendship is the best preparation for heaven, where worldly standards are reversed, and success is in giving, not getting. Whoever has yielded his life on earth to an honest and thorough friendship has served a satisfactory apprenticeship to life everlasting."

SOCIAL CHAPTER.

During the past month a good part of our time has been taken up in preparing for the June Party. However, in the early part of the month we had a "Gym Party," and only the girls who were there can realize what a splendid time we had. The girls all brought lunches in boxes and when it came time for "eats" we simply spread a table cloth on the floor and used that for our table. We surely did have fun. You can understand how very "quiet" we were when you are told that there was a heavy thunderstorm that night but we did not know it until it was time to go home. Ask May how she likes going home in the rain.

The next meeting we started our plans for the June Party, and we worked with a vim. Costumes had to be obtained and material prepared for our trays.

Our Vice-President is back with us and we want to thank her for what she did for us. We don't know what we would have done without you, Margaret. When it comes to getting donations you certainly are right there with the goods. Before Thursday evening there were a number of people who did not know that we had a real "Topsy" in our Guild, but they know it now. Nita saw to that. We want to thank Mrs. Boyle for the help she gave us in fixing up our costumes and trays. Last, but by no means least, we want to congratulate the members of St. Martha's Guild who took part in the sketch Thursday evening. We had thought of something on that order but you beat us to it, girls.

On May 30th one of our members, Alice Garwood, sailed for her home in England. We all hope that she will have a safe and pleasant voyage and that she will return to us soon.

Now that June and warm weather are here our meetings will soon come to an end. Don't forget to come back in September, girls. If you do, you may miss a great many things you really want, for we have quite a number of plans just started now, but they are likely to be full-grown ones this fall.

B. A. GROSSCUP.

LAST MONTH OF CONTEST.

Teachers and scholars of Sunday School be up and doing as this is the last month of the reds and blues contest for swelling the ranks of the Sunday School. This column will give each teacher credit for number of scholars attained by either teacher or scholar of his or her class up to the end of this month, including starting of contest on first Sunday in April:

REDS.

Mr. Peter Lynch, Capt.....	3
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Lieut.	17
Miss Cora Rogers	
Mr. Wm. Beardwood	1
Mr. R. Galbraith	
Mr. Samuel Buck, Jr.	
Mrs. O. Doughty	4
Miss F. Richardson	4
Miss Helen Long	1
Miss Laura Devir	2
Miss Emily McDonald	1
Miss Belle Rosenfelt	2
Miss Ella Aikens	
Miss Addie Waldron	
Miss Mamie Rhodes	
Miss B. Kampen	
Miss May Sutcliffe	4
Mr. Wm. C. Butler	
Total	39

BLUES.

Mr. E. F. Gillin, Capt.....	8
Mr. Robert Spillen, Lieut. ...	
Mrs. Wm. Beardwood	11
Mrs. Wm. Knox	2
Mrs. Robert Galbraith	9
Miss Edna Cahill	1
Miss S. Duncan	
Mrs. Peter Lynch	2
Miss Bertha Grosscup	4
Miss Alice Fox	1
Miss Anna Christie	
Miss Edna Montgomery	1
Miss Ida Bruder	
Mr. Samuel Buck, Sr.	
Miss Margaret Aikens	2
Mr. Howard Watfield	
Miss Nita Livezey	3
Miss C. Schofield	1
Total	44

E. F. G.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD.

This month is going to be a busy one for Guild members and there are enough social and athletic events planned to meet the demand of everyone in the association. Starting with the June Party on the 4th, followed by a reception to the Rev. Joseph Holland Earp and his wife on the 18th, a moonlight trip up the river on the 19th, and the annual Sunday-school Excursion to Brandywine Park on the 24th, and the opening of the baseball season in the Brotherhood of Protestant Church Clubs League, this is the June menu that will be served.

The bowling tournament recently finished was won by the Messrs. Joseph Connor and Benjamin F. Emery, but owing to the fact that only one prize was to be awarded it was necessary for the two winning alleymen to roll a series of games to decide the victor of the prize. Emery won the match and annexed the prize. Several games remain unplayed in the pool tourney and the titleholder will not be known until next month.

The ball team will sport new uniforms at the opening game and great things are expected of this season's material. The moonlight excursion has been gotten up exclusively for the purpose of paying for the baseball suits, and Manager Billy Kohn is quite confident that the players and members will make returns that will surprise him. Winnie Swallow is pitching for the Wilmington Tri-State nine and is doing exceptionally well, winning five games, and dropping one. St. Paul's reputation on the diamond and in the basket-ball cage is getting established all over the State, and even in the remote parts of West Philadelphia our Secretary, Charlie Mohr, is elevating the Guild's name while playing on the Cross Keys team. A big time is in store for the fellows the last meeting night of this month, and the Entertainment Committee say they will stage some "shine."

JOSEPH P. DEVIR.

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TABLOIDS.

Put Up by E. F. G.

Excursion! Are you going?

Some June Party!

Mrs. E. F. Gillin is setting a terrific pace for the reds in the Sunday-School contest.

Mr. Wm. Kohn is a hustler and generally succeeds in everything he undertakes.

The prizes for athletic events to be awarded on the Sunday-School picnic are beautiful.

Boys and girls, get your entries to Messrs. Gillin and Lynch early.

Summer is on and while you are on your vacation don't forget your envelopes.

Quite a number receive prizes for good attendance in the choir during the past year.

Teachers and scholars of the reds and blues must get busy, as the contest ends the last Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle will spend the summer at Chelsea in their new cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackley were present with us at our June Party.

Mr. Joseph Gardiner, Jr., is quite adept in the terpsichorean art.

The June Party just held was quite successful in every way.

Sunday-School picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 24th. Are you going?

Mr. Robert Galbraith will take a trip abroad some time in August. The Parish Chronicle will not be issued during July and August.

The Young Men's Guild's baseball team look like big leaguers in their new uniforms. Come out and encourage them to bring the pennant to this church.

The June meeting of the local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held at St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, was a great success spiritually.

If you ever want an improvised table and a good menu, apply to the Young Ladies' Social Chapter.

Cora and Marshmellow sandwiches are synonymous.

Bertha and Jean are aftermaths (always late).

Miss May Sutcliffe and Miss Edna Montgomery were visiting at the White House during the past month.

Jennie, you look very nice on those tiny chairs. Why don't you go down and try them on Sunday?

Miss Alice Garwood sailed for England a few weeks ago.

Did anyone sell B. G. that dish?

Ider, don't you like der Donner?

Edna—some wale (veil).

Alice, who's your baker?

We had a rollicking gym picnic minus the gym.

Miss Blanche Cohill has a wonderful musical future and we take this way in thanking her personally.

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Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

A NOTABLE WEDDING IN ST. PAUL'S.

On Wednesday evening, August 5th, an event of unusual interest occurred in St. Paul's Church when the popular Accounting Church Warden, Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr., was united in holy wedlock to Miss Laura May McKain, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McKain.

The church was beautifully decorated

with palms. The church organist, Mr. William Richard Bailey, played both before and during the wedding. The ceremony was performed by the Rector.

The groom was attended by his nephew, Mr. James C. W. Niebergall, as best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth N. McKain, a sister of the bride. The little flower girls, who were very sweet and pretty, and performed their parts in a very dignified manner, were Miss Mary McKain, a sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Niebergall, a niece of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

In addition to the immediate families and relatives of the contracting parties, special invitations had been sent to the vestrymen and their wives. A large number of the members of the church gathered to witness the interesting event, and to express their joy in the good fortune both of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony in the church a reception was given in the home of the bride, at 1432 Porter street. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will reside for the present at 2032 Bambridge street, where they will be at home after October 15th.

RALLY DAY.

September 20th will be Rally Day for our Sunday School. Mr. Boyle, the superintendent, is full of plans and enthusiasm for the coming year. It is needless to say that he will have the loyal support of officers, teachers and scholars. A great work must be done in our school this season—a high ideal must be set and lived up to. We want many new scholars to be gathered in; we want high-grade work to be done by our teachers in their instruction; we want efficiency in all the officers; but above all we want the year's work to be great in the building-up of CHRISTIAN CHARACTER! Let us make every thought, every plan, every action contribute to that one end. Let us feel our greatest pride in the Christian quality of our work.

BAPTISM AND ARCHAEOLOGY.

In deciding the long-debated question as to whether affusion or submersion was employed as the mode of baptism in the early Church, new evidence is to be derived from a study of Christian archaeology. Popular art is likely to picture what actually went on before the eyes of the artists. In the catacomb frescoes there are seven examples which represent the baptism of our Lord or of a catechumen. In each case the baptized stands on dry land, or in quite shallow water, which reaches only to the ankles. There is no attempt to represent submersion. In one of the earliest frescoes affusion is actually represented as rising to the knees. Sometimes it is pictured as falling in a stream from above over the head of the baptized. In the mosaic pictures the water is represented as deeper still and often as rising to the waist. According to Clement F. Rogers, who discusses the subject in the last number of the "Church Quarterly Review," there is no example of an attempt to picture submersion till the ninth century. Of this date there is an ivory which depicts the submersion of an infant. In the ancient fonts which have survived there is only one, that in the Lateran Baptistery at Rome, in which submersion would have been easy. In Syria a fourth century font allows for only a depth of twenty inches of water. In a number of ancient fonts the depth of the water could rarely exceed three feet, even if the font were filled to the brim. A place for baptism has been discovered in the cemetery of St. Priscilla at Rome. Here the candidate apparently stood on the floor of the chapel over a little hollow made to carry away the water after it had been poured over him.—From The Churchman.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

Notice how the Episcopal Church is linked to the past by a Divinely appointed ministry in a Divinely organized Church; and while she is faithful to "the faith once delivered to the saints," she is able to adapt herself, without the sacrifice of a single principle, to all present conditions—religious, political, social, intellectual.

THE RECTOR'S HOLIDAY.

The Rector and his family, have returned to the city after an enjoyable rest by the sea and in the country. The first ten days of August were spent as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle who entertained them royally at their comfortable summer home in Chelsea. During the month Mr. Earp officiated at the Church of the Redeemer, Longport, N. J., where he was especially made happy by the presence of a number of friends, both from St. Paul's and the Church of the Holy Apostles. He also spent some days in the city, visiting the sick of the parish and on one sad occasion officiating at the burial of Mr. Weaver, the father of Mrs. Thompson, of Woodstock street.

It gave him much pleasure to be called to the Episcopal Hospital to see Mrs. Dever, former parishioner of Dr. Appleton, at the old Mediator Parish. Mrs. Dever was very near to death's door, and the nurse was certain that she would be unable to recognize anyone, but after the brief prayer which was offered at her bedside, as the Rector arose a smile momentarily passed over the sufferer's face exactly similar to that which he had observed on similar occasions before, and the nurse observed that it was the first sign of consciousness that she had shown for many hours. That was the supremest moment of joy in the whole of the Rector's holiday.

MR. WILLIAM C. BUTLER.

St. Paul's is under renewed obligation to our Lay Reader, Mr. Butler, for his faithful work in conducting the services during the month of August. He also presided over the Sunday School for several Sundays. Mr. Butler came to St. Paul's from St. Timothy's where he had rendered invaluable aid in building up that important work, and it is right to say that he has contributed much to the wonderful success attained by St. Paul's in its career thus far.

God gives us power to bear all the sorrows of His making; but He does not give us power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.—Ian Maclaren.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections during June, July and August, 1914:—

JUNE, 1914.

June 7th	\$43.19
June 14th	24.80
June 21st	28.21
June 26th, by Envelopes Nos. 34-229	4.20
June 28th	26.02

Total\$126.42

JULY, 1914.

July 5th	\$16.60
July 12th	22.23
July 19th	38.90
July 26th	25.13

\$102.86

AUGUST, 1914.

August 2nd	\$17.73
August 9th	13.45
August 16th	12.14
August 23rd	14.44
August 30th	14.33

\$72.09

I would further report having received the following amounts:—

For the Poor of the Parish:—

June 7th, by Envelope to Poor.	\$1.00
July 5th, from Poor Box	1.79

By Communion Alms:—

June 7th	\$3.82
July 5th	1.29
August 2nd	1.27

June 9th and 26th, from Mrs. Wm. M. Beardwood and Mrs. Joseph F. Doughty as proceeds of June Party to date 181.23

June 19th, from Mr. Jno. E. Baird, through Mr. Thomas E. Baird, for Choir prizes 70.00

I would also report having received, from Mrs. George C. Thomas, as pledged, the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-seven Dollars (\$1687.00), which, according to instructions from the Vestry, I have paid over to Bowers Bros. and Company as the prices, per contract, for changing the heating system of the church from hot-water to steam, and for the coupling of both buildings.

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,

Accounting Warden.

HOME IS BEST.

The sympathy of his fellow-vestrymen, and of all his friends in St. Paul's, goes out to Mr. Robert J. Galbraith in his unfortunate experiences during the past month. He had long looked forward to a pleasant trip across the water, visiting old scenes and old friends. The vessel on which he had taken passage was in mid-ocean when the war broke out, and from that day until his return to Philadelphia he encountered all the dangers and anxieties which have been so distressing not only to those who were abroad but also to their families and friends at home. We trust that in the good Providence of God the future may hold for Mr. Galbraith many blessings which will atone for the loss of his expected joy in the visit so unfortunately cut short. We thank God for his safe return, and we are glad to have him back with us safe and sound.

GET BUSY, BOYS.

Quite a number of boys of the George C. Thomas Guild attended the first meeting Wednesday, September 2, and all present were eager to commence the fall work in the uplift of each other and helpfulness to the church. The boys will continue meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7.45 P. M.

All parents of this parish having boys between the ages of 10 to 15 are asked to interview the directors, as to its objects and purposes, and place your boys in the company of other boys who are doing church work.

The president, Master Stanley Scheffer, has been twice elected president and is very popular with the boys, and looks for busy times this winter.

E. F. G.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

Study the Catechism, and you will find nothing in the English language so simple, so comprehensive, so helpful in its discipline, so thorough in its teachings of the fundamental duties of the Christian life. It is so practical that you can make it a rule of your life, the expression of every duty.

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THE RECTOR'S PASTORAL.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:—

Last spring gave me a little taste of the joy which was to be mine in establishing a pastoral relation with you in the months to come. But the spring days are never a good time to get settled in a parish. The time has now arrived, however, when we can all get together in our common hopes and plans for a season of blessed fellowship in worship and work.

St. Paul's is dear and home-like to those who have for years been acquainted with one another, and who have watched the congregation grow from a very small beginning, who have noted almost every brick and stone which went into the building of the spacious plant in loving memory of those whose earnest lives and splendid characters have been forever enshrined in our commodious facilities for worship and for service to God.

Now a new step must be taken. We

must cultivate, with all the tact and intelligence we can muster, the spirit of a large hospitality. We must do everything in our power to welcome that ever-increasing number who move into our midst and seek among us a church-home. Let that be our aim this fall.

There are some most delightful persons who have been coming with more or less regularity to our services for some time. They have much to give us out of the experiences of their lives if we will let them feel the spirit of a warm welcome into our midst.

Another aim which I wish to hold before you at this time is the cultivating of a sound, sober standard of living. Are the young men and women who are now entering upon the activities of life as well equipped to be bulwarks against the ever-flowing tides of sin and folly as were the men and women of a generation ago? Is life so deep and solemn as it seemed to our fathers and mothers? Or do we lightly trip along from day to day trying, like a butterfly, to sip as much sweet as we can from this pleasure and that, and caring but little for tomorrow, and next year, and eternity?

To aim at a serious and noble conception of our lives is a goal which we may well set before us at this beginning of a new season of worship and work.

Faithfully yours,
JOSEPH H. EARP,
Rector.

PARISH REGISTER.

Holy Baptism.

July 26—George Frederick Hartman.

Marriages.

August 5—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr., Miss Laura May McKain.

September 9—Robert Hynds, Emily Gertrude Peterkin.

Burials.

July 1—Philip F. Close.

Removals by Transfer.

June 15—Martha C. Turner.

June 27—Lillian Jane Wright.

To go faster than God wills is to go otherwise than God wills and an arrest is sure.—P. T. Forsyth.

A CAMERA CLUB.

Let us organize at once a Camera Club, to be composed of everyone in the parish who owns a camera. To start the ball rolling, we will have a little amateur competition, to be decided the 1st of October. The plan is this: Let each one turn in to the Rector as soon as possible one or more pictures which you have taken this summer, either with a camera of your own or a friend's. The picture which, in the judgment of a suitable committee, is most interesting, will be awarded the blue ribbon, the second a red ribbon, and the three next will receive honorable mention. The pictures are to be loaned long enough to be placed on exhibition in the Parish House. "The more the merrier." Do not be backward in coming forward with your snap-shots in this great contest—whether you think you have a chance to win or not. There is fun ahead.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

Study the Apostle's Creed, which she alone requires of her members, and you have the creed of facts—not an opinion expressed in it. Men have their opinions of these facts, but all do not hold the same opinion. And the Church of Christ is able to keep within her fold men of all opinions, while she ever holds up to them the great central facts.

A PRINCE.

A story is told of Lord Kelvin that once when he entered a great gathering of scientists the audience rose. He whispered to the companion who had entered with him: "I think the prince must have come in." He had no idea that the demonstration of respect was meant for himself. He did not dream that he was worthy of it. He was the prince and did not know it. His humility, his love for the truth had given him this high honor that he had expected to be awarded only to the king's son.—The Christian Herald.

The root of all steadfastness is in consecration to God.—Maclaren.

LITTLE HYMNS.

The Fighting Line.

By the Rev. Louis Tucker.

The armies of the King
Are very full of song;
A wonder of great light
Their shining ranks and long.

But, on the fighting line
Clothes tattered and crests shorn
And armor dank with blood
By silent men are worn.

The servants of the King
That sing in bright array
Before the throne of light,
Angels and saints are they.

But the great King Himself
He is a man of war.
Where, on the fighting line,
His silent soldiers are,

There, close behind some man
Hurt, whom some evil thing
Has beaten to his knees,
We mostly find our King.

Robbed.

Two folk who loved the King
And had a journey long,
Carried a little child;
Whereby they were made strong.

But as they stumbled on,
Out of the dark there came
A hand which took the child;
Whereat they gave God blame:

For lonely grew each day,
Weary each night and cold.
Folk on the King's highway
(They felt) the King should hold

Safe from such robbery,
So cried to Him the wrong.
But at the Palace gates
He met them; in His strong

"The word a man keeps unspoken is his servant; the word he utters is his master."

TABLOIDS.

Vacation over.

Sunday School session in afternoon.

Girls and boys Photographic Contest soon closes.

Rally Day for Sunday School, third Sunday in September.

Our rector is back from his restful period with a good coat of tan.

"It is better to fail in trying to do good than not to try."

Get your subscription in for new year. Consult Business Managers.

Dr. Wilkinson and his bride spent their honeymoon at Wildwood, N. J.

All organizations start this month. Are you a member and doing your part?

Next month starts a new year for this paper. Are you helping its continuance?

Wanted—Men and women to sing in choir of this church, apply to choirmaster.

Mr. R. Montgomery, wife and daughter Edna had a pleasant stay at Wildwood, N. J.

George Johnson and Frank Good have become seasoned tars after a summer spent cruising in their boat.

Mr. Robert Galbraith, a vestryman of this church, had a strenuous time trying to return home from abroad.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

Take part in the services of the Episcopal Church; try to understand her method of worship; enter heartily into prayers and praises; observe the postures of the body; ask the reason for the things you do not understand, and you will find a richness, a beauty, a depth of meaning in the idea of worship you never knew before.

THE RECTOR'S OFFICE.

Within a few weeks the Rector's study and office will be installed on the second floor of the Parish House. This is in the interest of greater efficiency in administering the affairs of the parish. It will be some days before the bookshelves are in place, but eventually it is hoped that the study will present an appearance which will invite a visit from every parishioner.

PUTTING ONE'S HEART INTO ONE'S WORK.

Time is not found; it is made. What we call Time, that is, the flight of hours recorded by the clock, is simply the raw material from which Time is made. Time is duration turned to account. If you want Time for great tasks, for fine growth, for beautiful accomplishments, for rich resources, do not wait for it; it will never come to you. Make it by selection of design, concentration of effort, the vital skill that is born of devotion, intelligence, putting one's heart in one's work.—Hamilton W. Mabie, in *The Outlook*.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it; and virtue is doing it.

We must answer in the great day of accounts for every idle word, but we must also answer for every cowardly or indifferent silence as well. Sins of omission will be punished as well as sins of commission.—*Western Recorder*.

Look to this day
For it is Life—the very Life of Life;
In its brief course lie all the verities
And realities of your existence.
The Bliss of Growth,
The Story of Action,
The Splendor of Beauty,
For Yesterday is already a dream
And Tomorrow is only a vision;
But Today well lived makes
Every Yesterday a dream of Happiness
And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.
Look well therefore to this day;
Such is the salutation of the Dawn.

THREE FINANCIAL SAFEGUARDS.

Three points are essential if the people are to have confidence in the financial administration:

1. All offerings should be counted immediately after the service by two officers, and the result recorded.

2. All accounts should be audited at the end of each fiscal year and if the figures are large enough to warrant it a professional accountant should be employed.

3. All accounts should be presented in full at the parish meeting, duly audited. They should also, I think, be printed and a copy sent by mail to every member of the parish. Publicity in accounting by institutions which are responsible to the people is the surest path to public confidence.—Bishop Lawrence.

The above words of Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, are very timely. But in our own parish we are happy to say to those who contribute to its maintenance, we have not only all the safeguards recommended by Bishop Lawrence, but even more. We probably have as safe and efficient management of funds as can be found in the American church.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

The Episcopal Church is pre-eminently the Church of the Bible—the whole Bible. Attend the services of the Episcopal Church, and you will hear ten times more Bible than you will in any other Christian body at any public service; and none grants a freer or more continual study of it as the guide of a human life.

ATHLETIC FIELD.

The Young Men's Guild has appointed the following committee to act with any and all other organizations which are endeavoring to work up an Athletic Field and Recreation Center for this part of the city:

Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
William C. Butler,
James Aikens.
James Johnson,
Herbert Dickson.

"A VACATION EXPERIENCE."

No doubt there is much latent literary talent among the readers of the "Chronicle." We want to draw it out. We make this proposition:

Write a little account of your vacation, or of some event that occurred which gave you pleasure, and hand it to the Rector any time within the next two weeks, that is, before the end of September, and a competent committee will pass upon it. The most interesting and best written account will be published in the next issue of this paper.

The account should not be more than two hundred words in length, written on one side of the sheet, and the earlier it is sent in the better. Try your luck!

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The regular meetings of the Chapter were resumed on Friday, September 11th, and will be held thereafter on alternate Friday evenings. The next, therefore, will be on Friday, September 25th, at 8 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at the home of Mr. W. W. Fisher, 2223 South Seventeenth street, on Friday, September 18th, at 8 P. M.

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LET US TRY THIS IN ST. PAUL'S.

It is surprising to observe how much more important anybody may become by simply being always in his place! One need not be wealthy, or influential, or talented, or even educated, to attain this importance. Try it—in the Sunday-school, the choir, the church services, the various meetings and other gatherings. The people who are always in their place are the people we "count on."

It is a fine thing in friendship to know when to be silent.

SOME TRUISMS

When the fight thickens the captain says, "Steady, boys;" and it is their steadiness that pulls them through. Fitful soldiers are rarely useful ones. This is our great need today—steady Christians, men and women you can count on. Many Christians are like intermittent springs. They flow today—tomorrow you can't get a thimbleful of religious activity out of the dried channels of their lives.—Wayland.

There are some Christians who always live down in the valley where the atmosphere is damp and unhealthy. There are others who constantly dwell where the sweet balmy air of God's love blows over them, and as a result, they are always healthy, spiritually—happy and contented.

The man who cannot get as much good from an hour and a half of church as from an hour and a half of Sunday newspaper must be an extraordinary person.—Youth's Companion.

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SCHOLARS

PARENTS WELCOME

St. Paul's Guild for Young Men JOIN NOW

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Howard Watfield, Assistant Sec'y and Treas.

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INFANT CLASS.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.

Vice-President—John G. Bruder.

Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.

Treasurer—William C. Butler.

The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

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Vice-President—Ethel McKee.

Secretary—Helen Scout.

Treasurer—Anna Gillin.

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Vice-President—Mr. Howard Buck.

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Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant, removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

NEW HONORS FOR OUR RECTOR

The rector has been informed that on the 2d day of October he was appointed by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia to serve as "a visitor of the institutions to which children have been committed by the County of Philadelphia."

Mr. Earp understands that he was nominated to the judges for membership on this board by the rector of Christ Church, the Rev. Dr. L. C. Washburn, who has previously served on the board.

GRAND BAZAAR

December 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1914.

A Bazaar for the sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the Parish Building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, December 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1914.

The object of the Bazaar is to raise at least **One Thousand Dollars** (\$1000) for the current expenses of the church.

St. Paul's Bazaars in the past have always been successful. We have never in the five Bazaars in our history, fallen below the \$500 mark (as our net receipts) and have reached the high mark of \$1016. The last Bazaar in 1912 netted the sum of \$740.60. Surely with the equipment and organization which we now have we can equal if not surpass our highest record.

It has been said that there are four ways of considering the results of a Bazaar. These are:

1. As a means of social life. The social instinct demands that people come together in a cordial and friendly way.
2. Church bazaars may be considered as a proper means of raising money.
3. The church bazaar may be considered as an opportunity for service. Some cannot give money, but all of us can give our time and service.
4. The bazaar may develop the spirit of friendship. The truest friendships, the most lasting loves do not spring up amid the glare and glitter of the world's social life. The best friendships grow as men and women work together for some good cause which they love and for which they are willing to sacrifice their time and money.

Let us all work together in the true "spirit of amity" characteristic of St. Paul's.

Full details will be arranged at a meeting of the Parish Council, to be held on Wednesday next, October 14th, at 8 P. M., in the Parish House.

Your place will be assigned to you.

COAL! COAL!

If your coal bin is empty, place your order at once for next winter's coal with Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, 1422 Wolf street. The proceeds to go to the Parish Building Furnishing Fund.

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Brotherhood of St. Andrew

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAPTERS

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824,

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Chapter Meetings will be held on Friday evenings, October 23rd, and November 6th, 1914, at 8 P. M. sharp.

The Executive Committee will meet at the home of Mr. William C. Butler, 1414 Tasker street, on Friday, October 16th, at 8.15 P. M.

Galilee Mission service, Thursday, October 22d, 8 P. M.

The Corporate Communion of the Senior and Junior Chapters will be on Sunday, October 25th, at 7.30 P. M. It is urged that all the men and boys be present at this service.

A local Assembly Meeting will be held during the week of October 19th, at St. Matthew's Church, Eighteenth and Girard avenue. It is hoped that a large number of our men and boys will attend this meeting as well as other Assembly meetings which will be announced later.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD.

At a special admission service, held in the church on September 27th, three former Juniors were admitted to the Senior Chapter and five probationary members were received into full membership in the Junior Chapter. The service was very impressive. Nine Juniors were present at the last Corporate Communion. Owing to the Parish Rally which is to be held on Monday evening next, the meeting of the Junior Chapter for that date will be held on Monday, October 19th, at 8 P. M. Let all members be present.

The Junior Chapter has as its special work for this winter a Confirmation campaign: a campaign to bring boys to Christ through His church by the sacred rite of Confirmation. Let us all work for this worthy purpose.

W. M. B.

ST. ANDREW NOTES

Seniors and Juniors.

Are you a member?

We miss you from the Chapter meetings, Mr. Lynch.

William Watkins is quite a leader among the Juniors.

The members of the Senior and Junior Chapters were much in evidence lately.

Mr. Fisher entertained the Executive Board of the Senior Chapter loyally last month.

Our friend, Mr. William C. Butler, is ever ready to lend a helping hand for whatever cause.

Four young men entered the Senior Chapter and five boys took the vow of the Juniors at a recent service.

The boys of the Junior Chapter have taken up the work of furnishing the parish with a large photograph of our former rector, Rev. E. S. Carson.

NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

On the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 27, at the evening service a special sermon was preached to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the following new members were admitted:

To the Senior Chapter—

Elmer Lockhart,
Louis Bennett,
Albert Jilliard.

To the Junior Chapter—

John E. Earp,
Wesley Marks,
Edward Elverson,
William Elverson,
John Eltonhead,
Frank Good.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during September, 1914:

September 6th	\$44.23
September 13th	38.55
September 20th	76.94
September 27th	53.86
September 29, by envelope, No. 61	13.00

\$226.58

I would further report having received during September, 1914, the following amounts:

Sept. 6, by Communion Alms for the poor	\$2.24
Sept. 23, from Mrs. W. M. Beardwood, Treasurer of the Dorcas Society, as further proceeds of the June Party	2.70

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

MOTHER'S BOY

By MARY STARBUCK.

It must often tax a mother's ingenuity as well as her loyalty when the ten-year-old boy is urged, coaxed or commanded to get ready for church and Sunday-school in the name of God and of religion, and the same practiced tongue has to frame plausible excuses for father's release from the same much valued privileges or pressing duties. That God and religion must be only for women and children surely will be the conclusion of any boy of average intelligence.

Is it any wonder as he grows to manhood that he generally leaves mother to go to church alone, that since "father doesn't stand for that sort of thing" he comes to think that the few men who do go to Church, who keep on in the Sunday-school, even those who enter the Sacred Ministry are good fellows in spite of this amiable weakness for religion which in its way is after all "a good thing for women and children."

Who are we to live a full life, unmortified, undisciplined when our Saviour was crucified? Who are we to rebel at poverty or suffering or disappointment when He chose them as His lot? Who are we to make the test of life what we should like when He made the test of His God's will.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PROGRESS

I.—Rally Day.

Sunday, September 20, we observed in our Sunday-school as "Rally Day." Superintendent Boyle had sent a personal letter to every member on the roll. These letters were in the form of telegrams, which were delivered by the boys of Mr. E. F. Gillin's class. The boys received two cents for each telegram they delivered, and that money goes into the class's Easter offering.

There was a splendid attendance. After the classes had met in the Parish Building and had attended to the marking of the roll, etc., the whole school then marched into the church. Some of the parents and others had already gathered there, and the church was quite full of happy and enthusiastic "soldiers and servants of Jesus Christ." Superintendent Boyle made a very fitting address of welcome, and the rector appealed for the co-operation of all in trying to realize the highest ideal of Sunday-school work.

It was a successful "Rally Day," and the interest has seemed to grow each Sunday since.

II.—HOME DEPARTMENT

We ought to have in our parish a "Home Department" of the Sunday-school.

But what is a "Home Department?"

The Home Department aims to reach and benefit those persons who do not attend Sunday-school, whether prevented by occupation, illness, family cares, distance from the church or other good cause or simply by prejudice or indifference.

Its methods are simple and practical. The persons whom it is desired to reach are asked to spend at least a small portion of time each week in the study of the Sunday-school lesson. Having made this promise, they are enrolled as members of the school, and are entitled to all privileges enjoyed by other members. They are provided with lesson helps. These are conveyed to them by visitors who call upon them regularly, to give aid or encouragement in their study.

The benefits are many. It increases Bible study. It brings help and comfort to many a person who otherwise would seldom have opportunity for spiritual instruction and encouragement. It opens new fields of usefulness and training in Christian service to the members of the school who serve as visitors.

Further information concerning this subject will be given by the rector next Sunday morning, October 18, when he will take as the subject of his sermon "Religious Instruction."

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

Through the kindness of friends in the business world we are able to publish and circulate "The Parish Chronicle."

We would therefore ask our people to kindly study our advertising columns and patronize our advertisers, always remembering to mention "The Parish Chronicle."

This is a fair request, we think, and we hope our people will help us, help themselves, and help our advertisers.

For advertising rates apply to the Business Manager.

THE RECTOR'S PASTORAL

My dear Parishioners and Friends:

Although there are four or five months before the Bishop visits the parish to administer the sacred rite of Confirmation, yet even now we can profitably begin to study the meaning and the privileges of the sacrament, and especially can we begin to so canvass the parish that no one will be able truly to say: "No man cared for my soul."

The class of 1915 promises to be a good one in every respect. I am very earnest in my wish that this class shall be well instructed. I want it to be one whose influence will be felt throughout the parish for many years to come. I want it to be well-grounded in the faith.

To accomplish such a purpose requires time. Plans must be laid long in advance. I want to begin even now to gather the class together—not into meetings for formal instruction, but into my own heart and prayers.

To that end will you not, one and all,

give me the names of those who want, or who ought to want, to be confirmed this year? Parents and sponsors, teachers and friends are asked to do this at once.

Anyone who reads between the lines can easily see that I want you all to help to make this whole season—in all the departments of the church—one of deep spiritual interest. It will doubtless be necessary to give time to the financial and social side of the parish life, but let us make the culture of the spirit rank first in our plans and purposes.

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPH H. EARP.

ST. PAUL'S REGISTER

Removed by Transfer.

September 8, 1914—Edna Katherine Hickman.

Holy Baptism.

August 31, 1914—Malcom Alexander Porter, at Downingtown, Pa.

September 20, 1914—William John Zimmerman and Edna Anderson Eattock.

September 27, 1914—Francis Anthony Trielo.

Burials.

August 18, 1914—George T. Weaver and Elizabeth H. Daly.

MEASURE OF SANITATION

To find a task for every man and an occasion for the outgo of his spiritual nature is a measure of sanitation for the soul made necessary by the laws of life.

A self contained, inactive, unexpanding religious life is doomed. The unlived life of a Christian man is nothing short of a spiritual tragedy. Our best selves, our noblest energies we keep and strengthen only by setting free. These are quantities that defy mathematics and multiply themselves only by being divided. Unless we set wide the channels from within stagnation, fruitlessness and inanition are certain. The dead nominals on our church rolls are studies in spiritual suicide. Wise ones should mark. When they chose not to live out the thing germinating and rising within their souls the disappointed and thwarted laws of the higher life turned back and were smothered.—Men at Work.

PART OF A GRAND VACATION

By RUTH HARTLEY.

Certainly, I enjoyed my vacation. I especially enjoyed the day that I went through the public buildings.

My vacation was spent at Washington. I had the pleasure of taking two trips to Chesapeake Beach. The first time a crab bit my toe and the next time I found sharks' teeth.

About August 25, 1914, I visited the public buildings. First I saw the new Printing and Engraving Building. Here I watched money and stamps being printed, counted, assorted and packed. Next I went to the top of the Washington Monument and obtained a good view of the district. I found that there were eight hundred and ninety-eight steps in the monument.

After that I went to see the Pan-American Union Building. The Union is composed of delegates from 21 American Unions. In the garden in the centre of the edifice are found palms, tapioca plants, coffee, rubber and bread-fruit plants and cocoa and quinine trees.

It was about a week later when I came home. Another girl who was traveling home by herself joined me and I had her pleasant companionship during the delightful trip home.

Some weeks ago Mr. Earp announced that he would publish in the "Chronicle" the best account of vacation experiences handed in to him by a member of the Sunday-school. The article by Miss Ruth Hartley well deserves the distinction thus conferred upon it, and we hope that she may develop the talent of which her article gives promise.

A WELCOME VISITOR

The Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe, a former Sunday-school boy of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and now a clergyman, visited our Sunday-school last Sunday and taught a class. In the evening he preached a helpful sermon on "Christian Love, the Only Foundation for Peace."

Would we not all rejoice if one or more of our boys should decide to give themselves to the Christian ministry! Let us pray for it.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its weekly meetings on September 14, after a discontinuance of two months, and it is hoped that our members are in the best of health that they may help to do the work that is before them this coming fall and winter.

The first affair given by the Dorcas Society was the cake and apron sale held on September 26, the proceeds from which were \$14.90, which amount was turned into what is known as the Choir Vestment Fund, that is the fund from which all money is taken for the repair of and the making of new vestments for the choir.

It is hoped that we will be able to hold our annual rummage sale some time in the beginning of next month. If anyone having rummage to dispose of will kindly speak to any of the ladies they will do their best to relieve you of it.

The proceeds of the June party, held on June 4, were \$183.93, and there is still some money for tickets not handed in yet. The ladies of the Dorcas Society would deem it a favor if all who have not yet settled for their tickets would do so at as early a date as possible.

Every two years, as you know, we hold a bazaar in the Parish Building, so this is the year for one. The Finance Committee of the church has informed the ladies that it needs a certain sum of money for the church expenses for the winter. This committee feels that the ladies of the Dorcas, with the aid of the men of the church and friends, will be able to raise the sum wanted; if not all, a goodly portion of it. Let us hope they get their wish. The last article in this report, but not the least by any means, is the flowers for the altar. For the sum of \$1.00 flowers may be placed on the altar in memory of a departed relative or friend. Received \$1.00 from the Young Men's Guild for flowers for June. Flowers were placed on September 27 in memory of Joseph F. Doughty.

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY,
Secretary.

Remember dates of Bazaar and Rummage Sale.—See Adv.

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TABLOIDS

Hurrah for the Men's Club.

Sunday-school in a healthy condition.

We wonder if Alice and Nan liked the rain.

The Young Men's Guild is quite busy these days.

Margaret Aikens had a wonderful time at Highland Park.

Dancing class now being organized with a capable teacher.

Cora arrived at her usual haunt a little late, but as happy as ever.

Everyone is back now for "work" in our house—Social Chapter.

Master Daniel Holloway is quite an active worker of this parish.

Mrs. Ella G. Earp is visiting her son, the Rev. Joseph Holland Earp.

This parish is growing. Are you identifying yourself with St. Paul's?

We are happy to note that Mr. Samuel Buck is back among us again.

Will you be there? Monday evening, October 12. Tenth anniversary.

Our summer meetings were held every weekday at Wildwood-by-the-Sea.

Members of the Guild will partake in its annual banquet on November 9.

The George C. Thomas Guild for Boys is a very healthy organization.

The men of this parish are invited to join together in behalf of a Men's Club.

This month starts the eighth year of the "Parish Chronicle." Are you helping?

The president of the Young Men's Guild, Mr. Howard Buck, is a very busy man.

Are you helping the rector in furthering his plans for the welfare of this parish?

The rector's study will occupy the chapel on the second floor of the Parish Building.

Mrs. Peter Lynch will act as corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school in the future.

"Mattv," the star forward of the second team, has joined the West Philadelphia aggregation.

The Rev. Samuel Sutcliffe preached on Sunday evening, October 4, 1914, prior to his departure for Porto Rico.

Found—Five pretty girls in Wildwood Beach, about the middle of August. Apply to Social Chapter.

Quite a pretty sight to see the admission of Seniors and Juniors at a recent Sunday evening service.

Charlie Mohr and "Bob" Johnson are awaiting the opening of the basketball season with much anxiety.

Safety first is the present slogan, but why not consider this term, you young people, and join the movement now on foot by the rector in inaugurating a dancing class?

Information can be had from Rev. Joseph H. Earp.

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TABLOIDS—Continued

Wharton Haney will manage the new office of the Northwest Milling Company at Newark, N. J., this month.

Winnie Swallow is back again in the fold after a strenuous season with the Wilmington Tri-State ball team.

Subscriptions will be received for the new year of the "Parish Chronicle." Only 50c a year. Consult Mr. Skillen or Mr. Gillin.

The war is very bad from a losing point of view, but it's a different tale when St. Paul's Guild gets in the conflict—especially basketball.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A number of our young ladies. A liberal amount of pleasure will be given for their return on Tuesday evenings.

The men of this parish are invited to join the Girard Improvement Association, which meets at the Carnegie Library, at 20th and Shunk streets.

If we would be filled with the Spirit, we must be prepared to let the Spirit do as He will with us and through us; no holding back, no opposition.—John Penman.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Dear Reader: We have made our start. The biggest and most prosperous season that could be hoped for is before us and we are going to make good. Arrangements are being completed to alter the gymnasium in preparation for a big basketball season and we look for two championships in place of the one we now hold, thanks to the 1913 second team. Season tickets for all B. P. C. C. games in our hall will be sold for \$1.50. Buy one.

"Madame President," at the Broad Street Theatre, on Monday evening, October 26. Reserved seats, 75c up. The above is the announcement of the annual benefit of the Guild, and we want you to come along and join with us in one of the biggest laughs of the year. Don't forget the date. We want to see all St. Paul members and their friends in attendance. We hear you are going to join! We are still open for new members. We are nearing the anniversary celebration of this Guild—November 9. Last year's was a crackerjack. This year it will be better. Every member wants to keep that date open, so as to be sure to be there. We will announce the place later.

"The mystery of spiritual life is unexplainable. The blessedness and glory of it are matters of personal experience."

Let us profit by the mistakes and defeats of the past year, by avoiding them in the year before us. Each passing year should make us wiser and better, more discreet and painstaking to "Redeem the time."

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UNSPOKEN WORDS

The kindly words that rise within the heart
And thrill it with their sympathetic tone,
But die ere spoken, fail to play their part,
And claim a merit that is not their own.
The kindly word unspoken is a sin,
A sin that warps itself in purest guise,
And tells the heart that, doubting looks within,
'That not in speech, but in thought the virtue lies.

Unspoken words, like treasures in the mine,
Are valueless until we give them birth,
Like unfound gold their hidden beauty shine
Which God has made to bless and gild the earth,
How sad 'twould be to see a master's hand
Strike glorious notes upon a voiceless lute!
But O, what pain when, at God's own command,
A heartstring thrills with kindness, but is mute!

Then hide it not, the music of the soul.
Dear sympathy, expressed with kindly voice,
But let it like a shining river roll
To deserts dry—to hearts that would rejoice,
O! let the sympathy of kindly words
Sound for the poor, the friendless and the weak;
And He will bless you: He who struck these chords
Will strike another when in turn you seek.

—John B. O'Reilly.

Nothing is more real than what is spiritual, as approaching nearest to the nature of all reality—namely, God himself.—Thomas Boston.

"It is not by regretting with its irreparable that true work is to be done, but by making the best of what we are."

GEO. C. THOMAS GUILD FOR BOYS

Starting in the month of September with quite a good attendance and which is increasing by a number of new members, the boys are preparing themselves for any duties that the rector may require of them and other duties which may be needed to fulfill the wants of the parish.
The boys are preparing to give an entertainment on their first anniversary, October 28. Upon that date they will be one year old and are going to celebrate after their regular meeting.

OVER THE MOUNTAIN—WHAT?

On the road from Philadelphia to New York the train runs parallel to a ridge of mountains for a long distance. This ridge seems to rise up from the level country just to screen from the view of the traveler the country beyond. Perhaps he has never seen beyond, but he knows that there are fertile fields and prosperous towns and happy homes over there as well as where he is riding. So, as we look forward toward the mountain of tomorrow, we cannot see what is over there, but we know that God is there, and that the same loving care and strength which carried us through yesterday, and is helping us today, will be found over on the other side of the mountain of tomorrow.

GET BUSY

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Don't forget Rummage Sale to be held early in November

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Bible Classes,
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ST. PAUL'S YEARLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

For men (between the ages of 16 and 55 years.)
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Choir Librarian, Mr. John C. Bruder.
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President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
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The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Director—Wm. M. Beardwood.
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Secretary—Joseph Gardner.
Treasurer—George Johnson.
The members of Junior Chapter are distributors of Parish Chronicle.

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Secretary—Bertha Crosscup.
Treasurer—Sara Duncan.

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Directress—Miss Bubb.
President—Mae Johnson.
Vice-President—Ethel McKee.
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MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers.

Mr. William M. Beardwood, Mr. Robert J. Galbraith, Mr. Robert Skillen, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Mrs. Olive Doughty, Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Clarissa Schofield, Miss Bertha Crosscup, Miss Edna Cahill, Miss May Sutcliffe, Miss Bertha Kampen, Miss Mammie Rhodes, Miss Bella Rosenfelt.

Bible Classes.

Bible Classes—Mr. Peter Lynch, Mr. William C. Butler, Miss Sara Duncan.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

Directress—Miss Cora Rogers.
Assistants—Miss Margaret Aikens, Miss Edna Montgomery, Miss Ida Bruder, Miss Emily O'Donnell, Miss Anna Christie.

INFANT CLASS.

Directress—Mrs. William M. Beardwood.
Assistants—Mrs. William K. Knox, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Helen Long, Miss Addie Waldron, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Nita Livzey, Miss Laura Devir.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. William Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. Montgomery.
Secretary—Mrs. Olive Doughty.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Beardwood.

GEORGE C. THOMAS GUILD.

Director—Mr. E. F. Gillin.
Vice-Director—Mr. R. Skillen.
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Librarians—Samuel Sheehan and Chas. Brooks.

ST. PAUL'S YEARLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

For men (between the ages of 16 and 55 years.)

President—John G. Bruder.
Vice-President—William Martin.
Treasurer—Daniel E. Holloway.

The Choir.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

Choirmaster and Organist.

Mr. William R. Bailey.

Choir Mother, Miss Clarissa Schofield.

Choir Librarian, Mr. John C. Bruder.

Applications for places in the Choir should be made to the Choirmaster and Organist.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.

Vice-President—John G. Bruder.

Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.

Treasurer—William C. Butler.

The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Director—Wm. M. Beardwood.

Vice-President—Howard Watfield.

Secretary—Joseph Gardner.

Treasurer—George Johnson.

The members of Junior Chapter are distributors of Parish Chronicle.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

President—Miss Cora Rogers.

Vice-President—Margaret Aikens.

Secretary—Bertha Crosscup.

Treasurer—Sara Duncan.

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

Directress—Miss Boyd.

President—Mae Johnson.

Vice-President—Ethel McKee.

Secretary—Helen Scout.

Treasurer—Anna Gillin.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD FOR YOUNG MEN.

Meets every Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

President—Howard Buck.

Vice-President—

Financial Secretary—Mr. Joseph Connor.

Recording Secretary—Charles Mohr.

Treasurer—Mr. Benj. F. Emery.

Executive Board.

Rev. Joseph Holland Earp, Charles A. Long, Jr., Louis Kohler.

Representatives to Brotherhood of Protestant Churches.

Harry W. Hepburn, Benjamin F. Emery and William Kohn.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

The Women's Bible Class in our Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. Earp, ought to fill a great need. Any woman (the word "woman" is in so much better taste nowadays than "lady")—any woman, whether belonging to the Parish or not, is welcome. Just come and inquire for Mrs. Earp's class and you will be directed to it. No one is too old for it, nor too young for it—it is the "Women's Bible Class."

THE DANCING CLASS.

At last the efforts to form a class in dancing under a competent teacher have met with fine success and next Friday evening the first meeting of the class will be held. The teacher will be Mrs. Rowland Johnson, whose studio is at 1525 Spruce street.

Mrs. Johnson is an accomplished lady whose terms for private lessons are such as indicate the high-class work which she is able to give.

The terms for admission to this class are almost ridiculously low considering the quality of the instructress and are made possible only by the desire of the authorities of the parish to provide a wholesome social life for our young people. Admission to the class can be obtained upon application to the Rector. The fees for the instruction, \$1.50 for the term of ten lessons, should be paid either to Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle or to Mrs. P. A. Lynch. They are payable in advance. The class will meet on the following nights before Christmas:

Friday, November 13, 1914.

Friday, November 20, 1914.

Friday, November 27, 1914.

Friday, December 11, 1914.

After Christmas:

Friday, January 8, 1915.

Friday, January 15, 1915.

Friday, January 29, 1915.

Friday, February 5, 1915.

Friday, February 12, 1915.

That makes nine lessons. The tenth will be arranged later. Lent begins on the 17th of February and we will follow the good custom of the Church in setting aside our social pleasures during that season in order that we may have the more time for the proper observance of that holy season.

It is quite necessary that those who come to the dancing class will be both prompt and regular. Please come by 8 o'clock, the first Friday, because you are asked to. After that you will come because you want to.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAPTERS

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The Chapter meetings will be held on Friday evenings, November 6 and 20, at 8 P. M. sharp. The Executive Committee will meet at the home of Dr. Wilkinson, 2032 Bainbridge street, on Friday, November 13, at 8.15 P. M. All the members of the Senior Chapter are invited to meet with the Executive Committee on that night. At the last meeting the members present made excellent reports on personal visitation. It is hoped that all the men will report as well and as fully at all meetings of the Chapter.

This is a most important feature of Brotherhood work. Nothing can take the place of direct personal service. Do not let us speak "of what we should do," but rather let us speak "of what we shall do." In humble confidence, let each member of St. Paul's Church and Sunday School, as well as each Brotherhood man and boy, take his position and keep it. Canon Davidson once said: "Confirmation is really an ordination to the priesthood of the laity" (1 Peter 2:4, 5).

You have been appointed an agent for the Church. Gird yourself for the work. Give your clergyman your active sympathy and support. Give a regular weekly contribution by envelope. Exercise your ministry in the choir, the Sunday school, or beside the sick-bed. Do not be afraid to speak for Christ and His cause—for the right and against the wrong. Invite and call for your neighbors to attend the services of the Church, and say or do something to make strangers feel at home in the Father's House.

And while you are thus doing your work for the Kingdom at home, do not forget its extension abroad. You are also commissioned to take some part in preaching the Gospel of Christ to all nations (Matt. 28:19-20).

Missionary efforts broaden our outlook and bring us into line with God's worldwide purposes. And generous unselfish giving must always be an essential part of following Him who gave Himself for all. It means self-sacrifice after the example of Jesus Christ and requires the best that there is in a man. But a true Christian man wants to do a man's work in the world. He is not a Christian who sings "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," lustily on a Sunday, but who does not

stand up for Him when it is an every day case of Caesar or Christ. Let us act as men. Let us echo the poet's sentiment when he sang:

It is great to be out where the fight is strong,

To be where the heaviest troops belong.
And to fight for man and God!

Oh, it seams the face and it dries the brain.

It strains the arm till one's friend is Pain
In the fight for man and God.

But it's great to be out where the fight is strong.

To be where the heaviest troops belong.
And to fight for man and God.

THE JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD.

The Brotherhood Idea.

A Cape Breton Junior sums up very succinctly the Brotherhood aim when he writes, "The Brotherhood idea is this: Live straight yourself, help the other fellow to live straight by praying for him and speaking a cheery word to him whenever you can, and anyway helping him through his little difficulties." If the Junior will follow up his suggestions, he will, if he has been of assistance in any way to the other fellow, try his hardest, definitely to bring him nearer to Christ through His Church, by finding out if he is baptized and confirmed, and if in not trying to persuade him to come to the Rector for preparation. If he be confirmed and not a regular Communicant, he will try hard to get him to prepare himself carefully and come regularly to the Holy Communion. One result of this will be to help the boy himself to light straight, and it will make it easier also for the other fellow to live straight.

W. M. B.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAPTER NOTES.

St. Andrew's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 29.

The Senior Chapter meets alternate Fridays in the month.

The Senior Chapter meetings are well attended by its members.

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collections during October, 1914:

Oct. 1. By envelope No. 17 (Mrs. R. McMorris)	\$1.35
Oct. 4	37.65
Oct. 11	45.03
Oct. 12. By envelope No. 70 (Miss S. E. Duncan)	6.25
Oct. 18	39.76
Oct. 21. By envelope of Miss Edna Cohill	2.00
Oct. 25	27.78
Oct. 26. By envelope No. 196 (Mrs. W. J. McKain)	.50

Total

I would further report having received during October, 1914, the following amounts:

Oct. 4. As Communion alms for the poor of the parish	\$6.22
Oct. 15. From Mr. T. S. Boyle, as "special donation toward support of church"	100.00
Oct. 15. From Mrs. T. S. Boyle, as "special donation toward support of church"	50.00

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

BAZAAR.

December 3, 4 and 5, 1914.

The Bazaar promises to be a grand success. The work has been well mapped out by the Parish Council. The tables have all been assigned. Special features have been planned. Everybody is working. The Dorcas Society members are diligently visiting and report a willingness on the part of everyone visited to donate fancy and useful articles. Let every one put forth untiring efforts to advertise the Bazaar so that we may have a record crowd out on each night. If we sell the tickets of admission we shall sell the articles. Motto for the bazaar. "United Efforts Mean Success." Success means progress and effectiveness in our work.

What are you doing?

(Signed)

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Note: Watch the Young Ladies' Social Chapter, the Guild of St. Mary of Bethany, the Guild of St. Martha (good names), the George C. Thomas Guild for Boys and the Junior Brotherhood at the Bazaar. It's a secret, but they are planning novelties! Sh! don't tell.

THE MEETING OF THE COINS.

An Allegory.

A special meeting of coins was held in the offertory plate. The pennies attended in large numbers, and the three-penny pieces were well represented. The chairman, a three-penny piece, was understood to have attended offertory-plate meeting in every part of the Metropolis. Several sixpences and shillings stated that although they had been in the habit of fattening offertory meetings with fair regularity, they had of late been so much employed at the cinematograph shows, even on Sundays, that they, too, found it increasingly difficult to attend the offertory. One sovereign wrote that he was so incessantly required at the golf-club, that he had retired from offertory-plate duties, but hoped occasionally to send his half-brother in his place. A telegram was received from A. Cheque, Esq.: "Fully prepared to come, but detained to settle motor-car transaction." A farthing, who had been sitting unnoticed between two halfpennies, said he had been brought to the meeting by a poor widow, who, though she could ill spare his services, gladly gave him up out of love.—The Outlook.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR NOTES Continued

The Junior Brotherhood boys are working on the Confirmation campaign.

Joseph Gardner was laid up with a sprained ankle for several days.

The Junior Chapter was well represented at the conference held at St. Matthew's Church recently.

Are you keeping your vow by bringing men to Christ's Kingdom? Are the boys doing likewise?

Have you a lad in your household that you would have confirmed. If so consult any Junior Chapter boy.

The Executive Board will be entertained by Dr. John Wilkinson at his home on the third Friday in November.

St. Andrew's Day is getting nearer and it behooves the members of the Senior and Junior Chapters to prepare for it.

Mr. William C. Butler was a visitor at a recent meeting of the Juniors and his address was enjoyed by all present.

The Executive Board of the Senior Chapter met at the home of Mr. William C. Butler recently and an enjoyable evening was spent going over various topics of church work.

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

Through the kindness of friends in the business world we are able to publish and circulate "The Parish Chronicle."

We would therefore ask our people to kindly study our advertising columns and patronize our advertisers, always remembering to mention "The Parish Chronicle."

This is a fair request, we think, and we hope our people will help us, help themselves, and help our advertisers.

For advertising rates apply to the Business Manager.

THE RECTOR'S PASTORAL.

My dear Parishioners of St. Paul's:

Shakespeare says there are "sermons in stones." Tennyson goes further and gives us a good illustration for a sermon in his poem, "The Brook," whose haunting refrain,

"Men may come and men may go,

But I go on forever."

suggests the virtue of persistence. But St. Paul comes right out with the truth and commends a "patient continuance in well-doing." That is the truth which is golden for us just now—the truth that patient continuance in well-doing will win out in the end. Please note that. It will win out. The policy which will triumph in the end is the only policy which the Church of Christ can commit herself to.

Weigh every word carefully. First comes patience; that refers to the temper and spirit in which we must do our work. Then comes determination to go on, to continue, to drive ahead no matter what

difficulties are in the way. Last is the chief thing of all without which patience and continuance would count for nothing—our work must be "well doing." So much that we enjoy doing is neither good nor bad, but indifferent—it has no aim and purpose. God pity us for our soul-killing habit of living just to "pass away the time!"

This little sermonette on the subject of "patient continuance in well doing," my dear parishioners, is preached with a very serious purpose just at this time. There are three classes among us as in every parish—those who have not patience, those who have not continuance, those who have not the passion for well-doing. I hardly know which does the least good, but I would earnestly commend my sermonette to my friends and parishioners, some of whom are young and some old, some experienced and some inexperienced, some men and some women, and as for myself I take my stand on the Gibraltar rock of God's Word, which assures me that "patient continuance in well doing will win out in the end."

Affectionately yours,

JOSEPH H. EARP.

PARISH REGISTER. HOLY BAPTISM.

October 25, 1914—

Margaret Elizabeth Hayes.

Harvey Earle Rixstine, Jr.

Anna Emily McCook.

Marian Esther Young.

William Charles DeCarn.

Le Roy DeCarn.

Holy Baptism is administered in St. Paul's Church on the fourth Sunday of each month at 4 P. M. Except for most urgent reasons the Rector should not be asked to set other times for this sacrament. For seven consecutive Sundays now he has been asked to have a special service of this kind, but in each case the parents were glad to make their arrangements fit the regular schedule when they learned what it is.

Anything that takes a man's thoughts off himself is life-giving.—Mabie.

OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday, October 10, being the Sunday nearest the tenth anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's Parish, was a day of tender memories in many minds.

Ten years do not seem a long period when we think in terms of God and His Church, yet, as one has said, "We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on the dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

At the morning service the Rector preached on "The Parish Church," from the text: "Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." He showed how the parish church stands in the midst of a community as a power perfectly adapted to guide the soul in its spiritual course from the cradle to the gates of the Land Beyond, the historical character of the Episcopal Church pointing to a way that is old, and that wonderful guide-book of devotion—the Prayer Book—pointing to a way that is good.

On Monday evening an anniversary reception was held in the Parish House, in connection with which there were addresses by the Rev. Dr. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Church and Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia; Mr. William C. Butler, who has been an active member of the Parish from the beginning; Professor Frank W. Melvin, president of the Girard Improvement Association, and Dr. Wilkinson, director of our local Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and accounting warden of the church. Musical selections were rendered, each with encores, by Miss Blanche Cohill, Miss Elizabeth McKain and Mr. Arthur Moore.

The Rector announced that the closing part of the program would be the cream of all and called on Mr. Beardwood, who came to the platform and in a few well-chosen words presented, in behalf of the Junior Brotherhood boys and a few other friends, a fine life-size portrait of the former Rector, the Rev. Edwin C. Carson. The Rector, in behalf of

the Vestry and congregation, accepted the gift and expressed the hope that as the portrait of Mr. Carson was looked upon it would be for many years an inspiration to follow in his footsteps as he followed Christ. The portrait now hangs in the vestry room, where it may be seen at any time by those who have not yet had an opportunity.

After the program up in the Sunday school room, the invitation was given to partake of refreshments in the rooms below, where the ladies of the Parish made everyone feel at home by their generous and delightful hospitality.

THE SMILE OF CHRIST.

I stood within the great church aisle,
And on a window looked,
And there, within the temple, stood the Christ,

Portrayed in gorgeous colors by
Some wondrous painter's art—
And on the face a sunbeam must have strayed,

For all the rest seemed but to lie
Within a shadow great,
While He looked out upon myself forlorn,

And seemed to read my heart so sad,
With many a sorrow torn,
And smiled, a smile of tenderness and hope

Until the rest I long had sought,
Yet still denied to me,
Upon my soul now fell like gentle dew,
While out from the great organ rolled
A melody of sound,

As if rejoicing with my soul, its rest,
The voices of the choir atune
Sang out in unison,
While silent tears from out mine eyelids flowed

In gratitude for all His love
And tenderness to me.
A sinner great from all his sin set free,
I walked toward the rector there
Behind the chancel rail
And kneeling took communion at his hand;

Then rose, and passing out with joy,
Looked on the face again
Of Him who died, yet lived again for me.

--John De Witt.

THE NEW GUILD FOR GIRLS.

Friday, October 16, was the birthday of a new guild in the Parish. It came about through the fact that some of the girls of St. Martha's Guild simply would not remain little any more, but were fast becoming young ladies (of whom we are going to be very proud). Miss Sophie Boyd, who is the leader of the St. Martha's Guild, and the Rector, talked the matter over and decided it would only be right to give the older girls a promotion in reward for the good work they have done as members of St. Martha's.

On Friday, the 16th of October, about 15 of the older girls met with the Rector and Mrs. Earp in the vestry room and proceeded to organize the new guild by electing officers. The election resulted as follows: President, Miss Emma Aikens; vice president, Miss Dorothy Livezey; secretary, Miss Dorothy Norton; treasurer, Miss Lucy Brooks.

On the following Friday the new guild received its name—"The Guild of St. Mary of Bethany." This name has been chosen partly because of the beautiful character of Mary of Bethany, and partly because we in St. Paul's are glad to profit by the good things we hear of elsewhere. In the Church of the Holy Apostles, Mrs. George C. Thomas has for some years been in charge of a society which has the name of St. Mary of Bethany. That society has done a wonderful amount of good, in a quiet and beautiful way, since the day it was started. It was with the thought that their mantle might fall on us that we adopted their name. One beautiful result has already come of it. On Monday, the 26th, Mr. Earp, accompanied by Mrs. Earp, went to the meeting of the Sisterhood of St. Mary of Bethany in the Parish House of the Holy Apostles, where Mr. Earp had been asked to give the regular monthly address, and he told the members what had been done in St. Paul's. It seemed to give genuine pleasure to the Sisterhood, and after the address they passed a motion asking Mr. Earp to bring their greeting back to the new guild and another motion inviting the new guild of St. Paul's to come and

visit the Sisterhood at some convenient time. These were great honors for our new little guild, and we will endeavor to live up to the high expectations which the mother society will have concerning us.

The girls who attended the first meeting of the guild were Charlotte Marks, Mae Flora Johnson, Mildred Witmer, Marie Bruder, Dorothy Livezey, Dorothy Norton, Anna Gillen, Emma Aikens, Addie Waldron, Laura Bruder, Edna Tatem, Lucy Brooks, Helen May Scott and Marian Cooper.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY.

The Dorcas Society will hold its annual rummage sale on November 6 and 7. Although this announcement will not reach you until after the sale a postal has been sent out to every family of the congregation informing you of it and asking you to contribute anything which you can.

The church is going to hold a bazaar on December 3, 4 and 5 under the auspices of the combined societies. On the 3d and 5th, that is Thursday and Saturday, the bazaar will be opened in the afternoon from 3 o'clock. Everybody is expected to do their share and if they do we cannot help being successful.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society will visit the homes of the members of the congregation between now and the bazaar for donations and to leave such tickets as the people think they can dispose of.

As Sunday, November 1, was All Saints' Day, contribution for extra flowers for the altar was received.

One dollar was received from Mrs. Kerr for flowers to be placed in memory of beloved ones, and Mrs. Joseph Gardiner donated toward the flowers. Miss Kate Crompton placed flowers in the Chapel in memory of her sister, Miss Natalie Crompton.

OLIVE DOUGHTY,
Secretary.

Are you Working for the Grand Bazaar to be held December 3rd, 4th and 5th?

TABLOIDS.

Jean is "some bowler."

Are you working for the bazaar?

Ask Blanche to show you the new hesitation.

Cora's chair looks much better with her in it.

Miss Duncan is a jolly chaperon for ice cream parties.

Christmas sewing has started in our town (Social Chapter).

If you need a recruit for a track team enlist Margaret Aikens.

Eats! Come and behold their arrival on Tuesday of next week.

Don't forget the bazaar date to be held December 3, 4 and 5.

St. Martha's Guild spent an enjoyable evening on Hallowe'en.

Mr. Samuel Buck, Sr., is back in our midst after a short illness.

The Rector's study is quite cozy and you are welcome at any time.

We wish Edna and Ida would come early and root from our grandstand.

Mr. Coburn, sexton of this church, was besieged recently by illness of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long spent a very pleasant sojourn at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Margaret Harbison has joined our circle and we wish others would do likewise.

Well, well, boys, basketball is here again. Who will win the cup this season?

The contest in the Sunday School between the Reds and Blues ended November 1.

The banner for good attendance was captured by Mr. Gillen's Class. Keep it up, boys.

We are pleased to note the recovery of William Manning from an operation for appendicitis.

Parents, do your children go to Sunday school? If not why not begin now and send them.

Hurray for the basketball team. Practice every Tuesday evening. Better come and help us, girls.

Mr. Gillin and Mr. Lynch, the respective captains of the Reds and Blues have turned in their full list.

Mrs. Jellard's mother was reported sick and it is hoped that she is on a speedy road to recovery.

The Parish Chronicle makes an appeal to the members of this parish to subscribe 50 cents a year for its support.

Run, girls, run! The bazaar is almost here. Bundles of fun will soon be unpacked so you had better scamper down.

Mrs. Roland Johnson, wife of Dr. R. Johnson, is very much encouraged at the quite large class turnout in the terpsichorean art.

Stolen—A couple of young ladies in the vicinity of St. Paul's Church. Any efforts toward their return will be appreciated by us.

Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are on us. Where do you go shopping? Quite pertinent we admit, but don't forget that our good advertisers see to it that you get this paper monthly.

At the next meeting of the Teachers' Association we will know who was the winner between the Reds and Blues. Goody, some eats for the winner!

The new guild, St. Mary of Bethany, under the able direction of Mrs. Earp, gave a Hallowe'en party and its members went home well pleased at the beautiful decorations and the good things that were provided.

HOLIDAY BUYING.

With Thanksgiving Day and Christmas rapidly approaching, let us again stop and consider how many of our purchases can be made from the advertisers in this paper. If you STUDY the advertisements you may be surprised when you find out how much you can do, and how well you can do, by trading with our firms. Mention "The Parish Chronicle." Thank you.

When a man speaks slightly of himself he feels that he is rendering a minority report.—Exchange.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

Unfortunate circumstances have delayed the Social Chapter in beginning its fall work. We hope, however, that our "hoodoo" is now over.

All girls who have not returned as yet are urged to do so immediately, and all over 16 years old, who are not already members are cordially invited to attend. We will need everyone's help to work for the coming bazaar, if we are to make our share of the work as successful as it should be.

Athletic sports seem to have lost their charm for the girls this season. Instead they have decided to work along the lines of "domestic science." You may expect to see some wonderful gowns exhibited in the Parish Building this season. They will not be from Paris for we have adopted as our slogan, "Made in St. Paul's."

C. P.

THE HOLY COMMUNION.

"If worldly people ask you why you communicate so often, tell them that it is to learn to love God; to be purified from your imperfections; to be delivered from your miseries; to be consoled in your afflictions; to be supported in your weakness. Tell them that two classes of persons ought to communicate often: the perfect, because, being well disposed, they would do very wrong not to approach the source and fountain of perfection; and the imperfect, in order to be able to aspire justly to perfection; the strong, in order that they may not become weak; and the weak, that they may become strong; the sick, to be cured; and the healthy, not to fall into sickness; and that you, being imperfect, weak, and ill, have need to communicate often with your perfection, your strength, and your doctor. Tell them that those who have not many worldly affairs, ought to communicate often, because they have the opportunity; and those who have many worldly affairs ought to communicate often, because they stand in need of it; and that he who labors much ought also to partake of food that is solid and frequently."

If your love cannot cross the ocean, it has a broken wing.—Babcock.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

One of the most successful societies of our parish is the Sunday School Association, which meets on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month. Although it is but a year old, it has been a splendid means of bringing officers and teachers together for mutual encouragement. New ideas are frequently suggested at the meetings for the improvement of the school. One which has been suggested by the Rector is a series of Wednesday evenings devoted to various phases of teacher-training. At the meeting on the 28th of October a committee was appointed to arrange for these evenings. The committee consists of the Rector and Superintendent, together with Mr. P. A. Lynch, Miss Margaret Aikens and Mrs. Beardwood. These persons represent all the departments of the school. Watch for the announcement from the chancel.

ST. PAUL'S HIGH OR LOW?

Sometimes we are asked whether a parish church is "high" or "low." Our faces should blush with shame that such a question should be asked of any church. Where do we find such terms—in the Bible?—in the Book of Common Prayer?—in the Constitution or Canon Law of the Church?

What we do find both in the Bible and Prayer Book is this: "The Lord is in His holy temple." When all become fully educated to the truth of that statement it is not a question of how much or little there be of the things which are said to mark the "high" or the "low" church, but rather it becomes an all-important question, Do we all so conduct ourselves that the stranger who comes in to worship feels at once that it is God's house?

The Irishman who was asked whether "neither" should be pronounced "neether" or "nither," replied very positively, "Faith, and its nayther."

"So mote it be," regarding the church. Is St. Paul's high or low?—it is neither, but simply the Father's house where all are welcome.

"Made for thyself, O God!
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

ORGAN RECITAL

Last Sunday evening, December 6, our organist and choirmaster, Mr. William Richard Bailey, gave a fifteen-minute recital before the evening service, and those who heard it have expressed the pleasure which it gave them. There are, of course, some possibilities in our organ which do not appear in the regular service playing, and a recital of this kind brings out those possibilities to great advantage. Mr. Bailey's skill as an organist is a subject of frequent comment among our people. The selections played last Sunday evening are as follows:

La Cigantaine Gabriel-Marie Tr Prego F. Curschmann
Andante Cantabile P. Tchaikowsky
Melody in E Flat Silas G. Pratt
Fiat Lux Theodore Dubois

BLUES BANQUETED BY REDS

After months of seeing who would place the largest number of scholars in the Sunday-school, the Reds and Blues have wound up their campaign, under the leadership of Captains Lynch and Gillin. The score stood in favor of the Blues' captain, Mr. Gillin, 55 to 47, and it was decided that the losers should entertain the winners by a banquet.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Thomas Boyle, our genial superintendent of the Sunday-school, and his good wife, all the teachers assembled at their home for a brief meeting, after which, by grace of the bounty of the hosts, all present were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast.

Many of the younger teachers took advantage of the kind offer of Mrs. Boyle and enjoyed the light fantastic of the new dances on the new ballroom which is attached to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle.

Everyone present, including the winners, as you all know by this time were the Blues, voted the losing captain, Mr. Lynch, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, a volume of appreciation for the pleasant evening spent on Wednesday evening, November 25, 1914, a date which will long be remembered by all present.

The writer of this article takes this method of publicly thanking all teachers, scholars and others who helped to increase our Sunday-school membership.

E. F. G.

RECEPTION OF TWO SOCIETIES

The Young Men's Guild, after their regular meeting, on Monday evening, December 7, gave a reception in honor of the Young Ladies' Social Chapter and the Dorcas Society, with dancing and refreshments.

The antics of one Joseph Devir, assisted by Joseph Connor, were very funny, when they tried to do a new dance which nobody has ever seen produced.

Miss Blanche Cohill, accompanied by Miss Nita Livezey, rendered several selections. These ladies are always ready to entertain, and they know how to do it very acceptably.

Souvenirs of the occasion were presented to all present. The Social Chapter voted the Young Men's Guild the medal for good entertaining and said they would return the compliment of the reception in the near future.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAPTERS

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824,

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The regular meetings of the Chapter, falling as they do on the evening of Christmas Day, and if postponed on that date on New Year's Day, will have to be held on other dates, to be determined upon by the Executive Committee at its regular meeting at the home of Mr. Robert J. Skillen, 2542 South Rosewood street, on Friday, December 18, at 8 P. M. sharp. These dates will be announced by the Rector.

The first Round Table Conference of the Chapters in South Philadelphia will be at the home of Mr. William C. Butler, 1414 Tasker street, on Tuesday, December 15, at 8 P. M. The delegates from St. Paul's Chapter are Messrs. R. J. Galbraith and R. J. Skillen.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD.

The date for Confirmation has been fixed by the Bishop. At this writing I desire to impress upon every member of the Chapter the necessity of entering upon an aggressive campaign to bring boys to Confirmation. Remember the work of last year. Let us be encouraged by it, but do not let us rest content with it. Let us be up and doing!

WHAT WILL BE THE STORY OF THIS CONFIRMATION CLASS?

W. M. B.

COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

December 13, 1914, to January 10, 1915, (inclusive)

A. M.—The Wardens, Mr. William M. Beardwood, Mr. Robert J. Galbraith.

P. M.—The Wardens, Mr. Robert W. Montgomery, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.

MRS. LOMAN'S VISIT

On the evening of Wednesday, November 11, our teachers and others interested in the Sunday-school had the pleasure of hearing a very helpful address given in our parish house by Mrs. John Loman, who showed herself very well qualified to handle her subject in a pleasing and practical manner. Her address is but one of several which we hope to have from time to time in the interests of a more effective Sunday-school work. We thank Mrs. Loman for starting this project in such a helpful manner, and we trust she will consent to come to us again soon.

"INASMUCH"

There is a desire in the minds of many to see St. Paul's do what it can in the way of giving provisions and other necessities to the unfortunate this Christmas. One of our ladies, Mrs. Kerr, has described to the rector a plan which she observed successfully worked in another parish. It consisted of the construction of a large representation of a manger, and the gifts contributed by all who wished to give in this way were brought and placed in this manger. The symbolism is indeed beautiful—the manger reminding us of the scene where the Wise Men brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and presented them to the Holy Child in the manger in Bethlehem. The idea could surely be carried out very beautifully in our parish house. The rector has asked the following societies to each appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Sunday-school, which will be in charge of this work; the Dorcas Society, the Young Men's Guild and the Young Women's Social Chapter. The following have been appointed from the Dorcas Society: Mrs. Frank W. Kapus, Mrs. Robert Skillen and Mrs. Robert J. Galbraith. The committee from the Young Men's Guild is Messrs. E. F. Gillin, Joseph Connor and W. F. Bell. The committee of the Young Women's Social Chapter has not been named at this writing.

Last year a very creditable work of this kind was done by the Sunday-school, and this year we hope that the whole parish, under the lead of the Sunday-school, will help to make this practical charity a very helpful one both to those who receive and to those who give. And let us remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

GEO. C. THOMAS' BOYS' GUILD

After many months the boys of the guild are able with their own treasury to buy 40 guns, through the kindness of Mr. Clark, their drillmaster, who sees great possibilities for the coming guard of this church, and who puts the boys through their paces in a capable manner.

The boys took quite a part in the recent bazaar, by not only having a table, but making a goodly sum for the general fund under the direction of Mr. Gillin and Mr. Skillen. Enough said.

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections during November, 1914:

November 1	\$35.21
November 4, by Envelope 181 (Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett)	3.00
November 8	33.46
November 15	22.38
November 22, by envelope of Mrs. H. Skeath	3.00
November 22	44.95
November 26, Thanksgiving Day, by envelopes	1.20
November 28, by Envelope No. 34 (Miss E. Denny)	1.26
November 28, by Envelope No. 154 (Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parish) ..	27.50
November 28, by Christmas Offering, Envelope No. 154 (Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parish)	5.00
November 29	38.65

Total\$215.61

I would further report having received during November, 1914, the following amounts:

November 1, by Communion Alms for the poor	\$1.76
By envelopes for General Missions:	
November 1	\$2.95
November 8	3.20
November 22	5.45
November 26	.10
November 29	.15

Total\$11.85

Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day, by offering for the Episcopal Hospital

Nov. 7, 10 and 17, from Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Beardwood, as proceeds of rummage sale, held by the Dorcas Society

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

On Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, in the rector's study, in the parish house, an address will be given by Mr. J. Augustus Cadwallader, the Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Arbitration and Peace Society. Any adult member of the parish or of this part of the city is cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Cadwallader present this important and timely subject.

THE BAZAAR.

It was a splendid success when all things are considered, and we have every reason to feel thankful and encouraged. Never has a more congenial band of workers been gathered together than those who have labored so hard and faithfully to bring about the result we have attained. Progressiveness was manifested at every table. Happiness pervaded the whole building and many were brought into closer relationship than ever before. We rejoice in our success in the face of great difficulties and pray that this "spirit of unity" may accomplish great things in the future.

Let all returns for tickets be made quickly so that the Treasurer of the Bazaar, Mr. R. W. Montgomery, may make a complete report as to results in the next issue of the Parish Chronicle.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL."

(Signed)

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

OUR CHOIR

It would be a dull person who failed to see and appreciate the earnest efforts which our choir is making this Fall to render the service as beautifully and devoutly as possible. The church is so large—the chancel itself being nearly, if not quite, as big as some mission churches—that the sound does not reach out as it would in a smaller building. Perhaps this might be taken as another reason why it would be to the advantage of the service if the congregation would sit farther to the front. There can be no doubt of the hearty interest taken by the members of the choir in their work. We are all much encouraged by the addition to the choir of Messrs. John Alden Cushing and W. C. Morris. Several new lads have also been received, whose names we will publish later.

We wish we could have the services of Miss Blanche Cahill all of each Sunday. At present she sings in Christ Church at the morning and afternoon services, and comes to us in the evening. Her faithfulness to her own parish in helping us after her other duties have been performed will surely have its reward.

Meanwhile, let us all "arise and sing!" A choir is not to sing for us, but with us. Our singing, not only of the hymns, but also of the versicles, canticles and amens, is quite as much a part of our worship as our reading the Psalms, saying the creed, and making our offerings. Let us give all the encouragement possible to the choir, who deserve all the praise that any choir in the city deserves.

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

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OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK, PAST AND PRESENT

Instead of the "Rector's Pastoral", this month the rector desires to commend to all our parishioners the following article, which was written by Mr. Thomas S. Boyle:

At a meeting of the Teachers' Association, held the latter part of 1913, it was decided to do away with all lesson leaflets in our school, with the understanding that Bibles would be provided to take the place of the leaflets. Our treasury at that time was rather low, and it seemed quite an undertaking, but through the united efforts of our members an entertainment was given which provided the necessary funds to secure a Bible for every member of our school. During the past year we have therefore, been reading and studying all our lessons directly from God's Holy Book.

Now that the year will soon have passed away, we feel that every member of our school has been taught a deeper reverence for the Bible. Needless to say, we intend following the same system during the coming year, with this addition that we will try to have every member of our school read in their homes the

portion of Scripture set apart for the following Sunday's lesson. To accomplish that we must have the co-operation of parents.

I would ask, therefore, that parents join with us in helping the children to store up in their minds the beautiful thoughts contained in God's Holy Word, which offers us the best for the present life, as well as for the life to come.

In order to read the lessons at home it will be necessary for the children to know the portions of Scripture selected for each Sunday. It has, therefore, been arranged to print in the Chronicle a list showing the lessons and a list of the Golden Texts for the following month. In this way we will always know what portion of Scripture the lesson is taken from.

During 1915 our lessons will be taken from the Old Testament, beginning with the Book of Judges, and extending through the Books of Ruth, First and Second Samuel, and First and Second Kings, with lessons from the Psalms, the Chronicles and the Prophets. In our study of these Books we will consider the lives of some of the noblest men and women of all time, and men and women who have given to the world examples of piety, faith, courage and spiritual power.

Lessons for January, 1915.

January 3—Patience with Israel, Judges 2: 7-19.

January 10—Deborah and Barak Deliver Israel, Judges 4: 4-16.

January 17—The Call of Gideon, Judges 6: 11-16, 33-40.

January 24—Gideon and the Three Hundred, Judges 7: 1-8, 16-23.

January 31—The Birth of Samson, Judges 13: 8-16, 24-25.

Golden Texts.

January 3—Hosea 14: 4.

10—Psalms 34: 17.

17—Psalms 65: 4.

24—Zachariah 4: 6.

31—Judges 13: 4.

GENEROUS GIVING

PREDICTS GOOD RESULTS

Another year has nearly rolled around and a number of St. Paul's communicants have gone to the Great Beyond, but to the living members the holiday spirit still promises good cheer, and the editors and business managers take this method of calling the reader's attention to the fact that we have in our part of the city some poor families whose sufferings we should try to alleviate and to whom we should extend our good will and try to make them happy by our generous giving.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT FOR THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS OF THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

At the last meeting of the Board of Religious Education of the Diocese of Pennsylvania several committees were appointed to work up an interest in certain features of the Sunday-school of the diocese. The committee for the schools of the Convocation of South Philadelphia consists of Mr. A. F. Williamson, superintendent of the school of Holy Trinity Church; the Rev. Dr. H. L. Duhring, and the rector of St. Paul's Church. The special work committed to these men is the fostering of interest in adult Bible classes, teacher training work and neighborhood institutes for the discussion of Sunday-school methods. As soon as Mr. Williamson has called this committee together it is hoped that helpful results will come from its efforts, and we are sure St. Paul's will become a banner school in the carrying out of the recommendations of the committee.

A GIFT OF KINDNESS

The bazaar is a thing of the past, but there is one incident that cannot be passed by. One of our good ladies wrote for and received a finely embroidered handkerchief from the daughter of President Wilson, which was purchased by the mother of our rector, Mrs. Earp, whose home is Kansas City, and who is on a visit to her son.

Mrs. Earp says that she will take the beautiful handkerchief back home with her and keep it as a keepsake in memory of the giver and how she procured it.

The ladies of St. Paul's Memorial P. E. Church take this means of thanking Miss Wilson for the beautiful token of interest which she displayed in acknowledging their request and wish her the best of happiness.

E. F. G.

A SERMON IN ONE WORD.

We have been asked for a copy of the poem which was read from the pulpit a Sunday or two ago, and are glad to print it in the hope that it may reach a still larger congregation through the printed page. The poem was suggested by a story told of General Booth, who at one time desired to send a New Year's greeting, by telegram and cablegram, to all the Salvation Army Posts in the world. Cablegrams are expensive and must be short. General Booth boiled his message down to a single word, which is the title of the poem:

NEVER MIND.

Sometimes, when nothing goes just right,
And worry reigns supreme,
When heartache fills the eyes with mist,
And all things useless seem,
There's just one thing can drive away
The tears that scald and blind—
Someone to slip a strong arm round,
And whisper, "Never mind."

No one has ever told just why
Those words such comfort bring;
Nor why that whisper makes our cares
Depart on hurried wing.
Yet troubles say a quick "Good-day!"
We leave them far behind
When someone slips an arm around
And whispers, "Never mind."

But love must prompt that soft caress—
The love must aye be true;
Or at that tender, clinging touch
No heartsease comes to you.
But if the arm be moved by love,
Sweet comfort you will find
When someone slips an arm around,
And whispers, "Never mind."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL

It is evident that St. Paul's Sunday-school is in a very flourishing condition under the leadership of Mr. Thomas S. Boyle. When a man of Mr. Boyle's business ability gets interested in a Sunday-school something always happens. In Mr. Boyle's absence from the city last Sunday Mr. Peter A. Lynch took charge and "made good". With such leaders and teachers as we have in our school there must necessarily come success. But the leaders and teachers must have the hearty co-operation of the scholars. We must all feel that it is OUR SCHOOL. We must set our standards high and set out to reach them. In the words of Bishop Tuttle, the President Bishop of the church:

"With a heave, boys, heave,
And a help, girls, help,
Let's try, please God, to do it".
That's the spirit.

Confirmation instructions will begin on Sunday afternoon, January 3, at 3 o'clock.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope that you will not forget our advertisers.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The rummage sale which was held on November 6 and 7, at 2053 South street, proved a success, considering the times, as we had to sell our articles much cheaper than in former years. The sum made at it was \$87.06. While the ladies were working for the rummage sale they were also working for a more important affair, the bazaar, to be held on December 3, 4 and 5. The sale of fancy articles, dolls, home-made cakes, pies, bread, groceries, aprons, candies, handkerchiefs, sheet music, ice cream, lemonade, smokers' supplies, and game room, etc., realized up to date, \$330.00. No money for tickets has been turned in as yet, so it is very important that all who have tickets will make an effort to turn in their money just as soon as possible, so that we can make a final statement before the new year. As all the dolls and fancy articles were not sold, a sale will be held on December 12 to dispose of these articles.

The Dorcas Society wishes to thank Mr. Thomas S. Boyle for his donation toward the rummage sale and also Mr. Samuel J. Buck, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery's mother, who has undergone a very serious operation, is doing very nicely at this writing. Let us all hope for her speedy recovery to perfect health.

We wish to thank you all for your help in the bazaar, no matter how small or large your donations, and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY.

Secretary.

LET ME BUT LIVE.

Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul.
Not hastening to, nor turning from, the
goal;

Not mourning for things that disappear
In the dim past, nor hold back in fear
From what the future veils, but with a
whole,

And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with
cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
Through rough or smooth, the journey
will be joy;

Still seeking what I sought when but a
boy,

New friendship, high adventure and a
crown.

I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest.
Because the road's last turn will be the
best. —Henry Van Dyke, D. D.

YOUNG WOMEN'S

SOCIAL CHAPTER

With much regret the Social Chapter accepted the resignation of its former secretary, Bertha Groscup. We are glad, however, that we may still keep her on our roll as one of our members. Bella Rosenfelt has been appointed to fill the position.

Tuesday evenings during the past month have been alarmingly active. (Have you ever heard of hope chests?) Between the stitches we managed to change our minds a dozen times as to what we should do for the bazaar. At our party at the beginning of the month, our old friend, Nita, realizing our musical talent, suggested "The Song Shop". Immediately there followed an hour's rehearsal of "Any Coal?" After chocolate and cakes had been served and a little more "Any Coal?" had been sung, we were all equally enthusiastic for "The Song Shop". It required three more meetings, however, before we would decide upon some other attractions. We need only name them to recall them to your mind: "The Curiosity Shop", "The Fish Pond" and last, but by no means the least, "Our Manicurist".

At the business meeting preceding the bazaar, Nita Livezey, Blanche Cohill and Mary Sutcliffe were given charge of the music department: Edna Kamper charge of "Ye Curiosity Shop"; Bertha Kampen charge of "The Fish Pond", and Bella Rosenfelt charge of the manicuring department.

This is a secret: There are rumors that our dreams of two years are soon to be realized. Two kind friends of the church have offered to be our leaders in sewing and gym. We hope that by the next issue of the Chronicle we may be able not only to announce the names of these two friends, but also to announce they really have taken in charge their respective work.

We have again heard from our friend, "Miss Wilson", who has been trying to interest us in forming a "Girls' Friendly Society". Although we have postponed

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SEEN AND HEARD

AT THE BAZAAR

Cora loses her hat.

How's business, Bella?

We have some Song Shop.

Marguerite is some bowler.

Blanche is a busy lady these days.

Ella is our champion pool player.

When are you coming back, Laura?

We had some party at Mr. Boyle's.

How did you like that "Tax on Tea"?

Margaret has a new friend (Miss Wilson).

Who picked Bertha out of the fish pond?

Did anybody see Edna on Friday night?

Robert Skillen, Jr., would make an able salesman.

Margaret and handkerchiefs are synonymous.

Nita prefers the organ to that peddle-less piano.

Helen liked Sambo's eyes better than his mouth.

We were all sorry to lose Ida from our happy circle.

We all liked to dance in the moonlight (blue lights).

What would we do without May and her megaphone?

I wonder where Alice and Anna hide on Tuesday nights.

Everyone we met on Saturday was bound for the bazaar.

The girls are all waiting patiently for December 7. I wonder why?

Have you noticed the smile that won't wear off on our rector's face?

Donate a Christmas present to the Parish Chronicle by a subscription.

Well, the bazaar is over and we have nothing to complain of our receipts.

May Sutcliffe deserves great credit for the able manner she used the megaphone.

George Thompson, of the Boys' Guild, likes to count the receipts and watch it grow.

Sambo drew quite a crowd, and it takes Mr. William Kohn to get the shekals.

The handkerchief table, under the direction of the choir members, showed good taste.

That fancy table, it was a shame that the weather was against it, but you did well, nevertheless.

Mr. William Butler made everybody happy by his presence and the good cheer he put forth to all.

Bob Johnson was very much interested in "Sambo" and teaching the young ladies how to bowl.

You will go a long ways to find better workers than we have in the Dorcas Society. Oh, you ladies!

Mrs. William Knox proved ready to meet all emergencies by the way she met and overcame obstacles.

Were you one of the many who partook of ice cream, served by a bevy of beauties, under the able direction of Mrs. Earp, our rector's wife?

One of the beautiful sights of the bazaar was the candy table, which showed the handwork of Miss Florence Richardson and her able assistants.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

The past few months of guild work has been full of activity, and as the new year will be with us in a short time, the "boys" are planning resolutions to make the association one of history.

On November 23 the guild held its annual banquet, which proved beyond comprehension a success. On that occasion the fellows were royally entertained. Especially was this so when Mr. James Sterrett lectured on the art of swimming. What proved to be a very sociable time, regardless of the inclement weather that prevailed on December 7, was the invitation extended to Dorcas Society and the Young Ladies' Social Chapter by the guild to be present at our regular meeting. A good crowd was on hand, and from the expression on their faces they had a good time. Following the session dancing and refreshments held interest.

Nominations for the various offices was held and the following candidates will be balloted for on election night, December 28. Members are requested to be on hand at this date, for a lively evening is anticipated:

President: Howard Buck, Charles A. Long, James Aikens, Peter Lynch; vice president, Lewis Kohler, Charles Mohr, Joseph Conner, Samuel Buck, Sr.; recording secretary, Charles Hohr, Wharton Haney, Thomas Boyle, Eugene Gillen; financial secretary, Joseph Conner, Mr. Butler, R. Lex, Bill Watson; treasurer, Benjamin Emery, Louis Kohler, Joseph P. Devir.

The basketball teams are plugging along, and although the first team is not leading Section A, yet it is hoped that before long St. Paul's will be heard from. The second quintette is holding first place down solid, and no little praise can be given them.

YOUNG LADIES' SOCIAL CHAPTER

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this idea for the present. it has by no means been disregarded.

We had another pleasant surprise at our business meeting in receiving an invitation from the Young Men's Guild, inviting us to a social on Monday evening, December 7.

May we just add a word to the young women of the church who are not members of our society? If you are undecided as to whether you would like to join us, come down on any Tuesday evening and visit us. We do need more members, and this year prospects are particularly bright, for not only an enjoyable but also a helpful winter. All girls 16 years and over are eligible.

C. R.

"OTHERS."

Lord, help me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for—others.

Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true
And know that all I'd do for you,
Must needs be done for—others.

Let "self" be crucified and slain,
And buried deep; and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again,
Unless to live for—others.

And when my work on earth is done,
And my new work in Heaven's begun,
May I forget the crown I've won,
While thinking still of—others.

Others, Lord, yes, others.

Let this my motto be.
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like Thee.

By Charles D. Meigs.

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William M. Beardwood, President.
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Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, Vice-President.
Samuel J. Buck, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.
Howard Watfield, Assistant Sec'y and Treas.

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Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Samuel Buck, Jr.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. Howard Watfield.
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Teachers,

Mr. William M. Beardwood, Mr. Robert J. Galbraith, Mr. Robert Skillen, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Mrs. Olive Doughty, Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Clarissa Schofield, Miss Bertha Grosscup, Miss Edna Cobill, Miss May Sutcliffe, Miss Bertha Kampen, Miss Annie Rhodes, Miss Bella Rosenfelt.

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Bible Classes—Mr. Peter Lynch, Mr. William C. Butler, Miss Sara Duncan.

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Assistants—Mrs. William K. Knox, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Helen Long, Miss Addie Waldron, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Nita Livzey, Miss Laura Devir.

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President—Mrs. William Knox.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. Montgomery.
Secretary—Mrs. Olive Doughty.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Beardwood.

GEORGE C. THOMAS GUILD.

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President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Vice-President—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Eugene F. Gillin.
Treasurer—William C. Butler.

The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Director—Wm. M. Beardwood.
Vice-President—Howard Watfield.
Secretary—Joseph Gardner.

Treasurer—George Johnson.

The members of Junior Chapter are distributors of Parish Chronicle.

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President—Miss Cora Rogers.
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Secretary—Bertha Grosscup.
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

A HOUSE CLEANING

Our newly organized Chancel Chapter has been doing very fine work. Mrs. Beardwood is a capable director, having had experience for some years in the details of the work. The committee for February celebrated the close of their month's work by giving a house cleaning to the sacristy. It now is a neat and clean place to work in. Very pretty curtains for the windows have been made by Mrs. Kapus.

There is yet some improvement needed. The walls should be given a coat of some kind which would freshen them up, and the floor should have a rug. The ladies who devote their time to this work deserve these comforts.

The February committee consisted of Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Kapus.

The committee for March consists of Mrs. Wm. Beardwood, Miss Sophia Boyd and Miss Bertha Kampen.

The committee for April will be Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Richardson and Miss Edna Cahill.

Those who will furnish the flowers for any one Sunday in the year in memory of some one are asked to speak to Mrs. Wm. Beardwood or Miss Florence Richardson about it. Those who will give flowers for Easter may hand their names to any of the members of the Chancel Chapter.

The chapter will have its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 23, at three o'clock. We would be glad to hear, if possible, before that date from persons who will contribute flowers for Easter.

J. H. E.

A GOOD WORKER

Our working force in St. Paul's is much increased by the addition of Mr. John Hughes, who has been transferred from the Church of the Holy Apostles to this parish. Mr. Hughes is a part of the firm of Buck and Gallagher, and is known as a man of fine business and professional attainments.

He has already become active in the Sunday school, and is a regular attendant at the services in the church. We give him a cordial welcome.

The Primary Department has begun learning a pretty carol for the Easter service of the Sunday school.

Among the new members of our congregation last Sunday were Lieutenant and Mrs. Marston. Lieutenant Marston is the grandson of Mr. John Marston, who, together with Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, started the Sunday school Lenten offering. Visitors to St. John's Church, Cynwyd, will remember the brass tablet upon the walls of that church commemorating the founding of the Lenten offering.

THE SICK

Our sick list in South Philadelphia has been a rather long one this winter, as is no doubt the case with every parish in the city. We hope that the opening up of spring will bring cheer and comfort to all who have been shut in.

Those who have been ill have been constantly remembered at the altar, and so far as possible the flowers have been sent at the close of each Sunday to those who could be reached.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAPTERS

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

At the meeting of the Chapter held on February 20, 1915, the By-Law on Meetings was amended by unanimous vote to read as follows:

"The stated meetings of the Chapter shall be on the **second and fourth Fridays of each month**. The meeting on the **second** Friday shall be held in the home of a member of the Chapter in conjunction with the meeting of the Executive Committee, and the meeting on the **fourth** Friday shall be in the Vestry Room of the Parish Building. When there is a **fifth** Friday in any month the same shall be designated as "Social Night" when the Chapter shall entertain the men of the Parish or some organization therein at a social gathering." In accordance with the above and in view of the fact that a special Brotherhood service is to be held on Friday, March 12, the next meeting of the Chapter will be at the home of Mr. Robert J. Makim, 1610 Christian st., on Saturday, March 13, at 8 P. M. sharp. Let all attend.

Then the Chapter will meet on Friday, the 26th, in the Vestry Room immediately after the special service on that evening. It is hoped that Mr. E. B. McCarthy will be present at this meeting.

On Friday, April 9, the Chapter will meet at the home of Mr. William C. Butler, 1414 Tasker street, at 8 P. M. **Keep these dates in mind.** It is important that you be present. The Rector has the names of a number of men whom he wishes the Brotherhood members to visit. The speakers for the remaining special Lenten services, under the auspices of the Chapter, are as follows:

Friday, March 19. Mr. Walter M. Wood, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia.

Friday, March 26. Mr. Edmund B. McCarthy, president of the Philadelphia Local Assembly.

THE JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD.

The Juniors wish to express their deep regret and sorrow at the grave illness of one of our members, William Watkins, and to ask the earnest prayers of the congregation for his speedy recovery.

The Director also wishes to remind the boys of the necessity of their attendance at the regular meetings of the Chapter. This is vitally necessary to the life of the Chapter, for on our members individually must rest the usefulness of our organization in the Parish.

Let me quote again from a letter sent by a Director of a Junior Chapter to the members of his Chapter. I feel that no better words can be written to St. Paul's Juniors:

"Let us make our Chapter of the Brotherhood stand for the very best there is in the parish, as it does in some parishes, by our members being faithful in attendance, reverent while in church and helpful to one another. Let us all, while striving to do good to every one, be particularly thoughtful for the interests of the other members of our Chapter, and be careful in everything that we do or say to one another, never criticizing (for we all resent that), but if one of our number needs sympathy or encouragement let us not be slow in offering it, or if he is doing things which we know to be wrong, use our influence in setting him right.

Boys, make the effort!

W. M. B.

NOTICE!

Stop, look and read! Grand bread and cake sale to be given by the intermediate class of Sunday school in the parish building, on Saturday, March 20th, afternoon and evening. Proceeds for Lenten offering. Don't bake on that day, as there will be all kinds of good things for sale; the kind that mother makes, too.

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN.

Receipts of envelopes and collection during February, 1915:

February 7	\$47.95
Feb. 7. By envelopes from Junior Congregation	.46
Feb. 14	60.45
Feb. 14. By envelopes from Junior Congregation	.60
Feb. 17. By envelope, No. 15	.10
Feb. 21	53.42
Feb. 21. By envelopes from Junior Congregation	.47
Feb. 26. By envelope, No. 245	.10
Feb. 28	37.78
Feb. 28. By envelopes from Junior Congregation	.62

Total

I would also report having received during February, 1915, the following amounts:

Feb. 7. By Communion Alms for the Poor	\$4.12
By envelopes to Diocesan Missions:	
Feb. 7	\$1.30
Feb. 14	3.93
Feb. 21	1.05
Feb. 28	.15

Total

By offerings and envelopes for General Missions:

Feb. 14	\$0.05
Feb. 19	2.30
Feb. 24	1.97
Feb. 26	2.24

Feb. 17. Ash Wednesday. By offering for work among the deaf mutes

From Mr. R. W. Montgomery, treasurer of the Bazaar Committee, as further proceeds of the Bazaar, as follows:

Feb. 7	\$12.25
Feb. 14	8.85
Feb. 28	2.30

Feb. 7. From Mr. William M. Beardwood, Treasurer of the Game Room Committee of Vestry

Feb. 14. From Sunday School in payment for laurel used in Christmas decorations

Feb. 28. By donation from "friend" towards current expenses

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

We congratulate Mr. Toop, the Rector of Holy Apostles, upon his enterprise in starting a parish employment bureau. The Rector of St. Paul's, while associated with the Church of the Holy Apostles, had this subject very much upon his mind, but the time did not seem ripe for the experiment. Just how well the present attempt will succeed is a question for experience to determine, but it is a move in the right direction.

In a bulletin of the Social Service Commission of the Diocese of New York, which the Rector has just received, there is mention of a large parish just outside of New York which has a men's club which sees to it that no one is out of employment in the entire parish. If any one needs a position it is reported to the club, and through the acquaintance and knowledge of the members a position is found for him in a short time.

There are special reasons why that can be done in some parishes and cannot be done in others; but there is no reason why a plan of some sort could not be worked in every parish.

There are things like that which await the initiative and skill of our men—our laymen—who have gifts of organization which should be consecrated to the Lord.

If Billy Sunday's power-plant is really worth anything to you, who have been connecting with it, now is the time to convert your new energy into light and warmth for the men and women of your parish who are struggling in these hard times to get even the barest necessities of life.

"Brighten the corner where you are."

But do it in a practical way.

Don't wait until a man's gone to give your flowers. There are men out of employment in our midst—they don't need flowers, but flour. Pony up

What they most want is not your money, but your help toward getting a job.

"Look up, and not down,

Look out, and not in,

Look forward and not backward,

And lend a hand."

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THE PASTOR'S PASTORAL

My dear Friends:

My first word is one of welcome to
the confirmation class of 1915. Here are
the names of those to whom this cor-
dial welcome is extended: Vivian Nel-
son Barrington, Robert Stimson Dunn,
John Evanson Earp, John Eltonhead,
Richardson Graham Lau, Warren Wes-
ley Marks, William Mayer, Chester Nor-
ton, John Rowan, Stanley Scheffer, Sam-
uel Heron Sheehan, James Randall
Skillen, George R. Thompson, Robert H.
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el Cucknell, Ethel L. Denney, Mary
Margaret Hazzard, Helen Loughhead, Ra-
chel Graham Rosenfelt, Fannie Bartlett
Walsh.

To each member of this class has been
presented a book, called "The Prayer

Book Reason Why." It is a little book
which thoroughly explains every service
in the church, and it would be very use-
ful if every one who attends worship
in the church would make a study of
the book.

It now seems necessary to organize
another class and ask the Bishop or
Bishop Suffragan to come and confirm it.
Will all those who read these words
please speak to the rector at your earli-
est convenience about any who ought to
be seen with reference to confirmation?

How many personal battles are being
fought by men and women in our midst
—often with no outward complaining, no
indication that they are hard pressed.
Some of these battles are for health,
others for sufficient means to keep home
together, others still are for the purpose
of making some cause succeed.

God alone knows each individual
heart, and He alone can give grace suf-
ficient for every need. In His almighty-
ness is strength for every one of us and
for every day and moment of our lives.
In His love is cheer and comfort. In
His plan and purpose for our lives there
is inspiration without measure.

Sometimes your rector wishes his
people would try just a little harder to
do things themselves and leave him with
more time and strength to go to comfort
the sorrowing, to cheer the downheart-
ed, to encourage the troubled, and to
guide the erring. Some organizations
run along smoothly, enjoying their work,
keeping busy and happy all the time;
others seem to be chronically weak and
ailing and are a constant drag. It is al-
ways so, but it ought not to be so, and
it will be a happy day when our parish
becomes so thoroughly organized that
everyone will be happily at some church
work as well as always faithful and reg-
ular at the worship of God.

Easter will have come and gone be-
fore another Chronicle is issued, and I
take this opportunity of wishing each
and all a Happy and Peaceful Easter—
the anniversary of our dear Lord's res-
urrection.

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPH H. EARP.

SUCCESS OF ENVELOPE SYSTEM IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following letter was addressed to
the parents of the children of our Sun-
day school in December, 1913:

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

15th and Porter Streets,
Philadelphia.

Notice to Parents:

At a meeting of the members of St.
Paul's Sunday School Teachers' Associ-
ation held in the parish house on Wed-
nesday evening, October 22nd, it was
unanimously agreed that on and after
January 1st, 1914, the envelope system
of contributing towards the support of
our Sunday school should be adopted.

We, therefore, send this letter to par-
ents to assure them that this change is
not made for the purpose of procuring
a larger offering from the children, but
for the purpose of training the children
to be systematic in their giving, and
we believe that this will create an im-
pression in the child that will be car-
ried out in the man and woman. We,
therefore, ask the co-operation of par-
ents in helping us make this system a
success.

Each child has received herewith a
pledge card, and we would request that
the same be filled out and returned to
the teachers. It matters not how small
or how large an amount a child can
afford to give, the training received in
doing systematic work will be the same.

Again requesting the support of par-
ents, we are,

Faithfully,

St. Paul's Sunday School Teachers' As-
sociation.

(By our officers)

WILLIAM J. BEARDWOOD,

President.

S. J. BUCK, JR.,

Secretary.

We are pleased to state that the re-
sponses to the above have been very
gratifying and that the system has been
eminently successful. 120 pledges have
been given. Our members have been
very prompt and we feel that the train-
ing in systematic giving to be derived

from contributing in this way is not the
least attractive of the results obtained.
There are some of our scholars who
have not up to this time pledged them-
selves and we urge that they may see
the advantage of refusing the envelopes and
contributing a stated amount each week
to the Sunday school offering. It must
not be forgotten that it is a matter of
indifference as to the amount given. The
vital purpose being to bring our mem-
bers to a realization of the fact that the
Sunday school is ours and that it is our
duty and privilege to make contributions
thereto.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the teachers' association
was held on Wednesday evening, Feb-
ruary 24th, 1915, at which the following
resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the bill of \$148.58
for furnishing the rector's study in the
parish building be paid out of the Sunday
school funds and that an appropriate
brass tablet properly inscribed be plac-
ed in this room, said inscription to indi-
cate that the above is a contribution of
the Sunday school's.

Your teachers' association feels that
this is a step in the right direction and
it proposes to discuss in the near future
the question of a definite object for
which the funds of the Sunday school
may be used.

S. J. BUCK, JR.,
Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S BENEFICIAL

Did you ever get sick? The kind that
keeps you home a few weeks and you
did not belong to any organization that
sent you a check as a remembrance each
week. Well it doesn't matter which way
you answer, it drives home the strength
of beneficial societies.

St. Paul's have a yearly beneficial as-
sociation which returned to its members
after one calendar year \$6.25 or 75 cents
less than what they contributed as dues.
That meant 6¼ cents per month for
protection. Cheap! It sure was. Come
around the first Thursday in April and
become one of us.

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KALENDAR

March 14	Fourth Sunday in Lent. 7.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 2.30 P. M., Sunday School. 7.45 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
" 15	8 P. M., Dorcas Society. 8 P. M., St. Paul's Junior Chapter. 8.30 P. M., Young Men's Guild.
" 16	8 P. M., Young Women's Social Chapter.
" 17	8 P. M., Evening Service in Church. Sermon by Right Rev. William T. Capers, Bishop Coadjutor of West Texas. 7.30 P. M., Vestry Meeting.
" 18	8 P. M., St. Mary of Bethany Guild.
" 19	8 P. M., Evening Service. Address by Mr. Walter M. Wood, General Secretary Y. M. C. A., 8 P. M., St. Martha's Guild.
" 20	4 P. M., Children's Service.
" 21	Fifth Sunday in Lent. 7.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. 2.30 P. M., Sunday School. 7.45 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
" 22	8 P. M., Dorcas Society. 8.30 P. M., Young Men's Guild.
" 23	8 P. M., Young Women's Social Chapter.
" 24	8 P. M., Evening Service.
" 25	The Annunciation. 8 P. M., St. Mary of Bethany Guild.
" 26	8 P. M., Evening Service. Address by Edmund D. McCarthy, Esq. Meeting Night St. Paul's Senior Chapter.
" 27	4 P. M., Children's Service.

" 28	Sunday next before Easter (Palm Sunday). 7.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 2.30 P. M., Sunday School. 7.45 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
" 29	8 P. M., Evening Service in Church. Address for men and boys.
" 30	8 P. M., Evening Service in Church. Address for women and girls.
" 31	8 P. M., "The Crucifixion," by the Choir.
April 1	Maunday Thursday. 8 P. M., Holy Communion.
" 2	Good Friday. 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 8 P. M., Evening Service in Church.
" 3	Easter Even. 4 P. M., Children's Service. 5 P. M., Holy Baptism.
" 4	Easter Day. 6.30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. 2.30 P. M., Sunday School. 7.45 P. M., Sunday School Easter Carols.
" 5	7 P. M. to 9 P. M., Election of Vestrymen. 8 P. M., Dorcas Society. 8 P. M., St. Paul's Junior Chapter. 8.30 P. M., Young Men's Guild.
" 6	8 P. M., Young Women's Social Chapter.
" 7	7.30 P. M., Vestry Meeting. 8 P. M., George C. Thomas Guild.
" 8	8 P. M., St. Mary of Bethany Guild.
" 9	8 P. M., St. Martha's Guild. 8 P. M., St. Paul's Senior Chapter and Executive Committee of Chapter at home of Wm. C. Butler, No. 1414 Tasker street.

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

Sunday School Lessons—First Quarter

For January, February and March

Date.	Number	Title.	Where Found.
January 3.	1.	God's Patience with Israel	Judg. 2:7-19
January 10.	2.	Deborah and Barak Deliver Israel	Judg. 4:4-23; 5:1-22
January 17.	3.	The Call of Gideon	Judg. 6:11-40
January 24.	4.	Gideon and the Three Hundred	Judg., ch. 7
January 31.	5.	The Birth of Samson (Temperance Lesson) ..	Judg. 13:8-16, 24, 25
February 7.	6.	Ruth Chooses the True God	Ruth, ch. 1
February 14.	7.	Samuel Called to Be a Prophet	I Sam. 1:24-28; ch. 3
February 21.	8.	The Death of Eli and His Sons	I Sam. 4:1-18
February 28.	9.	Samuel, the Victorious Leader	I Sam. 7:3-17
March 7.	10.	Saul Anointed King	I Sam., chs. 8 to 10
March 14.	11.	Saul Gains His Kingdom	I Sam., ch. 11
March 21.	12.	Jonathan and His Armor-Bearer	I Sam. 14:1-46
March 28.	13.	God's Mercies to Disobedient Israel	Neh. 9:26-31

The Golden Texts.

January 3.	Hosea 14:4.	February 14.	I Samuel 3:9.
January 10.	Psalms 34:17.	February 21.	James 1:22.
January 17.	Psalms 65:4.	February 28.	I Samuel 7:12.
January 24.	Zachariah 4:6.	March 7.	I Peter 2:17.
January 31.	Judges 13:4.	March 14.	Proverbs 16:32.
February 7.	Ruth 1:16.	March 21.	Romans 13:12.
		March 28.	Proverbs 14:34.

TABLOIDS

How's "O, well" Mary?

Sam is our new organist.

How's your party case, Bella?

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle never fail us.

Howard was our Paul Jones genius.

Blanche Cohill likes to make menus.

Every once in a while Alice and Anna pop in.

Ella has once more joined our industrial band.

Edna is some decorator, but she'd rather eat.

Who said Marguerite couldn't make sandwiches?

Does anybody know where Ida hides on Tuesday nights.

James Johnson would rather eat peanuts than stab them.

Edna Cohill and Miss Duncan are

in league with each other; better look out.

The trip to Jerusalem was delightful and Ella and Charlie stuck to the end.

Never again do we leave cheese tidbits near Bob Johnson and Charlie Mingle.

You had better come down on Tuesday night, and the committee is patiently waiting.

THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES

An attendance of sixty to eighty boys and girls at our Saturday afternoon Lenten services speaks well for the future of our parish. At the first service, Mr. Wm. C. Butler gave the talk to the children, and the speakers at the two others have been Mrs. Hawkes and Miss M. A. Stitt. A vested choir of boys and girls adds very much to the interest. The lowest attendance (sixty) was on the afternoon when the rain and slush made it almost dangerous to be on the street. The average attendance is between seventy and eighty.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Interest has become very intense lately in guild work circles and a decided increase in attendance is noted at the meetings.

While the curtain has practically rung down for the basketball season, it gives way for the sporting headliner—baseball—to do a turn. Already plans are being worked out to put a representative team on the diamond this year.

A rejuvenation of the bowling tournament fever is again evident and the boys are seen frequently on the alleys. The competition is open to all guild members and as it is a handicap affair, everyone has a chance of winning the prize donated by Mr. Lynch.

Party nights are becoming better each month, March 1 being a corker and no little praise should be accorded to the committee for their trouble. Mr. H. Frederick Wilson, managing director of the Drexel Biddle Bible Class of the Middle Atlantic States, spoke and he treated us with a royal lot of oratory.

It is to become a fixed thing to have prominent speakers on hand at future meetings and every fellow who has his name inscribed on the club's roster should not miss our interesting meetings, presided over by President Chas. A. Long.

ST. MARY'S GUILD

A cordial invitation is extended to all girls between the ages of 15 and 18 inclusive to join the St. Mary's Guild, which is doing very effective work. It is quite evident that the girls are enjoying the evenings that are spent in the parish building every Thursday.

At present we are sewing for the home and hospital of the Good Shepherd at Rosemont. Some very good stories are read to the girls during the sewing period, after which a half hour is spent socially.

We shall be very glad to increase this guild of which we are proud.

DOROTHY E. NORTON,
Secretary.

DORCAS SOCIETY

In all societies we find both active and passive members. What we want in the Dorcas Society is all active members. While our Lenten work is progressing we will have to have more active workers in order to finish it before Holy week. Come out and do your part. Let us have more meetings like last Monday evening. The social on March 1st was enjoyed by all present. There were so many who discovered the hidden "Kates," there being only two prizes. They had to be drawn for, the winners being Mrs. Jos. Gardiner and Mrs. E. Gillin. We are very sorry to know that one of our members, Mrs. John Bruder, is very ill. Flowers were placed on the altar by the Sunday school on February 21st in memory of Helen Scout.

\$1.00 was received for flowers from the social chapter.

K. JILLARD,
Secretary.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Last Sunday evening the choir rendered "The Story of Calvary," the special parts being rendered by a quartette, consisting of Misses Mollie Hoffman and Ada Norton and Messrs. MacLaren and Morris.

Miss Hoffman also sang a soprano solo.

On Sunday, February 28, Miss Marie Engelhardt Lake sang for us and her effort was very much appreciated by the congregation.

A NEW FAMILY

We have received by transfer from St. Bartholomew's Mission, at Wissinoming, Pa., Mr. Miguel K. Guilera and his wife, Florence E. Guilera, who are living at 1412 Porter street. We trust they will feel at home in St. Paul's parish and soon find a congenial work. There is also a little one, who will some day be a candidate for the new kindergarten which we are hoping to start in our Sunday school soon.

ORGANIZATION

Memorial Church of St. Paul 15th and Porter Streets. SERVICES.

Sunday.....10.30 A. M., 7.45 P. M.
Wednesday.....8.00 P. M.
Holy Communion every Sunday.....7.30 A. M.
Holy Communion First Sunday.....10.30 A. M.
ALL SEATS FREE.

ORGANIZATION.

Rev. Joseph Holland Earp, Rector.
Mr. William C. Butler, Lay Reader.
Mr. Samuel J. Buck, Rector's Warden.
Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr., Accounting Warden.
Mr. Sidney Cobert, Sexton, 2514 S. Hicks St.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

William M. Beardwood, President.
Peter A. Lynch, Vice-President.
Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, Vice-President.
Samuel J. Buck, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Samuel Buck, Jr.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Peter Lynch
Organist—Miss Alice Fox.

MAIN SCHOOL.

Teachers,

Mr. William M. Beardwood, Mr. Robert J. Galbraith, Mr. Robert Skillen, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Mrs. Olive Doughty, Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Clarissa Schofield, Miss Bertha Grosscup, Miss Edna Cahill, Miss May Sutcliffe, Miss Bertha Kampen, Miss Mamie Rhodes, Miss Bella Rosenfelt.

Bible Classes.

Bible Classes—Mr. Peter Lynch, Mr. William C. Butler, Miss Sara Duncan.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

Directress—Miss Cora Rogers.
Assistants—Miss Margaret Aikens, Miss Edna Montgomery, Miss Ida Bruder, Miss Emily O'Donnell, Miss Anna Christie.

Primary Class.

Directress—Mrs. William M. Beardwood.
Assistants—Mrs. William K. Knox, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Helen Long, Miss Addie Waldron, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Nita Livzey, Miss Laura Devir.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. T. B. Carey.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Kapus.

GEORGE C. THOMAS GUILD.

Director—Mr. E. F. Gillin.
Vice-Director—Mr. R. Skillen.
President—Richardson Lau.
Vice-President—George Thompson.
Secretary—Randall Skillen.
Assistant Secretary—Robert Dunn.
Treasurer—Chester Norton.
Chaplain—Owen Kent.
Organist—Charles Pelletreau.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Albert Haines.
Librarians—Theodore Seidel and Frank Smith.

ST. PAUL'S YEARLY BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.

For men (between the ages of 16 and 55 years.)
President—John G. Bruder.
Vice-President—Oliver Holloway.
Secretary—Ronald Matthewson, 925 Chestnut.
Treasurer—Daniel E. Hollaway.

The Choir.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

Choirmaster and Organist,

Mr. William R. Bailey.

Choir Mother, Miss Clarissa Schofield.

Assistant Choir Mother, Mrs. E. F. Gillin

Choir Librarian, Mr. John C. Bruder.

Applications for places in the Choir should be made to the Choirmaster and Organist.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.

Vice-President—John G. Bruder.

Secretary—Robert Skillen.

Treasurer—William C. Butler.

The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Director—Wm. M. Beardwood.

Joseph Gardiner, Vice Director

J. Walford Gardiner, Secretary

James Hazlett, Treasurer

The members of Junior Chapter are distributors of Parish Chronicle.

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIAL CHAPTER.

President—Miss Cora Rogers.

Vice-President—Margaret Aikens.

Secretary—Edna Montgomery.

Treasurer—Sara Duncan.

GUILD OF ST. MARY OF BETHANY.

Directress—Mrs. Joseph H. Earp.

President—Emma Aikens.

Vice-President—Dorothy Lwezey.

Secretary—Dorothy Norton.

Treasurer—Lacy Brooks.

ST. MARTHA'S GUILD.

Directress—Miss Boyd.

Ruth Hartley, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD FOR YOUNG MEN.

Meets every Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

President—Charles A. Long.

Vice-President—Samuel J. Buck, Sr.

Recording Secretary—Charles Mohr, Jr.

Financial Secretary—Joseph Conner.

Treasurer—Benjamin F. Emery.

Executive Board.

Chas. A. Long Jas. A. Aikens Eugene Gillen

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

SUCCESSFUL VESTRYMEN

To the Vestry of St. Paul's Memorial Church: Greetings. We the undersigned tellers, appointed to conduct the election for vestrymen to serve for three years, find the following gentlemen duly elected:

Mr. Crean	69
Mr. Gillin	68
Mr. Bruder	42
Mr. Galbraith	41

(Signed) JAS. M. HAZLETT,
ROBT. J. SKILLEN,
HENRY MOORE.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

April 6th, 1915.

To My Friends of St. Paul's Church:

I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very kindly courtesy shown me in presenting my name to the members of St. Paul's Parish as a candidate for the Vestry. It is pleasant to feel that one who is still somewhat of a stranger in your midst should be so highly honored, and I desire to express to all my grateful appreciation of this evidence of esteem and friendship. May I also at this time offer my congratulations and best wishes to those recently re-elected to the Vestry and bid them God-speed in their efforts to upbuild St. Paul's Parish. It is my earnest hope that during the coming year the Rector and the Superintendent may receive as many evidences of that loyalty and friendship which have been so graciously bestowed on me. Again thanking you all and with the very best wishes for the success of the work in which we are all engaged, believe me

Faithfully yours,

JOHN W. HUGHES.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given by Mrs. Samuel J. Buck in memory of Mrs. Jennie Lee Wylie and Mrs. Maria Lee.

Many of the flowers on the altar at Easter were memorials. Miss Kate Crumpton supplied the flowers for the altar in the Chapel.

Will those who read these words please consider the matter of giving the whole or a part of the amount necessary to furnish flowers on certain Sundays? For instance, you would be glad to give a dollar, more or less, to have flowers on a certain Sunday—the one nearest the anniversary of a death, or birth, or other event of personal interest in your life or of your family. The Rector will be glad to take the matter up with you if you will indicate to him your desire to learn more about it.

"Search the Scriptures"

LESSONS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

1. April 4—Saul Rejected by the Lord. I Sam. 15. Or
Easter Lesson—The Resurrection. Matt. 28:1-10.
2. April 11—David Anointed King. I Sam. 16.
3. April 18—The Shepherd Psalm. Psalm 23.
4. April 25—David and Goliath. I Sam. 17:1-54.
5. May 2—Saul Tries to Kill David. I Sam. 19.
6. May 9—Friendship of David and Jonathan. I Sam. 20.
7. May 16—David Spares Saul. I Sam. 26.
8. May 23—David King Over Judah and Israel. II Sam. 2:1-7; 5:1-5.
9. May 30—David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem. II Sam. 6:1-19; Psalm 24.
10. June 6—Nathan Rebukes David. II Sam. 11:1-12:7a (compare Psalm 51).
11. June 13—The Blessedness of Forgiveness. Psalm 32.
12. June 20—A Prayer for the Tempted (Temperance Lesson). Psalm 141.
13. June 27—Review—David, the Shepherd of Israel. Read Psalm 78:65-72.

The Golden Texts.

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| 1. I Cor. 15:20. | 7. Luke 6:27. |
| 2. I Sam. 16:7. | 8. Ps. 28:7. |
| 3. Ps. 23:1. | 9. Ps. 122:1. |
| 4. Rom. 8:31. | 10. Ps. 51:10. |
| 5. Prov. 29:25. | 11. Ps. 32:1. |
| 6. Prov. 17:17. | 12. Ps. 141:9. |

OUR CHOIR

Special mention should be made of the two musical services which we have had during Lent. The first one was on the evening of the Third Sunday in Lent, when the choir rendered the Lenten cantata entitled "The Story of Calvary," by Schneckner. The second was on Wednesday in Holy Week when the service was Stainer's "The Crucifixion." Both of these services were enjoyed by large congregations. We have also been favored by special solos by Miss Marie Englehardt Lake, Miss Mollie Hoffman, Miss Blanche Cahill, Mr. William C. Morris, Mr. Floyd Brown and Mr. McLearn. To these, and others who assisted in various services, and to the whole choir, we give our sincere thanks and appreciation.

GEORGE C. THOMAS GUILD

After attending services all of Lent the boys are ready to begin with their weekly meetings on Wednesday nights. Boys of 10 to 15 are urged to join the Guild. We expect to form a good, strong camping club and therefore every member or those who were members and dropped out, will be looked for at the meetings of the Guild. Mr. Clark will resume the drill exercise.

The directors ask all the members to go out, round up all boys for the next meeting. A big surprise for all attending.
ROBT. SKILLEN, Vice Director.
EUGENE F. GILLIN, Director.

Additional Altar Flowers

Flowers are also upon the altar this Sunday in memory of Margaret Elizabeth Baltz, died April 9, 1914, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baltz.

Report of the Accounting Warden

Receipts of envelopes and collections during March, 1915:

March 7	\$38.28
March 7, by envelopes from Junior Congregation	.55
March 11, by envelope No. 45	16.50
March 12, by envelope No. 85	.70
March 14	39.28
March 14, from Junior Congregation	.80
March 15, by envelope No. 184	.25
March 15, by envelope No. 246	.20
March 15, by envelope No. 12	.05
March 21	43.17
March 21, from Junior Congregation	.54
March 26, by envelope No. 154	6.50
March 28	45.44
March 28, from Junior Congregation	.60
March 31, by envelope of Junior	.01
Total	\$192.87

I would also report having received

during March, 1915, the following amounts:

March 7, by Communion alms for the poor \$5.33

By offerings for General Missions:

March 3	2.42
March 5	1.89
March 10	3.07
March 12	1.65
March 17	5.45
March 19	1.43
March 24	3.06
March 26	1.70
March 29	2.16
March 30	2.17

March 10, from a "Friend" as donation toward current expenses: 5.00

March 14, by envelope to Diocesan missions .10

March 31, by offering at special choir service 7.74

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

APPRECIATION

At a meeting of the vestry held on Wednesday evening, April 7, 1915, a vote of thanks was given to the retiring Finance Committee, William Beardwood, Dr. John Wilkinson and Robert Montgomery.

Also a vote of thanks to the tellers at the recent election: Messrs. James Hazlett, Judge: Robert J. Skillen and Henry Moore, as Tellers.

MISSIONARY MASS MEETING

On Friday evening, April 16, at the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust streets, a missionary mass meeting will be held similar to the one at which a number of our boys and girls were present to sing. The Rector has a few tickets to this meeting which he will give to any persons applying to him for them.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society started the beginning of Lent with a considerable amount of parish work to be accomplished. We are pleased to state that we have been successful in our undertaking, and are now ready to assist the Young Men's Guild in the work they have in view.

On account of there being no meeting on Easter Monday evening the meeting on Monday, April 12, will be our social night. We will look for a good attendance.

Mrs. Bruder is at home and improving. March 15 received \$2.00 for flowers from Y. M. G.

K. JILLARD,
Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

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PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism.

August 31—Malcom Alexander Porter,
Jr.

September 20—William John Zimmer-
man, Edna Anderson Eattock.

September 27—Francis Anthony Trielo.

October 25—Marian Esther Young,
Anna Emily McCook, Harvey Earle Rix-
stine, William Charles De Carn, Leroy De
Carn, Margaret Elizabeth Hayes.

January 24—Martha Ada Gibson.

February 13—Mary Margaret Hazzard.

March 4—Mary Pointer.

March 17—John Glossup Fowler.

Marriages.

January 8—Claude H. Ryan and Marga-
ret C. Gordon.

February 11—Carl E. Chadwick and
Mabel A. Walsh.

March 18—Edgar S. McCabe and Edith
G. Sides.

Burials.

August 18—George T. Weaver.

October 3—Elizabeth H. Daly.

December 17—John V. Ellis.

December 21—William James Schu-
macher.

January 13—Augustus B. Clarke.

February 9—Oliver S. White.

February 13—Mary E. Johnson.

March 12—Katherine Conner.

March 29—Herbert Norton.

Communicants Received.

October 13—From the Church of the
Holy Apostles, Mrs. Martha L. Gibson.

November 11—From St. Timothy's
Chapel, Mrs. Mary F. Cardwell.

November 20—From Trinity Church,
Lancaster, N. Y., John Alden Cushing.

December 7—From St. Bartholomew's
Church, Wissinoming, Pa., Miguel K.
Guillera and Florence E. Guillera.

March 8—From the Church of the Holy
Apostles, John W. Hughes.

March 26—From Christ Church, Ger-
mantown, Mrs. Emma Mill Daniels.

March 29—From St. Matthew's Church,
Mr. Frank W. Melvin.

April 1—From St. Timothy's Chapel,
John M. Dunn and Mary A. Dunn.

NEW SCHOLARS

Among the new scholars in our Sun-
day School this last month are the follow-
ing: Misses Florence Robson, Marjorie
Bubb, Bertha Smith, Minnie Howard, and
Messrs. Charles Wunderlich, Leslie El-
bersson, Arthur and Edward Snow and
Malin Dextator.

We welcome these scholars and trust
they will feel, as we feel, that our school
is a great help to the cultivation of a
good Christian character.

KALENDAR

April 11—First Sunday after Easter.
7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.
April 12: 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
April 13: 8 P. M.—George C. Thomas'
Guild.
April 15: 8 P. M.—St. Mary of Bethany
Guild.
April 16: 8 P. M.—St. Martha's Guild.
April 17: 8 P. M.—Confirmation by
Bishop Rhinelander.
April 18: Second Sunday after Easter.
7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Litany
and Sermon.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.
April 19: 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
8.00 P. M.—St. Paul's Junior Chapter.
8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
April 20: 8 P. M.—Young Women's
Social Chapter.
April 21: 7.30 P. M.—Vestry Meeting.
8.00 P. M.—George C. Thomas' Guild.
April 22: 8 P. M.—St. Mary of Bethany
Guild.
April 23: 8 P. M.—St. Paul's Senior
Chapter.
8.00 P. M.—St. Martha's Guild.
April 25: Third Sunday after Easter.
Saint Mark's Day.
7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.
April 26: 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
April 27: 8 P. M.—Young Women's
Social Chapter.
April 28: 8 P. M.—George C. Thomas
Guild.
April 30: 8 P. M.—Social Night, St.
Paul's Senior Chapter.
May 1: Saint Philip and Saint James
Day.

May 2—Fourth Sunday after Easter.
7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon.
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.
May 3: 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
8.00 P. M.—St. Paul's Junior Chapter.
8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
May 4: 8 P. M.—Young Women's So-
cial Chapter.
May 5: 8 P. M.—George C. Thomas
Guild.

AN OLD POEM

Some years ago the Southern Church-
man published a notice to the effect that
should any of its readers remember an
old poem which at one time was very
popular in the Church, written by the
Rev. Charles West Thomson, Rector of
St. John's Church, York, Pa., and entitled
"We Won't Give Up the Prayer-Book,"
they should be very glad to publish it.
One of our own communicants remem-
bered the hymn, and sent the same to the
Southern Churchman. The poem is as
follows:

"We won't give up the Prayer-Book

Our Holy Church's pride,

On every page of which we read

Of Jesus crucified.

The precious form of wholesome words

To lead our minds away,

From earthly thoughts and vanities,

To teach us how to pray.

"We won't give up the Prayer-Book

With martyr's life's drops wet,

In which the wisdom of the past

Like precious hearts is set—

And as the perfumes sweetly rise

From some fair garden bed

The fragrance there of Scripture truth

O'er every leaf is shed.

"We won't give up the Prayer-Book,

It is our charter bond.

And still we'll clasp it to our hearts

With feelings warm and fond.

We'll cling to it as something dear,

Devotions cheering aid.

The Bible first, and then the prayers,

Our holy fathers made."

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 4th, 1915.

Rev. Joseph H. Earp,

Rector of St. Paul's Church.

Dear Rector: We herewith hand you our Lenten offering, which amounts to \$500.00, this being the largest raised so far by our Sunday School. With this offering we send our prayers that God may use our mite in the advancement of His Kingdom here on earth, and that in our giving each one of us may receive the blessing of our Heavenly Father.

The following is the amount given by classes:

Miss Sutcliffe	\$1.65
Miss Rosenfelt	3.43
Miss Rhoades	3.96
Miss Anderson	5.90
Miss Kampen	8.42
Mr. Skillen	10.84
Miss Cohill	12.50
Mr. Gardiner	12.71
Mr. Gillin	16.03
Mr. Hughes	22.02
Primary Department	25.44
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Miscellaneous	19.33

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St. Paul's Sunday School,

THOS. S. BOYLE,

Superintendent.

Our Sunday School has grown so rapidly that we find our work is suffering for lack of teachers. Wont some of our church members kindly volunteer their services to our Rector, who will be glad to explain what is needed?

There is no work more noble than the work of training young lives thus fitting them for the battles of life and finally for a home in Heaven.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Faithfully, T. S. B.

CHANCEL CHAPTER

The regular meeting for March was held in the Vestry Room on Tuesday, March 24, at 3 o'clock. A set of by-laws were adopted. Mrs. Eugene L. Gillen served as secretary pro tem. It was decided to have the meetings on the second Wednesday evening of the month at 8 o'clock—this will be the plan at present. The afternoon is the ideal time for such a meeting, perhaps, but we will try the evening for awhile.

Mrs. Olive P. Doughty presented to the church at Easter in memory of Mr. Joseph F. Doughty, a set of linen coverings for the altars and the credence table. They bore the exquisite embroidery of Miss Richardson. The Rector expressed the appreciation of the church for these gifts at the early service on Easter Day and prayed that those who minister at the altar, those who care for the sacred vestments and furnishings, as well as those who approached the Holy Sacrament, may receive the blessing of Him to whose service these beautiful gifts were presented.

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A LEGEND OF THE WISE MEN

When the three Wise Men were traveling on their long journey from the Far East, talking by day of the King whom they sought, and gazing by night upon His star, it chanced that one of them—it was the one who carried the gift of costly, but bitter, myrrh, and loved greatly the creations of God, from the greatest to the least—saw near the road a little plant which bore many delicate blossoms, some as blue as the eastern sky and some as white as the foam of the western sea. The Wise Man had never seen the plant before, for none of its kind grew in his country, and he hastened to alight from his camel, and knelt before the tiny flowers and thanked God for their beauty, and set up a mark, that, on his return, he might find the rare, strange plant and carry it home with him. And he plucked two of the fair flowers, and preserving them with great care, carried them safely all the way until he came into the "house" where the Young Child was with Mary His Mother.

When he knelt before the Heavenly Babe, and laid at His feet his offering of costly myrrh, suddenly he thought of the strange blossoms so precious to him, and these also he offered to the Child, who, smiling divinely on the giver, took into His tiny hand the two flowerets, blue as the eastern sky and white as the foam of the western sea.

Then the Wise Men, "warned of God," departed to their own country by another way, and he who had plucked the flowers was for a moment sad, saying, "Since we go by this other way, I shall never again see the strange plant with its lovely blossoms; and even the two flowerets I have

no longer. Yet the way we take is the will of God, and the flowers—oh, what joy it was to give them into the hand of the Holy Child! The memory of His smile is beyond all thought dearer than the flowers of the whole wide world. Truly, all is well!"

So, with joy and thanksgiving, the three went on, until, after many days, early in the first flush of the dawn, they came to their own country. And when the Wise Man who had plucked the flowers and given them to the Holy Child stood at his own house, lo! there, beside the door, fair in the morning light and glittering with crystal dewdrops, grew the strange plant, all abloom with lovely blossoms as blue as the eastern sky and as white as the foam of the western sea.

So had his loving giving been blessed; and so is it that, in all times as well as in that time of old, gifts freely and gladly given to Him who was the Child of Bethlehem are given back with great gain, even though sometimes the giving back is not known till after a long journey into a country very far away.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

A FINE GIFT.

When you are near the rear of the church next time you should examine the very neat and tasteful stand which has been placed there to hold the Chronicles. It is the handiwork of Mr. Frank Kapus, who copied the design from the lectern. Mr. Kapus is an employee of Uncle Sam in the Post Office Department, but he is very handy with tools, and we thank him for this handsome and useful gift to the church.

DEVOUTLY KNEELING.

A true churchman kneels. He does not sit on the edge of the seat and bend his body forward, putting his head into his hand or his handkerchief. He kneels fairly and squarely upon his knees. It is what his prayer book directs, for over and over again the rubrics tell him to kneel when he prays. The church knows no other custom. The instincts of an educated churchman compel him to kneel when he draws near to God in prayer and supplication.

To sit at such a time savors of another system which is out of place in the church, for it cannot be reconciled with the traditions or the liturgy we have inherited from our fathers, and besides it does violence to the church's sense of reverence.

It is one of the anomalies of religion that the very people who in their public worship sit during their prayers, would consider it an irreverence to do the same in their private devotions at home. Imagine a devout man sitting by his bed to say his prayers! But this is what many do when they meet together in public.

No, don't bring these outside notions into the church. Don't be afraid to kneel. It is the devout and reverent rule of the Church of God.—Rev. C. H. Hibbard, D. D.

BIG SHOW ON MAY 21.

Every person in and around St. Paul's Church will miss the treat of his life if he doesn't stop! look! and listen! to our New Idea Minstrel, together with a surprising funny sketch. All your friends are in it. Keep the 21st open. Don't forget those tickets. Mother and father can come for twenty-five cents to the most original and humorous entertainment of the season, while all the babies from one to 14 years can trot along for only fifteen cents.



Brotherhood of St. Andrew

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAPTERS

ST. PAUL'S CHAPTER, NO. 1824, BROTHERHOOD OF ST. AN- DREW

The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 8.15 P. M., at the home of Mr. John G. Bruder, 2414 South Fifteenth street.

The Executive Committee meets immediately after the Chapter is adjourned. It is hoped that ALL THE MEMBERS of the Chapter will be present.

THE GEORGE C. THOMAS GUILD.

The regular meetings of the Guild are being held Wednesday evenings, at 7.45 P. M. On Wednesday evening, May 5, the boys of the Guild had the pleasure of a class of boys from St. John's Sunday School. The meeting was gone through, which the boys from St. John's thought was fine. After the meeting a drill was gone through, under our able Drillmaster Mr. Victor Clark. We played basketball, running, jumping, indoor baseball and other such sports. After the sports refreshments were served. The boys of the Guild hope that this year will be a very prosperous one and they are trying to make it so.

On April 14, the boys of the Guild had an entertainment. The donkey party was played. And prizes consisting of bat and ball and booby prize. The bat was won by J. Randall Skillen. The ball by Alfred Patchell and the booby prize by Edward Pelletrean.

J. RANDALL SKILLEN,
Secretary.

Big Show May 21
Will you be present?

DORCAS SOCIETY.

As May is the month in which things begin to grow, let us all try and help our membership to grow. The more members we have the greater our success.

The meetings so far have been fairly well attended. But up until the present time only one new member has been taken in the Dorcas Society, since the first of the year.

We notice quite a number of new faces at our church services. If our members get busy and become acquainted with the visitors, they may be induced to join us.

We extend an invitation to all the ladies of the congregation to meet with us on Monday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Our dues are only ten cents a month.

It gives me pleasure to announce that Mrs. Carey's children are at home again, having recovered from a long illness.

K. JILLARD,
Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Everyone is interested in the approaching picnic. It is not decided yet just where we will go. Since the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has decided not to run special trains down on its freight track in the future, we no longer find it so convenient to go to Brandywine Springs Park, as it has been in the past. There is some prospect of our going to Menlo Park, which has had a great deal of money spent upon it in the last few years, and it now offers all the attractions which can be found anywhere. A committee is giving the subject careful consideration and before the next Chronicle comes out it will be decided and announced in the Sunday School.

A Committee on Athletics has been appointed to get up a fine program of sports at the picnic, and there will be a fine time for all.

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

Report of the Accounting Warden

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections During April, 1915.

April	1—By envelope, No. 185, to the Easter offering...	\$ 1.00
"	1—By envelopes of Junior Congregation	.04
"	2—By envelopes of Junior Congregation	.05
"	2—By envelope, No. 239...	1.50
"	2—By Envelope, No. 18 ...	.50
"	4—Easter Day—	
"	4—By regular envelopes ..	47.90
"	4—By Easter offering envelopes and collection	186.72
"	4—By envelopes of Junior Congregation	.45
"	4—From Miss Edna Cohill, as donation from the Young Ladies' Social Chapter, for current expenses	7.60
"	4—From Miss Blanche Cohill, as donation....	1.00
"	5—By Easter offering envelope, No. 45.....	3.00
"	5—By Easter offering of Mr. J. A. Cushing....	.75
"	11	25.03
"	11—By envelope from the Junior Congregation.	.33
"	11—By envelopes to the Easter offering	7.50
"	11—By envelope, No. 91....	6.75
"	17—Confirmation service (2d), by offering....	11.77
"	17—By envelope of Mr. J. Frederick Martin ...	5.00
"	17—By envelopes, No. 199 (Mrs. J. Fred. Martin)	2.00
"	18—	45.35
"	18—By envelopes of the Junior Congregation.	.78
"	18—By envelopes to the Easter offering	4.45

"	18—From Miss Edna Cohill, as additional donation from the Young Ladies' So. Chapter, for current expenses	2.40
"	18—By envelope, No. 47...	.25
"	18—By envelope, No. 60....	.15
"	25—	37.35
"	25—By envelopes from the Congregation	.33
Total		\$399.95

I would further report having received during April, 1915, the following amounts:

April	1—From "a friend," as donation towards current expenses	5.00
"	1—Maundy Thursday, by offering for Gen. Mis..	5.04
"	2—Good Friday, by offerings for the work among the Jews	9.29
"	4—By envelope to Diocesan Missions ...	1.00
"	4—From Mr. R. W. Montgomery, treas. of the Bazaar Com., as further proceeds of the bazaar.	.30
"	18—By envelopes to the poor of the parish.....	.55

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
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OUR MEMBERSHIP.

It is asked, every now and then, what is the number of communicants in St. Paul's Church. It is very difficult to answer, because it is a question in some cases whether a person who was once a communicant in the past should now be counted a communicant if he does not come to the Holy Communion.

The law of the church on that subject reads as follows:

"Canon XIII, Sec. 2. And the Minister of each Parish shall keep a list of Communicants within his cure. He shall enter on the list the names of all persons confirmed in his parish who have received the Holy Communion, or who have been received by letters of transfer from

other parishes, or who, being regular communicants in his parish, he finds after diligent inquiry, are not registered anywhere else. And he shall, from time to time, and at least annually before the meeting of the Diocesan Convention, remove from such list the names of all persons who have died, or received Holy Orders, or taken letters of transfer to other parishes, or been excommunicated or suspended, or who have formally renounced the Communion of the Church, or who in the judgment of the minister have permanently ceased to be communicants of the same; or who, having removed from his parish without notice, after reasonable time and due effort, cannot be traced."

One can see, by reading this law, that it is difficult to know whether certain persons should be counted communicants or not. The church always endeavors to interpret the law with charity rather than strict justice.

The rector has just reported to the convention the following statistics concerning the membership of St. Paul's Church:

Baptisms.

Adults	3
Infants	15

Total 18

Confirmed.

Male	18
Female	13

Total 31

Communicants

Added by confirmation.....	31
Added by transfer.....	12

Total 43

Removed by death.....	0
Removed by revision	95
Removed by transfer.....	12
Present number	404

Those who are referred to as removed by revision are not persons who are now attending the services, but mostly persons who have moved away during the last three or four years and cannot be located. We would be only happy to learn their present addresses and transfer them to parishes near where they are living.

GRUMBLE CORNER.

I knew a man whose name was Horner,
Who used to live at Grumble Corner,
Grumble Corner in Crosspatch Town,
And never was seen without a frown.
He grumbled at this; he grumbled at that;
He growled at the dog, he growled at the cat;
He growled in the morning, he growled at night,
And to grumble and growl were his chill delight.
He grumbled so much at his wife, that she

Began to grumble as well as he,
And all the children, wherever they went,
Reflected their parents' discontent.
If the sky was dark and betokened rain
Mr. Horner was sure to complain,
And if there was not a cloud about
He grumbled because of a threatened drought.

His meals were not to suit his taste,
He grumbled at having to eat in haste.
The bread was poor, the meat was tough,
Or else he hadn't had half enough.
No matter how hard a wife might try
To please, her husband, with scornful eye
He looks around, and then with a scowl,
At something or other he has to growl.

One day as I loitered along the street,
My old acquaintance I chanced to meet,
Whose face was without the look of care
And the ugly frown it used to wear.

"I may be mistaken, perhaps," I said,
And after saluting I turned my head.
"Why, it is, and it isn't Mr. Horner
Who used to live in Grumble Corner!"

I met him next day, I met him again
In melting weather, in pouring rain,
When stocks were up, when stocks were down,
But a smile, somehow, had replaced the frown.

It puzzled me much, and one day
I seized his hand in a friendly way
And said, "Mr. Horner, I'd like to know
What can ever have changed you so?"
He laughed a laugh that was good to hear.

It told of a conscience calm and clear,
And said, with none of the old-time drawl,
"I've changed my residence, that is all."

"Changed your residence?" "Yes," said Horner,
"It wasn't healthy in Grumble Corner,
We all were needing a change complete,
And you'll find me now on Thanksgiving Street."

Now every day as I move along
The streets so filled with busy throngs
I watch each face and can always tell
Where men, women and children dwell—
And many a discontented mourner
Is spending his days in Grumble Corner
Sore and sad, whom I long to entreat
To take a house in Thanksgiving Street.

A SECOND CLASS CONFIRMED.

On April 17, the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinclander, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, visited St. Paul's and confirmed a class of eight adult members. The Bishop expressed himself as very much pleased with this class, and with the splendid attendance at the service.

We extend to each and every member of this class our affectionate greetings. We believe they are entering upon a new period in their lives. In the church they will find tasks which will try them and test them—but those tasks will develop character of the kind which endures. To this class the rector gives a motto: "Even as the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Matthew 20: 28.

PARISH REGISTER.

Holy Baptism.

April 11—Adele Cooke.

April 13—Jean Woolman Kirkbride.

April 25—Eleanor Ruth Long.

Confirmations.

On April 17—John Ross Niblock, James M. Hazlet, Mary V. Hazlet, Jean W. Kirkbride, Mary Augusta Johnson, Mary M. Schumacher, Joshua Daniels, Frank William Livezey.

Minstrel Show, May 21

CALENDAR.

- May 9.—Fifth Sunday after Easter (Rogation).
 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 10.30 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.
 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
 7.45 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.
- May 10.—Rogation Day.
- May 10, 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
 8 P. M.—St. Paul's Junior Chapter.
 8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
- May 11.—Rogation Day.
 8 P. M.—Young Women's Social Chapter.
- May 12.—Rogation Day.
 8 P. M.—George C. Thomas Guild.
- May 13.—Ascension Day.
 10.30 A. M.—Morning prayer and Holy Communion.
- May 13, 8 P. M.—St. Mary of Bethany Guild.
- May 14, 8 P. M.—St. Martha's Guild.
 May 14, 8 P. M.—St. Paul's Senior Chapter, at home of Mr. Binder.
- May 16.—Sunday after Ascension.
 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 10.30 A. M.—Morning prayer, Litany and sermon.
 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
 7.45 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.
- May 17, 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
 8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
- May 18, 8 P. M.—Young Women's Social Chapter.
- May 19, 7.30 P. M.—Stated meeting of vestry.
 8 P. M.—George C. Thomas Guild.
- May 20, 8 P. M.—St. Mary of Bethany Guild.
- May 21, 8 P. M.—St. Martha's Guild.
- May 23.—Whitsunday.
 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 10.30 A. M.—Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon.
 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
 7.45 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.
- May 24.—Whitsun Monday.
 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
 8 P. M.—St. Paul's Junior Chapter.
 8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
- May 25.—Whitsun Tuesday.
 May 25, 8 P. M.—Young Women's Social Chapter.
- May 26.—Ember Day.
- May 26, 8 P. M.—George C. Thomas Guild.
- May 27, 8 P. M.—St. Mary of Bethany Guild.
- May 28.—Ember Day.
 8 P. M.—St. Martha's Guild.
 8 P. M.—St. Paul's Senior Chapter.
- May 29.—Ember Day.

- May 30.—Trinity Sunday.
 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 10.30 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.
 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
 7.45 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.
- May 31, 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
 8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
- June 1, 8 P. M.—Young Women's Social Chapter.
- June 2, 8 P. M.—George C. Thomas Guild.
- June 3, 8 P. M.—St. Mary of Bethany Guild.
- June 4, 8 P. M.—St. Martha's Guild.
- June 6.—First Sunday after Trinity.
 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon.
 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.
 7.45 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon.
- June 7, 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
 8 P. M.—St. Paul's Junior Chapter.
 8.30 P. M.—Young Men's Guild.
- June 8, 8 P. M.—Young Women's Social Chapter.
- June 9, 8 P. M.—George C. Thomas Guild.
- June 10, 8 P. M.—St. Mary of Bethany Guild.
- June 11.—Saint Barnabas' Day.
 June 11, 8 P. M.—St. Martha's Guild.

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6. May 9—Friendship of David and Jonathan. I Sam. 20.
7. May 16—David Spares Saul. I Sam. 26.
8. May 23—David King Over Judah and Israel. II Sam. 2:1-7; 5:1-5.
9. May 30—David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem. II Sam. 6:1-19; Psalm 24.
10. June 6—Nathan Rebukes David. II Sam. 11:1—12:7a (compare Psalm 51).
11. June 13—The Blessedness of Forgiveness. Psalm 32.
12. June 20—A Prayer for the Tempted (Temperance Lesson). Psalm 141.
13. June 27—Review—David, the Shepherd of Israel. Read Psalm 78:65-72.

The Golden Texts.

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| 5. Prov. 29:25. | 9. Ps. 122:1. |
| 6. Prov. 17:17. | 10. Ps. 51:10. |
| 7. Luke 6:27. | 11. Ps. 32:1. |
| 8. Ps. 28:7. | 12. Ps. 141:9. |

SOCIAL CHAPTER.

On Tuesday evening, April 13, the girls were very fortunate in having Miss Margaret Maule, representative of the Girls' Friendly Society in this city, come down to St. Paul's Parish House, and give a very interesting talk on the organization and work of the Girls' Friendly Society. After the summer months are past the girls expect to take up these

ideas and strive for a larger and broader organization of the girls of St. Paul's Parish.

The girls are now working hard, with the other organizations of the church, to make the entertainment of the 21st, the greatest success in the history of St. Paul's.

EDNA MONTGOMERY,
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TALBOIDS.

Phil is on the job.
Anna loves to fight.
Bob is one star player.
Ida just said a page full.
How's that "air," Blanche?
Edna's friend was delightful.
Jim loves to be hypnotized.
Rehearsals are still going on.
I think Helen has forgotten us.
Nita, "our faithful," still helps us.
We have rumors of new members.
Hello, Margaret—how's your choir?
Charlie came but went home again.
Alice is our authority on candy apples.
Marguerite came in spite of the storm.

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If any person or guild is in need of any of those lavender or white cards, just let us know. They can be had at a minute's notice.

Miss Boyle is helping us wonderfully and Mrs. Gillen works on untiringly to obtain her goal. Some day they will be rewarded.

An Appeal to the Men of This Parish

How Many of you realize that the YOUNG MEN'S GUILD meet in the Parish Building every Monday evening, at 8.30 o'clock.

You may say that you are aware of the fact. Then, why do you stay away?

*Young Men
Middle-Aged Men
Old Men*

This is a call to you. Stand by this club. We need your cooperation at this time. Help to make this organization what it should be.

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William M. Beardwood, President.
Peter A. Lynch, Vice-President.
Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, Vice-President.
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Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Samuel Buck, Jr.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Peter Lynch
Organist—Miss Alice Fox.

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Bible Classes—Mr. Peter Lynch, Mr. William C. Butler, Miss Sara Duncan.

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Directress—Miss Cora Rogers.
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Librarians—Theodore Seidel and Frank Smith.

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For men (between the ages of 16 and 55 years.)
President—John G. Bruder.
Vice-President—Oliver Holloway.
Secretary—Ronald Matthewson, 925 Chestnut.
Treasurer—Daniel E. Holloway.

The Choir.

Rehearsals every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

Choirmaster and Organist,

Mr. William R. Bailey.

Choir Mother, Miss Clarissa Schofield.

Assistant Choir Mother, Mrs. E. F. Gillin

Choir Librarian, Mr. John C. Bruder.

Applications for places in the Choir should be made to the Choirmaster and Organist.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW CHAPTER.

President—Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.

Vice-President—John G. Bruder.

Secretary—Robert Skillen.

Treasurer—William C. Butler.

The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

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Director—Wm. M. Beardwood.

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Directress—Miss Boyd.

Ruth Hartley, Secretary.

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President—Charles A. Long.

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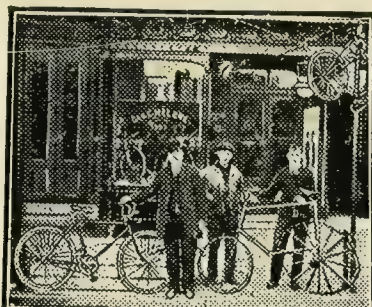
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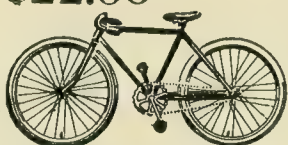
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHOIR.

Mr. Bailey and each member of the choir were highly congratulated last Sunday night upon the excellent work they have been doing. Those who received the special awards (\$5.00 gold-piece) for a record of 90 per cent. or over in attendance during the past year were: Misses Margaret Aikens, Ida P. Bruder and Elizabeth Hicks and Masters Chester Norton, Edward Pelletreau, Randall Skillen, Robert Skillen, William Renshaw, George Cranston, George Thompson and Samuel Sheehan.

ALL ABOARD—ARE YOU GOING?

On Thursday, June 24th, our big Sunday School will have its day outing at Menlo Park. The children (oh, yes, the grown folks, too) are looking forward to that day. You are invited. Are you going?

Sports galore, for the young and old, will be indulged in. By the way, the entries are coming in the youngster will come home with many a beautiful prize.

Our Superintendent, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, has engaged trolley cars to take members of the Sunday School to the Terminal station, Twelfth and Market streets, where all will board special cars on the train and after a beautiful ride of thirty-five miles, through a rolling country, interspersed with thick woods, all will disembark at the picnic grove, where tables will be reserved for St. Paul's Sunday School.

Everybody who can find time to take a day in the country will not regret going to beautiful Menlo Park, where every facility will be afforded for a day's enjoyment.

All baskets will be carted to the railroad station free of charge, and all who intend going on the excursion will have baskets, etc., at the Parish House early on Thursday morning, June 24th, or on Wednesday evening, properly tagged.

After a day well spent in the country all St. Paul's people will embark on reserved cars, from whence we will take a glorious ride homeward to Philadelphia, after which all will take cars on Filbert street, west of Twelfth street, for South Philadelphia, when the tired and happy children will be ready to be tucked in their comfortable beds to dream of the previous day's events and to look forward for next year's excursion.

All parents and caretakers of St. Paul's children and everybody are welcome to go along and enjoy a day in the country where everything is green and cool.

Those who are not members of the Sunday School can procure tickets from any of the teachers, and the price from the Reading Terminal will be: Adults, 50 cents; children, 30 cents.

Report of the Accounting Warden

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

Receipts of Envelopes and Collections During May, 1915.

May 2	.....	\$29.10
" 2	By envelopes from the Junior Congregation	.52
May 9	.....	31.53
" 9	By envelopes from the Junior Congregation	.42
May 16	.....	24.89
" 16	By envelopes from the Junior Congregation	.32
May 23	.....	33.03
" 23	By envelopes from the Junior Congregation	.27
May 28	By envelope No. 47	1.00
" 28	By envelope No. 60	.60
May 30	.....	22.99
" 30	By envelopes from the Junior Congregation	.29

Total \$144.96
I would further report having received during May, 1915, the following amounts:

May 2	By communion alms for the poor	5.96
" 2	By donation from "A Friend"	1.00
May 9	By donation to general missions (one day's salary from an anonymous donor)	3.61
May 25	From Mr. Wm. C. Butler, treasurer of the committee, as proceeds to date of entertainment for the benefit of the parish building furnishing fund	39.40
May, 1915	By envelopes to the poor:—	
May 2	.....	\$7.25
" 9	.....	2.60
" 16	.....	.95
" 23	.....	1.05

..... \$11.85
May, 1915 By interest on deposits \$38.85
(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

May 2, 1914, to May 1, 1915, Inclusive. RECEIPTS.

By pledge envelope offerings	..\$2,108.03
" offerings for parish purposes	438.31
" contributions from Parish members	182.00
" offerings for purposes outside the parish	102.39

" communion alms and envelopes for the poor of the parish 61.90

FOR SPECIAL PAROCHIAL PURPOSES:—

FOR ENDOWMENT FUND (including gift of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) from Mrs. George C. Thomas) .. 2,623.40

FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT—For changing heating system of church from hot water to steam, and for coupling boiler of both buildings (gift of Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas) 1,687.00

FOR CHOIR PRIZES, 1914 (gift of Mr. John E. Baird) 70.00

From Sunday school (for laurel wreathing) 1.50

FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES (interest on deposits, gymnasium, rummage sale, June party and bazaar, etc.) 761.08

Total receipts for all purposes ..\$8,035.61

TO EXPENDITURES:

To salaries—rector, sexton and organist	..\$2,899.96
" music and choir expenses	64.81
" coal	325.00
" electricity (light and power)	171.57
" gas	3.20
" the rector for the poor of the parish	61.90
" one year's care of church organ	40.00
" postage and printing	90.02
" premium on bond of accounting warden	2.50
" rubber tips, hair and leather for chapel chairs	8.00
" water rent of church and parish building for the year 1914	65.00
" church's share of expenses of reception to the rector and his wife	10.25
" Confirmation booklets	9.00
" 224 letters (porcelain tile) for sign	6.72
" hire of lantern slides	2.66
" Christmas decorations and expressage	8.00
" Bulletin advertisement	.90
" Communion cards	1.25
" Communion wine	2.00

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" sexton for delivering pledge envelopes and postage	5.36
" ivy for church building	1.25
" sexton for sundries	4.65
" coal shovel	.68
" sprinkler and hose	4.10
" electrical work for sign and fire underwriters' certificate	24.50
" installing lights and switches in cellar and study; for repair work and for underwriters' certificate	27.50
" plumbing	15.25
" repairs to organ motor and blower	32.47

TO SPECIAL PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES:

Added to the endowment fund ..\$2,623.40

TO PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT—To changing heating system of church from hot water to steam and for coupling the boilers of both buildings

.....	1,687.00
To prizes for the choir, 1914	70.00

Total parochial expenditures ..\$8,268.90

TO DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES:

To the Episcopal and convention funds	..\$116.15
" the convocation of South Philadelphia	48.00
" the work among the deaf mutes	6.02
" the work among the Jews	9.23
" the Seamen's Institute	7.63
" the Episcopal Hospital	28.90
" the Christmas fund for aged clergy and for the widows and daughters of deceased clergymen	25.00
" the bishop's fund	8.21

Total diocesan \$249.20

TO EXTRA DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES:

Parish offering for general missions \$43.39

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OBJECTS

.....	\$8,561.49
May 1, 1914—Cash balances (not including endowment fund)	..\$1,047.42
May 1, 1915—Deficit in regular account, covered by authorization of the vestry, by loan from rectory fund account	.. \$367.33

RECTORY FUND ACCOUNT

Balance:	
Cash on hand	..\$501.99
Loan to regular account	367.33

Total amount in rectory fund \$869.32

PARISH BUILDING FURNISHING FUND—Balance:

Cash on hand \$19.55

NOTE.—The endowment fund totals to date, \$3,623.40, of which \$3,500 has been invested by the trustees in a first mortgage, with interest at 5 4-10 per cent. per annum, on the premises, 222 East Meade street, thus leaving an uninvested balance of \$123.40.

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

May 18th, 1915:—

Audited and found correct.	
Deficit in regular account	 \$367.33
Balance in rectory fund account	501.99
Loan to regular account	367.33

Total amount in rectory fund \$869.32
Balance in parish building furnishing fund account \$19.55
Uninvested balance in endowment fund account 123.40
(Signed)

J. W. GARDINER,
WM. C. BUTLER,
EUGENE F. GILLIN,
FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WHAT IS A SPADE?

A spade's a spade, and malice is malice the world over, and it simply is not to be found in a Christian heart. Malice and Christianity do not mix; they long ago parted company. If you have got "that tired feeling" in your church work or that "Sunday-ache" which comes on about church time or that weak-kneed, hen-pecked, dog-in-the-manger, nigger-in-the-wood-pile, wicked-and-slothful-servant variety of religious rheumatics, then for your soul's sake get it out of you. Take a good purgative of equal parts of sunshine and cordiality. Time—the 24th of June—if not before.

Take that chip off your shoulder, get a pair of new specs (the kind called love) and Menlo Park will be like a Paradise Found to your soul.

People, let's go to heaven. At present, for some of us, the road runs via the Bethlehem branch of the Reading Railway, and you are invited to get aboard this Paradise Special on the 24th.

Ha! ha! wouldn't I like to see you all sitting down together around a big table spread with good things? Well, I guess if you don't do it here on earth you never will anywhere else. If that isn't the Gospel truth, what is?

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TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

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business world we are able to publish and cir-
culate "The Parish Chronicle."

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tion "The Parish Chronicle."

This is a fair request, we think, and we
hope our people will help us, help themselves,
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For advertising rates apply to the Business
Manager.

THE RECTOR'S LETTER.

My dear Friends and Parishioners:

With this issue of the "Parish Chron-
icle" we bring to its close the eighth an-
nual volume, each volume consisting of
eight monthly numbers.

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continuous record, and the pages of the
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uted to the story of these eight years,
many joys and many sorrows have been
chronicled.

Much credit is due to the energetic
business manager, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin,
without whose pluck and perseverance
the journal could not have been so suc-
cessfully issued.

Mr. William C. Butler has recently
given a most intelligent interest to its
pages, and the numbers issued under his
editorial care when the parish was with-

out a Rector were a credit to him and to
all who assisted him.

Before the fall it is probable that we
shall have to make better arrangements
for financing the paper. The burden has
fallen too much upon the shoulders of
the business manager, and it is only just
to him that we should make some ar-
rangement that will give him relief.

The past year in St. Paul's has been
full of anxieties to many of us, some of
them being of a private and others of
a public nature. But our faith tells us
that there is a Providence working "be-
hind the scenes," and that if we all per-
severe He will bring to light His hidden
purposes in good time. The important
thing is for us to be willing and anxious
to learn whatever lessons our heavenly
Father is trying to teach us.

I would commend to my faithful peo-
ple the example of our Saviour. There
is but one supreme duty before each of
us, and that duty is to learn of Him and
endeavor to show Him forth to others
through our daily lives. Let us test each
of our thoughts, our words and our deeds
by that one rule—what would Jesus have
us think, say and do each day and hour?

Praying His blessing upon each of you,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH H. EARP.

PARISH REGISTER.

Holy Baptisms.

May 9—Alfred Simpson Martin.

May 12—Florence Toynd.

May 30—Ethel May Stenger.

Holy Matrimony.

May 24—John E. Mann and Mary V.
French.

Received by Transfer.

May 15—William Johnson.

May 20—Mary Jane Cranston.

NOTICE—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

All entries for the sports which will
take place at Menlo Park, on June 24th,
must be in by Saturday, June 19th, in
the possession of any of the following
committee: John Earp, James Hazlett,
Joseph Gardiner, Mr. Peter Lynch and
Mr. E. F. Gillin, who will prepare a pro-
gram of events for both boys and girls;
also the ladies and gentlemen who wish
to participate in the sports.

NEW SCHOLARS.

Among the recent additions to our
Sunday School are: Carson Pasley, Wil-
liam Devero, Miss Helen Barnes and
Miss Florence Holmes.

THE TENNIS CLUB.

At the suggestion of Mr. John Hughes
some of the young people of the church
met at Mr. Earp's home on April 30th
and organized what is now called the
Tennis Club of St. Paul's Church.

A Constitution was framed by a com-
mittee and election of officers was held
May 7th. President, Miss Margaret Haz-
zard; Secretary, Miss Edna W. Kam-
pen, and Treasurer, Miss Alice Fox. At
that meeting it was reported that the
net, balls, etc., were ready for use.

Since then, on the few clear days we
have had this past month, the experts
of this Club have been teaching the be-
ginners how to play, and incidently
every one has had a genuinely good time
in the vicinity of Strawberry Mansion.

The present members are: The Misses
Dorothy Anderson, Anna Christie,
Blanche Cohill, Edna Cohill, Sara Dun-
can, Marjorie Earp, Alice Fox, Marga-
ret Hazzard, Florence Holmes, Bertha
Kampen, Edna Kampen, Helen Leary,
Jeanne Macklin, Florence Robson, Jen-
nie Vautier and Philip Doerle, Jr., John
Earp, Joseph Gardiner, Walford Gardi-
ner, James Hazlett, John Hughes and
William Watson.

We would not be enjoying this out-
door sport if it had not been for the in-
terest Mr. Hughes has shown in the
needs of the young people of our church.

We take this opportunity to express
our sincere gratitude to Mr. Hughes for
his help and enthusiasm in its organiza-
tion. With a man of his ability as coun-
selor the Tennis Club is sure to be one
of the successful organizations of the
church.

E. W. K.

CALENDAR.

June 13—Second Sunday after Trinity.

June 20—Third Sunday after Trinity.

June 24—Nativity St. John Baptist.

June 27—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

June 29—St. Peter's Day.

July 4—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

July 11—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

July 18—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

July 25—Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

July 25—St. James' Day.

August 1—Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

August 6—Transfiguration.

August 8—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

August 15—Eleventh Sunday after Trin-
ity.

August 22—Twelfth Sunday after Trin-
ity.

August 24—St. Bartholomew's Day.

August 31—Thirteenth Sunday after
Trinity.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST.

Last summer the Rector suggested a
photographic contest, the pictures to
represent something done or seen dur-
ing the summer vacation. The pictures
handed in at the end of the season were
not enough to make the contest a suc-
cess, but possibly there might be more
interest taken this summer. Let us try
it again.

A word of appreciation should be
given to Miss Katherine Warden, who
presented a very pretty landscape. But
if all the pictures which were taken last
summer had been presented for the con-
test perhaps the prize would have been
given to Mr. Thomas S. Boyle for a pho-
tograph of the Rector taken just as he
came from under the boardwalk at Chel-
sea after a dip in rather cold salt water.
The Rector was caught unawares, and
the picture was a complete success from
every standpoint except that of beauty.

This year there will be three grades
of awards, a blue ribbon, a red ribbon
and honorable mention.

The pictures will be of three kinds:

1. Landscape.
2. Children at play.
3. Comic.

Any person may present as many pic-
tures as he likes, but each one must be
"snapped" by the person who presents
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To give a word of welcome and the right hand of fellowship to all men who may visit us.

Attend at least two meetings a month if you cannot attend all meetings.

Become an active member. By doing so you will not only improve your own condition, but your influence may help some other fellow do the right thing.

Realize that we must do something ourselves—not let the other fellow do it all.

Each member take it upon himself to add one new member by October 1st.

Look this problem square in the face and realize that it is up to YOU to make this Guild what it should be—an organization of young men, helping each other, and by this co-operation let our influence spread and help the church and Sunday School; and last, but not least, the neighborhood in which St. Paul's Church lives.

Attend the big rally meeting on June 28th and we will prepare for the reorganization.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY.

During the warm weather the Dorcas Society will discontinue meetings.

The last meeting was held Monday, June 6th, when a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Refreshments were served by the Social Committee.

Our next meeting will be Monday evening, September 8th, at 8 o'clock. Come out then and get busy. All are invited, not only to join us, but to work with us. St. Paul's needs our earnest support, so come out and do your share. Do not wait for the other one to do it. Come yourself. We look forward to greater results than in the past.

We take this opportunity to remind our friends and members of our annual rummage sale, which occurs in November. We will be grateful if you will save your rummage for our sale.

We regret the loss in May of one of our first members, Mrs. Hayward, who always had a kind word and pleasant smile for all.

The Y. M. Guild donated \$2.00 for flowers.

MRS. K. JILLARD.

MIXED MINSTRELS AND DISTRICT SHOW.

The entertainment given on May 21st in the Parish House was excellent in every way. The Mixed Minstrels did not get "mixed" at all, but did their parts with credit to all. Ted Mohr and Phil Doerle gave indication of future greatness behind the footlights; the solos by Misses Fox, Norton and Cohill and Messrs. Taylor, Doerle and Mohr were all well received by the large audience. The guests of the Palm Garden, who sang the choruses, were Misses Montgomery, M. Aikens, E. Aikens, Norton, Cohill, Fox, Sutcliffe and Harbison, and Messrs. Simpson, Mara, Whetstone, H. Buck, Johnson, S. Buck, Jr., and Taylor. Under the general direction of Mr. Charles A. Long the Minstrel Show was one of the best ever held in this part of the city.

The District School, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle and Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, was fine. Joseph Gardiner, Jr., as the teacher, Hezekiah Pendergrass, acted his part well; James Hazlett as the "bad boy," made a great hit; William Manning, John Rowan, John Earp (the infant of the school); John Eltonhead, who stammered; Lucy Brooks (who was sweet on the teacher); Anna Gillin, Margaret Hazzard, Marjorie Earp, Mae Johnson, Laura Bruder, Emma Aikens (the giggler), Marion Cooper, Laura Bugbee, Mildred Witwer, Dorothy Livesey, Dorothy Norton, Frank Smith, Samuel Sheehan, Walford Gardiner and James Aikens all contributed to the general fun, while Frank Livesey and Howard Buck and Charles Mingle could hardly be told from the real article.

Miss Nita Livesey at the piano and McKain's Orchestra assured excellent instrumental support.

The proceeds, over and above expenses, amounted to \$61.36.

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Don't forget your promise, Jean.

Ella was tastily gowned in "hay."

Bill Watson can't be beat for solo work.

Alice Fox likes the "hunting out West."

I wonder what handkerchief was poisoned?

Ask Margaret how she liked "mixed pickles."

Who said Margaret liked "pineapple ice cream?"

Charlie has taken a fancy to golf links and Tressels.

And they still remind Blanche of that "rolling chair chat."

Ada and her "house on the hill" were the talk of the evening.

Sam hated to come home. Never mind, he'll soon be back again.

There are few modern schools that can beat "St. Paul's District School."

Howard was so busy picking out school teachers that he missed his treat.

Emma Aikens likes white gloves for rainy Sundays; but Margaret disagrees.

Miss Florence Robson anticipates a pleasant summer at Wildwood, while Miss Marguerite Harbison will help to swell the Pitman commuters.

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Whoever says when clouds are in the sky,
"Be patient, heart; light breaketh by and by,"
Trusts the Most High.

Whoever sees, 'neath winter's fields of snow,
The silent harvest of the future grow,
God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,
Content to lock each sense in slumber deep,
Knows God will keep.

Whoever says, "Tomorrow," "The Unknown,"
"The Future," trusts the power alone
He dares disown.

The heart that looks on when the eyelids close,
And dares to live when life has only woes,
God's comfort knows.

There is no unbelief!
And day by day, and night unconsciously,
The heart lives by that faith the lips deny,
God knoweth why.

A GOOD TIME.

Every one of the members of the Dorcas who was present last Monday, June 7th, at the last meeting for the season, voted that it was a most enjoyable occasion. One game was played called "Chewing the Rag," which was very amusing. There is an old saying that "is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." How sublime it would be if that ridiculous old habit of chewing the rag were really brought to as happy an ending as was the game last Monday!

The evening was made memorable by the very dainty and yet bountiful supper, which was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Jillard, Mrs. Rosenfelt, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Pelletreau. The Rector and the Rector's Warden, Mr. Samuel J. Buck, were the favored guests on this occasion, and many good wishes were expressed for the Accounting Warden and Mrs. Wilkinson and the wee little one who has come to bless their home.

It is expected that the Dorcas ladies and their men folks will have a quiet (!) little picnic out in the park some afternoon in July. One can easily imagine what a jolly time it will be—an event to look forward to with pleasant anticipations and to look back to with joy.

"THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES."

The year 1900 found Chile and the Argentine Republic on the verge of war. Two gigantic warships were building in the shipyards of Europe, and it is said that at least five dollars per inhabitant were spent in the extensive war preparations. All this expenditure of money, all this preparation for conflict grew out of a disputed boundary line.

High up on the crests of the Andes, valuable rivers were born which sent their waters through the hills to the sea on the Chilean side. The British ministers residing at Buenos Ayres and Santiago worked with the two governments for a peaceful settlement of the dispute, but their efforts seemed doubtful.

On Easter Day, 1900, during the festival at Buenos Ayres, the Bishop offered a fervent appeal in behalf of peace, and proposed that some day a statue of Christ should be placed on the Andean border, that it might breathe forth the spirit of peace and allay animosity and strife.

Two bishops next traveled through the countries preaching peace. Local clergymen and prominent men and women joined in active work in this peace campaign. Petitions were sent to legislators and to executives, and finally a treaty was entered into by which the two gov-

the mountain side. Hundreds of persons lay all night upon the ground the day before it was unveiled that they might be eye-witnesses of the ceremony. The Argentines ranged themselves on the side of Chili. The Chileans ranged themselves on the Argentine line, while joyous music and booming guns awakened the mountain echoes. In a moment of solemn stillness the monument was unveiled and dedicated to the whole world as a practical lesson of peace and goodwill.

High on the Andes heights stands the bronze statue, made from the melted implements of war. The Christ figure, with right hand outstretched in blessing, rests on a granite base with these words inscribed: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than Argentines and Chileans break the peace to which they have pledged themselves at the feet of Christ the Redeemer."

A BIG TIME COMING.

What we call our Sunday School Picnic should really be regarded as our PARISH PICNIC. There is no better time to get together socially than on such an occasion. The Rector wants to see each one there who can possibly arrange to go. You owe it to the children of the Parish and you owe it to yourself. Nothing can take the place of it. Polite excuses are too flimsy to deceive any one.

But there ought to be no necessity of urging any and every one to join happily and heartily together on this picnic. If any one supposes for a moment that the Rector is going to blink the weak points in our Parish life indefinitely, let him put away such a thought. He is well assured of the strength of those whose hearts are true and loyal. There were two kinds of people whom our Lord condemned—the bigot and the coward. We have few—if any—bigots in St. Paul's, and we hope and pray that there may be no cowards. Cowards are those who hide themselves when they are expected to be at the front. This Parish picnic is a fight against exclusiveness, unsociability, uncharitableness and all kinds of smallness and meanness generally. Let us get out into the open and work off our spite and envy and malice (if such there be) in the sports and good fellowship such as the beautiful hills and valleys of God's own country invite us to enjoy.

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ernments submitted the controversy to the arbitration of the King of England. He entrusted the case to eminent jurists and to expert geographers, who, after examining it carefully, awarded a part of the disputed territory to one of the Republics and a part to the other.

The verdict was cheerfully accepted by both governments, and in June, 1903, they concluded a treaty pledging for a period of five years to submit all controversies between them to arbitration. This was the first general arbitration treaty ever concluded. A succeeding treaty reduced the armies and stopped the work on the battleships. The money saved by the lessening of war expenses was used to improve the coast, to construct roads and to benefit the people. We are told that Chili turned an arsenal into a school for manual training. It was not long before the old bitterness and distrust gave place to good-will and confidence.

The suggestion to erect a statue of Christ on the mountain boundary line was, through the aid of the Christian Mothers' Association of Buenos Ayres, quickly carried into execution. In February, 1904, it was completed and the journey on gun carriages was begun up

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Directress—Mrs. William M. Beardwood.
Assistants—Mrs. William K. Knox, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Helen Long, Miss Addie Waldron, Miss Florence Richardson, Miss Nita Livzey, Miss Laura Devir.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. T. B. Carey.
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Assistant Choir Mother, Mrs. E. F. Gillin
Choir Librarian, Mr. John C. Bruder.
Applications for places in the Choir should be made to the Choirmaster and Organist.

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Secretary—Dorothy Norton.
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Directress—Miss Boyd.
Ruth Hartley, Secretary.

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Meets every Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock.
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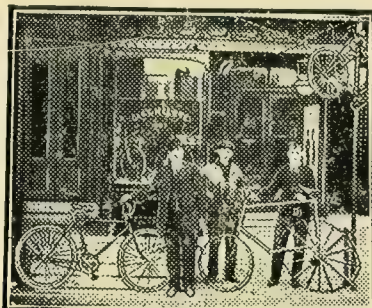
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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

OUR ANNIVERSARY

On this, the eleventh anniversary of the beginning of our parish, it is fitting that we recall with gratitude the interest which the late Mr. George C. Thomas took in this parish and the great debt we owe to his memory and to the living members of his family who have also shown their interest through the erection of the parish house. We wish to extend our grateful thanks again to Mrs. George C. Thomas and the members of her family for their benefactions to the parish, and to assure them of the many

earnest discussions which are held constantly as to how we can make their splendid gift of greatest use to this community and to the kingdom of God. We believe that this anniversary marks a new era in the development of the parish.

This is a fitting time to announce, also, the gift of two memorials which are to be given by Mrs. John Luther Ringwalt. The one will be a bishop's chair, for which a design has been submitted by Mr. John Barber, of Philadelphia, who made the bishop's chair and the choir stalls for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, and who has done much of the finest wood carving in the churches of Philadelphia. This chair will be ready by Christmas. The other gift will probably be a handsome Alms Basin, allowing us to use the present one in the chapel. It is hoped that these gifts will inspire others to help furnish our chancel. It is most necessary to consult with the Rector before either the nature or design of a gift has been decided upon, because it is essential for the future of the church that all the furnishings be harmonious. In the case of the two present gifts, we are having the benefit also of the taste and judgment of the Commission on Church Building of the Diocese, which has appointed a special committee to pass upon these memorials. The design of the bishop's chair is now in their hands, but work upon it will be begun soon.

STORY TELLING

The Rector desires to call attention to a class in "Story Telling in the Home and Sunday-school" which will be held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Apostles on the following Tuesdays: October 19th, November 2d, 16th and 30th. The hour is 8.15 P. M. Tickets for the course, fifty cents, single lecture fifteen cents. The instructions will be given by Miss Julia Williamson. The sub-topics are "Selecting the Story," "Studying the Story," "Telling the Story." The Rector hopes that he may be able to attend a part, if not all, of these lectures, and would be glad if some others, either ladies or gentlemen, from St. Paul's would join the class. The greatest value will come from attending the whole course from beginning to end.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The Rector has been looking over the list of members of the Dorcas Society kindly furnished him by the efficient secretary, Mrs. Jillard. He is impressed by the substantial character of the names, and the possibility of almost unbounded good which can be done by this splendid society. He well remembers how when he was looking over the Parish House before accepting the call to the parish, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle showed him the Dorcas room and paid a splendid tribute to the good and loyal work this society had done for the parish.

Under the direction of its former presidents—the Rector has especially observed that of Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Carey, who have served since he came—the society made itself felt throughout the parish. Under the very able management of its present vice president, Mrs. James Aikens, the same good work is being continued.

At this time of celebrating eleven years of parish history, the Rector desires to pay this kindly tribute to the Dorcas and to urge their continued interest and support of the parish. He hopes to be able to come often to their meetings, at least long enough to greet the members and speak a word of friendship, but even when the other duties in the parish make it impossible to be present he wants the society to know how much concern he feels for the prosperity of the society and the welfare of each individual member.

Miss Clara Bubbs, who has been such a genuine help in the parish during the last season, has returned from a splendid vacation spent in Virginia.

Mr. Harry Pagett is giving valuable assistance to our choir.

The Sunday-school has purchased for the Rector's use an Edison Rotary Mimeograph, by means of which we hope to be able to get our many letters, circulars, blank forms, notices, programs, etc., which we have been unable to have on account of the expense of such work. In the course of time the instrument will become of great use to all the societies of the church, but that will hardly be until some expert operator has been developed who can be the "official mimeographer" of the parish. That will be a new title for somebody.

This issue of the "Chronicle" goes to press too early in the week to speak of the new Men's Club and the Friendly Society which will be launched before

the week is over, but there will be much about them in the next issue.

Mr and Mrs. C. Sladen, who have been worshipping in St. Paul's for some months, are a great addition to us. Mr. Sladen's father is the efficient Lay Reader in charge of St. George's Chapel, East Venango and Edgemont streets, under the direction of the Rector of St. George's Church, Richmond.

Among the many whom we have had the privilege of meeting after the services recently are Mrs. Morse and Miss Mildred Morse, who reside on Cleveland street; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Vail, Mrs. Anderson Polk and Mr. Louis J. Huebner.

We are all interested in having one of our young men go off to college. It is an event which rightly interests not only the young man himself, but the whole parish to which he belongs. We extend to Joseph Gardner our good wishes for a successful career at college, and a long life of usefulness afterward.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Speeds will clean his auto.
Mr. Spurs will groom his horse,
Mr. Gadds will go to Coney
With the little Gadds, of course.
Mr. Flite will put carbolic
On his homing pigeons' perch,
Mr. Weeds will mow his bluegrass,
Mr. Jones will go to church.

Mr. Cleek will drive a golf ball.
Mr. Tiller steer his boat.
Mr. Popper on his cycle
Round and round the State will mote.
Mr. Swatt will watch a ball game,
Mr. Stake and son will search
Through the bosky wood for mushrooms,
Mr. Wilks will go to church

Do you ask me what's the matter?
Do you wonder what is wrong
When the nation turns from worship.
Sermon, prayer, and sacred song?
Why do people rush for pleasure,
Leave religion in the lurch?
Why prefer a padded auto
To a cushioned pew in church?

Reader, well I know the answer,
But if I should speak aloud
What I think's the real reason,
It would queer me with the crowd.
You'll be popular, dear reader,
When you wield the critic's birch,
You'll be safely in the fashion
If you blame things on the church.
—Newark Evening News.

Report of the Accounting Warden

Receipts of envelopes and collections during June, July, August and September, 1915:

JUNE, 1915	
June 6	\$157.53
June 6, by envelopes from the Junior Congregation	.92
June 10, from Mr. M. J. Crean, as donation to the Special Offering	25.00
June 13	30.23
June 13, from the Junior Congregation	.08
June 13, by envelope for the Special Offering	8.75
June 20	36.57
June 20, from the Junior Congregation	.05
June 20, by envelopes for the Special Offering	3.50
June 21, from Mr. Frank W. Melvin, as donated to the Special Offering	5.00
June 21, from Mr. Frank W. Melvin, as donated towards Current Expenses	10.00
June 27	26.70
June 27, from the Junior Congregation	.02
June 27, by envelopes to the Special Offering	5.50
Total	\$309.85

JULY, 1915	
July 4	\$18.96
July 4, from the Junior Congregation	.23
July 4, by Communion Alms for the poor	2.87
July 11	31.23
July 11, from the Junior Congregation	.42
July 11, by envelopes to the Special Offering	.50
July 18	20.06
July 18, from the Junior Congregation	.08
July 25	24.06
July 25, from the Junior Congregation	.16
July 25, by envelope No. 154 (Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parish)	8.00
Total	\$106.57

AUGUST, 1915	
August 1	\$12.58
August 1, from the Junior Congregation	.18
August 8	12.95
August 8, from the Junior Congregation	.20
August 15	10.29
August 15, from the Junior Con-	

gregation	.16
August 17, by envelope No. 209 (Miss B. A. Grosscup)	1.00
August 22	12.52
August 22, from the Junior Congregation	.13
August 29	8.45
August 29, from the Junior Congregation	.14
Total	\$58.60
SEPTEMBER, 1915	
September 5	\$31.67
September 5, from the Junior Congregation	.16
September 5, by Communion Alms for the poor	4.00
September 12	22.31
September 12, from the Junior Congregation	.11
September 19	45.38
September 19, from the Junior Congregation	.16
September 19, by envelope to the Special Offering	1.00
September 26	44.60
September 26, from the Junior Congregation	.09
September 28, by envelope No 61 (Mrs. George McFarland)	13.00
September 29, by envelope No. 70 (Miss S. E. Duncan)	5.00
Total	\$167.48

I would also report having received during June, July, August and September, 1915, the following amounts:

June 5, from Mr. John E. Baird, as donation for Choir Prizes ... \$50.00
June 6, by envelope to the poor... 1.00
June 18, from Mrs. F. Kapus, treasurer of the Dorcas Society, as donation towards the Current Expenses of the church 15.00
June 20, by envelope to the poor.. .50
June 7, 14 and 21 and September 13, from Mr. William C. Butler, treasurer of the committee, as further proceeds of the entertainment of May 21, 1915, for the benefit of the Parish Building Furnishing Fund 33.06
September 14, from Mr. Robert Killough (through Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, trustee), as interest on mortgage of \$3500 (on premises 222 E. Meade St.), up to July 18, 1915, for the Endowment Fund. 89.25
September 26, by envelope to Diocesan Missions 10
(Signed)
JOHN WILKINSON, JR.,
Accounting Warden.

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THE RECTOR'S GREETING

Dear Friends:

I am persuaded in my own mind that,
after several years of despondency and
discouragement, the time has now come
when we can all begin to look up in St.
Paul's parish and confidently expect an
era of prosperity and progress.

This Sunday marks the eleventh anni-
versary of the founding of St. Paul's
Church.

The year just closed has been one of
transition. Your Rector has waited in
expectation that certain new ideals would
come to the birth, and now he beholds
a stir and interest about the house which
betokens that his expectations are ful-
filled.

The fine earnestness with which young
and old are throwing themselves into
the launching of the new St. Paul's Men's
Club, the promise which one cannot help
but see in the desire of all our young
women and girls to form themselves into
a more spiritual and helpful organization;
the hopeful spirit which pervades the

Dorcas Society, the deep desire for a
more consecrated life in the Brotherhood
of St. Andrew, the steady progress in
efficiency in our Sunday-school—these
and other indications abundantly justify
the belief that the pages of "The Chron-
icle" in the months immediately to fol-
low will tell the story of a parish reborn.

Meanwhile, the longer one stops to
write the less time he has to push, and
most of us are so busy just now that we
must ask that our readers will all be-
come **workers** and help us to carry the
good work on to a triumphant success.

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPH H. EARP.

PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism.

June 10—Dorothy Resenof Baker;
sponsors: Robert P. Baker, Helena K.
Baker, Augusta Heiligennean.

June 23—William Valentine Hoffman;
baptized in extreme illness.

September 26—Robert White Neither-
cott; sponsors: Herbert S. White, Benja-
min C. Doyle, Mrs. John T. Scott, Jr.

Holy Matrimony.

July 3—George Edward Hackford and
Edith B. Moore.

August 18—William H. Holt, Jr., and
Rebecca Thomas.

September 22—Charles Walter Denny,
Jr., and Emily O'Donnell.

Christian Burial.

June 26—Harriet W. Le Maistre.

July 21—Charlotte M. Scott.

September 20—Mary Reynolds.

THE CHOIR

We have had good work begun by our
choir this fall, and we confidently look
for great improvement. Mr. Bailly should
have the support of every member.
Promptness and regularity at rehearsals
will help a great deal. About new mem-
bers—please note that any and all addi-
tions to the choir are to be nominated by
the choirmaster to the Rector and ap-
pointed by the latter. All present mem-
bers will retain their positions only by
meeting certain requirements, as to regu-
larity and punctuality in attendance at
rehearsals and services. These rules are
made in the interests of more efficient
service.

Please observe that no one is permitted
to don the vestments and enter the chan-
cel of the church at any service with-
out the above rules being observed. The
work of the choir is so important to the
success of the church that we must all
feel we are under strict obligations to do
our best.

"THE CHRONICLE"

"The Chronicle" is a useful magazine
and is greatly enjoyed by the people of
the parish. It costs about 42½ cents for
each communicant of the church per year,
counting men, women and children. This
cost is largely made up by the advertise-
ments, but not altogether so, and there
is always a deficit which must be
met in some way. Besides, if more of its
readers would contribute to the cost by
paying the annual subscription of fifty
cents we would be able to give more of
the solid reading matter which the Rector
so much desires to see in "The Chron-
icle" to make it instructive as well as en-
tertaining.

Mr. Gillin, who has for years given
unstintedly his time and talent to the
business management of "The Chronicle"
finds it necessary to change from the
business management to the editorial
staff, where he will aid the Rector, Mr.
Butler and Mr. Beardwood in getting out
the reading matter.

Mr. Robert J. Skillen, who has already
given efficient service as assistant busi-
ness manager, now becomes the manager
of the business end, and is already show-
ing the energy which will surely make
his work a success.

It is desired that more persons who
care for the paper will become sub-
scribers. The curse of wanting to get
all we can for nothing is doing great
harm in the church today, and the city
churches especially seem open to that
temptation. Let us all turn in and sup-
port our church in all its departments.

The following is the list of paid sub-
scribers for the year beginning October
1st:

Mr. William C. Butler
Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Mr. Robert J. Makim
Mrs. Joseph H. Earp
Mrs. Frank Jillard
Mr. Robert J. Skillen
Mr. Eugene F. Gillin

We hope to have a much larger list by
next month.

DORCAS SOCIETY

After their pleasant vacations the mem-
bers of the Dorcas Society have again
taken up their work.

We are all looking forward to a great
time on Saturday afternoon and evening,
October 16th, when we will hold our an-
nual cake and apron sale, at which home-
made bread will also be sold. All dona-
tions will be gladly accepted. The Dor-
cas Society would like all the people of
St. Paul's Memorial Church to come out
and give us their support in this and help
us make it the most successful sale we
have ever had.

The proceeds of this sale are to be used
for our choir and all ought to take an
interest therein. Remember the Rector's
sermon on "Putting your hand to the
plow." This is the opportunity for so
doing, as our choir is in need of new
vestments. Remember our rummage sale
about the first week in November. If
anyone has rummage kindly give their
addresses to any of the Dorcas members.
They will send for it on the day of the
sale.

K. JILLARD.

SOCIAL CHAPTER

Girls and girls—oh, what a bevy! They
certainly did heed our call and were well
rewarded. Fun—we had heaps! All the
dancing, singing and laughing to our
hearts' content. Our business, however,
was not neglected, and oh! what plans.
We expect to do something worth while,
something that will help up not only so-
cially but spiritually. Something that will
make us feel like real girls.

The Rector has a splendid plan for a
Girls' Friendly, and we certainly hope
every girl in St. Paul's will co-operate
and go to the work with a vim. From
our meeting on Friday it looks as though
we were going to accomplish a great
deal. All the girls, young and old, are
ready with their help and suggestions.

Come along, girls, we need your help.

M. N. S.

TABLOIDS



Ask Charlie Mohr: "Who do dot?"

Who cut the grass—Ella or Margaret?

Joe Gardiner is a "College Chap" now.

Bill Kohn is back again from Audubon.

Florence Robson is back from her vacation.

Maybe Edna can't play "pinochle!" She is an expert.

Did anyone say Margaret liked watermelon? No!

Ada will soon be able to tell us all about China.

Ella and Sam like the farm best of all for the holidays.

Marguerite likes Pitman, but she thinks Brooklyn is better.

Did anybody see Howard at the shore? Well, he was there.

Emma, Dorothy and Anna were all shining at the picnic.

Ask Charlie to let you join that Club he joined at the shore.

Ida isn't our only engaged girl; we hear rumors of several others.

Joe Connors and Laura Devir helped swell the crowds at Cape May.

Billy Watson is back again after his splendid vacation in Virginia.

Helen, too, although a few weeks later, skipped gaily over our lonely paths.

Behold, who should we see smiling

from out the wilds of Wildwood but Nita.

Bertha Grosscup has joined the nursing staff of one of our prominent hospitals.

Some of the young men of St. Paul's certainly like burnt cork on their charming faces.

Every once in a while we got a peep of Mae Johnson at camp meeting down at Pitman.

We all hope that Blanche and Edna Cohill haven't got lost in the jungle of Blackwood.

Did you ever see Win Swallow play baseball? Well, you weren't to Wildwood, then.

Outside of being a little sunburnt and sleepy after his swim, Jim Aikens felt fine at Wildwood.

Cora has joined the Girard Estate Throng. Now she is near us, maybe we will see more of her.

Not only would Edna feel lost without her little umbrella, but some other excursionists would get wet.

Every once in a while we catch a glimpse of our Motor Queen, but we wish she would come home again.

Jim Johnson's favorite pastime is to snap something funny on the golf links of the Haddon Country Club.

Mrs. Montgomery is the best hostess I know of. You should just see Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Aikens swim.

Tabloids Continued on Page 7

THE JUNIOR CONGREGATION

As we go to press we learn that the following members of the Junior Congregation have taken out weekly envelopes for the regular support of the church:

Ray Rosenfelt
Laura Bugbee
Elizabeth Cucknell
Elizabeth Gardiner
Jean Gardiner
Ruth Hartley
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Chester Norton
Richardson Lau
Mary Gray
Samuel Rosenfelt.

Two other members, Randall and Robert Skillen, have been for several years contributors through the envelopes, and, of course, many of those whose names are given above have been contributing to the church in various ways, but the weekly envelopes constitute a method by which they can help the church more than by the scattered offerings given from time to time.

Our next issue will contain the names of more members of the Junior Congregation who have become regular helpers.

The vestry of the church has provided specially printed envelopes for the use of the Junior Congregation.

TABLOIDS—Continued from Pg. 6

The Dorcas is back again. They are working hard and accomplishing lots. Some of the other guilds had better take pattern from them.

That picnic! If you weren't there and want to know about it, ask Mr. Lynch, who, by the way, is our new president for the S. S. T. A.

Watch out for that little Invitation, and don't make a "date for Wednesday the Thirteenth. We need every one in St. Paul's, and who is interested in St. Paul's, to come down and see us.

Did you hear about that Tennis Club? They were a busy lot all summer. Jean, our sportsman, was there in full force. Bertha, the studious, gained herself a record at Strawberry. Florence was quite delighted but tired at the end of her day's work. Margaret and Marjorie are not to be excluded from the list. Did you hear anything about their winter plans? Better listen, then.

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Organist—Miss Alice Fox.

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Organist—Charles Pelletreau.
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Secretary—Robert Skillen.

Treasurer—William C. Butler.

The Brotherhood Chapter meets on alternate Friday evenings at 8.15 o'clock.

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Director—Wm. M. Beardwood.

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EXTRACT

The following extract is taken from a letter from Bishop Restarick, of Honolulu, as showing something of the character, of their work:

A most touching thing occurred to me a week ago. The Japanese who works in my yard (garden) is a treasure. He worships God—but knows little yet of Christianity—he says he is too old (40 years). For some months past he has been at odd times making models of Hawaiian canoes with outrigger and paddle, all beautifully carved. I saw him making an exceptionally large and beautiful one. I asked him what it was for. He said: "Bime by I tell you." When it was finished he brought it to me and said: "I give this to church." I said, "What church?" He said, "The big church." He had put his best labor, his best thought, all his skill on this canoe, and he wanted to give it to God and place it in the church as the best he could do.

On Friday afternoons in Lent we have a children's service. The cathedral is filled with our schools and children of the Parish. I always make the address. I took into the pulpit the canoe, covered with a cloth. I told them about offerings, read to them about the "willing offerings" to the Tabernacle. Then told them of the giving of the best of David, who would not give that which cost him nothing, etc., etc. Then I told them of my Japanese man and how he worked to make this offering of the very best he could do. I told them how he toiled and how he would not tell me what he was doing it for. Every child was on the qui vive to see what I had under the cloth. Then I uncovered it—held it aloft and told them that I had, after it was given to me, come and presented it on the altar of God.

Then I went on to apply the lesson. That they should give their best. Not the remnant, but the best of their skill and power and possessions, and then pointed out that they would do this if they gave their hearts. If they loved they would give their best. I will send you a picture of the man and the canoe some day.

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STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

So many cases of need for work or workers are brought to the attention of the Rector that he thinks it might be a good plan to have a committee appointed who would help him to take care of these needs. Such a committee must be selected with great care, for their work would be of a confidential character, and only persons whose nature "invites our confidence" could be asked to serve. Let us hear what you think about it.

ABOUT THIRTY DOLLARS NEEDED

The Rector has two special needs which he takes this opportunity of bringing before the parish.

The first is the need of placing a valve in the main steam pipe in the basement so that the vapor from the furnace will rise up into the study on the second floor of the parish house. At present the vapor, during the day-time, when no steam is up in the furnace, spreads throughout the building. About \$30 would remedy this and make the study comfortable.

Closely akin to this is the second need. Last June there was graduated from the Widener Memorial School a young man who, on account of an accident in his infancy has grown up crippled in both feet and right hand. He has the use only of his left hand, and can talk only with great difficulty. He was graduated at the head of his class in shorthand and stenography, but that is as far as the school could carry him. It could not provide him work. He was confirmed three years ago, when he was fifteen, and is a devout communicant of the church. The Rector of St. Paul's has done everything in his power to help this most worthy man to secure a permanent position, but owing to the infirmities mentioned above he has not yet been successful. In the meanwhile the Rector is giving him employment, at his own expense, in helping with the correspondence, records and other routine matters which take up so much time in the study of a modern church clergyman. The Rector believes that there are persons who, if they knew this young man and came under the influence of his really fine character, would be glad to help out in providing the expense of keeping him, for a while, in the Rector's study, as secretary and stenographer.

Both these needs go together—the study is not comfortable without the change in the heating pipe, and the effectiveness of a modern church is much increased when the routine work of a clerical nature is taken from the minister's hands.

St. Paul's Men's Club

"To Do Things for St. Paul's"



St. Paul's Men's Club is now a realized fact, and stands upon its feet, forty strong.

Conceived by the Rector, as a body that would bring into a common fellowship all the men of the parish, men of all shades of opinion upon all sorts of subjects, the club has for its motto "To Do Things for St. Paul's."

Two meetings of the Committee on Preliminary Organization and four of the club itself have been held. At the first club meeting Hon. Harry Phillips, of London, England, delivered a stimulating address upon "Higher Ideals." Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Edwin C. Grice and Mrs. E. H. P. Burns gave entertaining but convincing talks upon Woman Suffrage at the second meeting. On October 27th Rev. Edwin M. Frank, Rector of the Church of the Advent, spoke upon "Some Aspects of the Present War in Europe." The speaker showed himself such a close student of Germanic ideals and methods, and demonstrated such a keenly intimate, but impartial, appreciation of "Kultur" that the talk, with subsequent discussion, continued with unabated interest until 10.45 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the club, on November 10th, was enlivened by the address of Dr. Riley M. Little, secretary of the Society for Organizing Charity, upon "Social Preparedness for National Defense." The vigorous English and telling periods of the speaker kept his auditors "on the trigger." At this meeting the club was fully organized and officers elected for one year were installed as follows: President, Peter A. Lynch; first vice president, James M. Hazlett; second vice president, Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.; secretary, Frank W. Melvin; financial secretary, Robert W. Montgomery; treasurer, John W. Hughes; spiritual adviser, Rev. Joseph H. Earp;

Board of Governors—Thomas S. Boyle, chairman; Samuel J. Buck, Jr., Maurice Crean, Eugene F. Gillin, Frank W. Livezey and the special officers.

Under the auspices of the club a big First Annual Men's Parish Dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, December 8th. Tickets are one dollar. Dress will be informal; a first class entertainment is being provided, and speakers of prominence will be present. Tickets soon may be obtained of any member of the following Men's Parish Dinner Committee: S. J. Buck, Sr., John S. Bruder, Maurice Crean, Joseph W. Gardiner, John W. Hughes, J. M. Hazlett, F. W. Melvin, Robert J. Skillen and Thomas S. Boyle, chairman.

Thus far the meetings of the club have been full of life, vigor and interest. Everybody who has joined is glad of it. Everyone who wants to promote harmony, cordiality, good will and a better understanding among male members and the friends of this big parish will find, in the Men's Club, congenial surroundings and a hearty welcome. Let us all encourage this promising plan—"To Do Things for St. Paul's."

A NEW ORGAN

By the kindness of Mrs. Harry Watson an organ has been placed in the room occupied by the Dorcas Society, the Girls' Friendly and the Beginners' Department of the Sunday-school. The Beginners, especially, find this organ indispensable to their work, and we thank Mrs. Watson for her generous gift.

It was a pleasure to have Miss Ada Whitehouse, a trained nurse in the Episcopal Hospital at Wuchang, China, with us for a few Sundays. She is a sister of Mrs. Clara Norton, whom she was visiting.

Report of the Accounting Warden



Receipts of Envelopes and Collections During October, 1915:

October 3d	\$35.14
October 3d, from the Junior Congregation	.02
October 10th	95.19
October 10th, from the Junior Congregation	.26
October 17th	44.35
October 17th, from the Junior Congregation	.76
October 24th	49.81
October 24th, from the Junior Congregation	.61
October 30th, by Envelope No. 154 (Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parish)	7.50
October 31st	63.23

October 31st, from the Junior Congregation	.42
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Total\$297.29

I would further report having received during October, 1915, the following amounts:

October 3d, by Communion Alms for the Poor	\$4.11
October 3d, by Envelope to the Poor	.05
October 24th, by Envelope to General Missions	.50
October 31st, by Envelope to General Missions	.05

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON,
Accounting Warden.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

We are started for good now. All our girls' organizations have been welded into one great society, which meets on Friday evenings. The plan is to have, once a month, a brief devotional opening all together, after which we separate to the various guild rooms. On other evenings the various parts of the Friendly meet entirely by themselves. Miss Kampen, with her flock of youngsters, assisted by Miss Hazzard and Mrs. Slayden, toil away in one room. Miss Cohill in another room, leads the "St. Mary of Bethany" girls. Last, but not least, the older girls retire to their room. There—oh, my!—what plans, suggestions, scraps, laughs and what-not ensue!

For three months we are on probation, and during that time we are going to begin real things. The first Friday evening of the month will be an "Important Business" meeting, followed by a social good time. The other three nights of the month there will, we hope, be gymnasium classes, dramatic, dancing and embroidery classes. We had a big crowd at our "Candy Pull" and all our guests were certainly rewarded. Friday, the 19th, everybody is welcome with their 15c, to our Big Party.

M. W. S.

MUCH CREDIT DUE

Congratulations are extended to Mr. James M. Hazlett upon his election as Recorder of Deeds. During the campaign which has recently closed it was a constant source of satisfaction to note that although Mr. Hazlett has long been in public life, there was not a breath of criticism uttered against him personally. Mr. Hazlett's force of personality will be felt in the Councils of St. Paul's and we welcome him into that more active relationship which was necessarily kept in abeyance during the campaign. Certainly nothing could have been more in keeping with good taste and true regard for the House of God than the manner in which our men who were actively in the political fight refused to bring their contest into the church.

We are sorry that our good friend Frank Jillard is on the sick list again, and hope he will soon be about. He is needed in the Men's Club, where he is one of the "live wires."

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends:

There are two subjects which claim a place in my letter at this time.

First, the Advent Preaching Mission. All over our country the pulpits of the Episcopal Church will unite in calling men to repentance, to fellowship with Christ, and to lives of righteousness. This will be during the first two weeks in Advent. In St. Paul's it will be the first week, from November 28th to December 6th. This is distinctly a spiritual event. There will be no outward show about it—no noise or fussiness. In St. Paul's, at least, we will try to ignore machinery and committees and "arrangements" as far as possible, so that we may depend more upon the Spirit of God. My faithful friends, I count on

you to rally as never before in your lives to this challenge to your faith and zeal. If ever the world needed a fresh baptism of the spirit it needs it now.

The other event is the Men's Dinner to be given under the auspices of the Men's Club, on Wednesday, December 8th, at 7 o'clock. We have looked forward for a year to this annual dinner and now we should all work to make it a social success. There will be distinguished speakers—prominent in church and State. Every man in St. Paul's should attend—that goes without saying—and each should invite one or more of his friends. The tickets have been kept at a low price—\$1.00 being agreed upon as the lowest price at which a dinner of this kind could be served. We are all at liberty to extend the invitation to our friends. Let us rally about this social event and try to make it a step in bringing about that spirit of good fellowship among men which counts for so much in our struggle in life.

May God bless us in our efforts and give us success for His Name's sake.

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPH H. EARP.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Teachers' Association passed a resolution of congratulation to Mr. Boyle, the superintendent of our Sunday-school, upon his appointment to the Board of Education of the city. The school, by private subscription, presented Mr. Boyle with flowers when he was sworn in. He was appointed to the committees on Elementary Schools, Property and Supplies. It is evident to any one who has eyes to see and is willing to use them that St. Paul's has in its superintendent a man of very unusual ability. To have his co-operation, backed up as it is by a deep love for the church, is a blessing which would probably be recognized in a larger parish more generously than it is in St. Paul's. But that is true of men of force in any community, and we believe that Mr. Boyle does have a very large and increasing circle of friends who recognize him and his work for St. Paul's at their true worth.

PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism.

October 10—John Wilkinson. Sponsors: William C. Butler, Mrs. Mary McKain, James C. W. Niebergall.

COMMUNICANTS

Removed by Transfer

October 17—Robert Loughhead.

October 23—Helen M. Loughhead.

October 27—Joshua Daniels, Jr.; Emma Wills (Wooleyham) Daniels.

Received by Transfer.

October 23—Mrs. Elizabeth Burns.

October 28—Charles F. Sladen.

November 3—Walmsley James, Grans Cucknell, Mary Norton (Armstrong) Cucknell.

Holy Matrimony.

October 16—Harry George Brown and Jeanette Westman Tevis.

A note received from the Rector of Christ Church parish, Franklinville, Philadelphia, to which Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were recently transferred, contains these words: "They have a strong liking for St. Paul's." In return we can say that we regret the departure of this young couple from our midst, and we wish them every blessing in their new church home.

OUR CHURCH FINANCES

Some information concerning the present financial condition of our parish will be helpful in forming plans for increasing the income. From the Accounting Warden's monthly reports to the vestry we take the following items.

Regular account:

Receipts for month (Sept. 16 to Oct. 20)	\$289.21
Expenditures	282.53

\$6.68

This reduces our deficit to.....	\$818.29
Rectory Fund	\$898.92
Endowment Fund	3720.65
Parish Building Furnishing Fund.	82.36

In this "Chronicle" will be found an article, written by Mr. W. C. Butler, a member of the Finance Committee, giving some useful directions for placing your money in the weekly envelopes.

THE CHANCEL CHAPTER

The Chancel Chapter was organized last spring with the Rector as director. Miss Kampen as secretary and Miss E. Cohill as treasurer.

The duties of this guild, as the name implies, are to take care of the altar linens, flowers, etc., of the church.

The Sunday-school and some of the guilds give donations toward payment of the expenses incurred. It is urged that more individuals become interested and give \$1.00 or 50c toward flowers (as a memorial, if you wish) and for a certain definite Sunday. Donations for memorial flowers were given by Mrs. Donovan and Mr. John W. Hughes in October. Miss Ethel Denney, who has just been bereaved by the death of her mother, wishes to place some flowers upon the altar in her mother's memory upon Thanksgiving Day. No other dates in November have as yet been taken.

It has been decided that more than one person may have flowers on the altar on the same day, so you may select a day that is nearest an anniversary which you wish to keep. As a rule the flowers for each Sunday cost one dollar; but it is quite proper to give either more or less than that amount.

If you wish to have the flowers placed as a memorial on any Sunday, please speak to the Rector about it.

E. W. K.

At the time of our Parish Anniversary the Rector appointed a Committee on Parish History, consisting of the Rector, Mr. William W. Knox, Mr. Albert E. Holloway, Dr. William Z. Suplee and Miss Thornton. This committee will be glad to receive bits of lore concerning the earlier history of the parish. Mr. Holloway, especially, has been taking an interest in this matter and the results of the committee's work will be valuable in days to come.

YOUR ATTENTION

Suggestions to members of St. Paul's Church who are contributors or who intend to contribute towards payment of its expenses through the envelope system.

First, remember that the church has no pew rents and therefore every seat is free, not only to members, but also to strangers who may attend the services, and with this in mind decide as to the largest amount you can give every Sunday towards the expenses of the church, and give generously even if you have to practice self-denial in order to do so.

Second, name the amount you are giving, or will give, either to the Rector, Accounting Warden or Finance Committee, so that correct accounts can be kept between you and the church.

Third, try to be present at one service, at least, each Sunday, and place your envelope in the offertory plate so that it may be offered up to God; but if unable to be present at a service on any Sunday or Sundays be careful to remember when present at a service that the envelope for the Sundays you have been absent are to be placed together with that of the Sunday, when present, in the offertory plate, so as to be then offered up to the Heavenly Father.

Fourth, if you place in your envelope an amount of money (small or large) intended for any special purpose, be careful to place in your envelope a written memorandum of what the amount is for, otherwise it will have to be entered on the envelope book as a credit to your envelope subscription.

Fifth, when the envelope year ends (September 30th of each year) and you have to pay a deficit for the year, do not place the amount due in an envelope for the new envelope year unless you attach a memorandum that the amount is for full or part payment of your deficit, as without such memorandum the amount will be credited on the envelope book as a payment in the new envelope year's account. An amount placed in the old year's envelope would be entered on the

envelope book as being full or part payment of the deficit.

Sixth, try to have no deficit in your envelope contribution. The church needs your offering and needs it to be paid regularly. Your consistent weekly attendance at the Sunday services and consequent remembrance of your weekly envelope contribution will prevent the accumulation of a number of small weekly arrearages until the sum total is so large that it is found to be difficult to pay without a great sacrifice and in some cases not paid at all.—A Member of the Finance Committee.

THE BEST INVESTMENT

A good Congregational brother prints this on his parish calling-card. I like it; don't you?

"Do You Make the Best Investment of One-seventh of Your Time?

ON SUNDAY JESUS WAS NOT

Busy reading the 'Jerusalem Press.'
Playing golf on the Bethlehem links.
Attending to a pile of unanswered letters.
Lolling at home after a hard week at the carpenter's bench.

The Sabbath Found Him at Church 'As Mis Custom Was.'—Lk. 4-16."

"Absence on Sunday Equals a Vote against the Church."

"Come to church." John 20: 19-26 is an account of the first Christian prayer-meeting. Thomas was absent. Perhaps it rained, or he was tired, or didn't feel well. What happened?

"(1). He missed seeing Jesus. (2) He missed the gift of the Holy Spirit. (3). He lost faith in Christianity."—Presbyterian Ignatius in Living Church.

Our Junior Congregation is under obligation to Mrs. S. S. Myers, the mother of Mrs. Ernest M. Vail, for a contribution of five dollars toward the work of the Junior Congregation.

The Rector and Mrs. Earp had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Myers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vail some weeks ago.

TABLOIDS



How's Jim, Bella?

Sam is some chauffeur.

Bill Watkens still visits us.

Ask Edna how she likes work.

At last our Friendly has started.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are home at last.

Who's going to Mr. Lynch's "stag"?

Leona Seaman is our new secretary.

Marjorie Earp is a Wellesley student now.

Walford, Jim and John are the Jolly Trio.

Florence Holmes is some "Sis Hopkins."

I wonder where Blanche and Bill are these days.

Anyone need an instructor? Call on Charles, Jr.

Joe likes to dance, but, best of all, he likes to sing.

We are on probation, but only for three months.

Ida and Ronald are still living in preliminary bliss.

Teachers' meetings changed to the first Monday night.

Ada got along fine until her candy went back to sugar.

Alice likes to be quiet at our meetings. You ask her.

Laura is back to our Guild again. Maybe we aren't glad.

Margaret and Ella are our old standbys—always on the job.

The Dorcas is still working. They had a splendid cake sale.

Whenever you take Howard out to luncheon give him squab.

Anna, Nita and Helen are spreading their minstrel fame abroad.

Basketball is starting. Hurry up, boys, and help us. We need you.

Jim Johnson was one of Mr. Smith's guests at the Adelpia on the 2d.

Bertha Grosscup is our nurse and Bertha Kampen our Kindergarten teacher.

The Tennis Club is still booming. There is a party on for the 16th. Going?

How about those young ladies and their Hallowe'en party at Dorothy Livezey's?

Boys, you better come out to Sunday-school. We can find an "interesting" class for any age.

Hosts of new girls come out on Friday nights. Why don't some others take pattern from them?

Do you belong to that sewing circle. Bessie Sheehan only gives us a glimpse of her once in a while.

Edna Kampen has her hands full with her tiny youngsters, but Margaret Hazard helps her wonderfully.

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THE CANDIDATES' BRANCH OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

First a little history of our organization.

On October 8th Miss Wilson, the diocesan president of the Girls' Friendly Society, came to speak to the girls, and with her help the Rector organized a branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, with a candidates' branch for the younger girls in the church.

On October 15th Mrs. Speise spoke to all the girls about her interesting work in the Friendly at St. Jude and the Nativity Churches. This was our first regular meeting. There were eight candidates present (that only includes the girls between five and twelve years of age).

On October 29th twenty happy girls came masked and all had a thoroughly good time playing games and later eating the usual Hallowe'en goodies.

Those who will direct the girls are looking forward to a very promising future for the candidates' branch of the Friendly Society in St. Paul's. The children have already become interested and enthusiastic workers for their society. As candidates they shall practice the ideals of the Friendly in order to become true, loyal Friendly Girls in the future. A hearty invitation is extended to all girls between 5 and 12 years of age. Come next Friday evening at 7.30.

E. W. K.

RECEPTION TO PARENTS

On the evening of October 27, 1915, the Geo. C. Thomas Guild for Boys had as their guests their parents and friends. An evening was well spent in an exhibition of conducting a meeting, and a drill with new uniforms and guns under the able direction of Mr. Victor Clark. The boys are proud of their accomplishments and yearly celebrate by an anniversary showing what is being done by Messrs. Eugene F. Gillin and Robt. J. Skillen, directors.

Prominent speakers addressed the boys, followed by a mixed musical entertainment and refreshments. The Guild gave a larger part of the entertainment,

assisted by able talent.

Parents and caretakers are invited to all meetings and view what is being proposed for your boy. Help our good Rector in the making of Christian men as Jesus Christ would have them be.

Rev. Mr. Earp has plans which will make the boys more of a useful factor in St. Paul's parish, and with the encouragement of the parents of not only attending the meetings, but in being present at church service, also Sunday-school, will assist our rector in advancing the boys' welfare

BASKETBALL

The Rector has stirred up considerable enthusiasm over basketball, and is getting a number of teams organized. In fact, there will be a chance for every one in the parish who cares to play, provided he will give his name to the Rector.

The first game of the season was a match between the Choir and the George C. Thomas Guild. It was played off on Tuesday, November 2d, and resulted in a score of 10 to 7 in favor of the Guild. The line-up was as follows:

CHOIR

Forwards: Sheehan, C. Pelletreau.

Centre: George Thompson.

Guards: Norton, Swan.

GUILD

Forwards: Lau, Brooks.

Centre: W. Evensen.

Guards: Henzler, Elverson.

A second game between these teams on the 9th resulted in a victory for the Guild of 20 to 6.

TABLOIDS—Continued.

Did you ever go to a candy pull? Better have one down at St. Paul's kitchen. They are great sport.

We have three new pairs of sisters in our midst—Misses Evensen, Seaman and Anderson, to say nothing of the single young ladies.

Jean and Florence still help to fill Mr. Hughes' interesting class. Why don't they come out some other times, I wonder?

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Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

TEACHERS ATTENTION!

The regular meetings of the "Teacher's Association, hereafter will be held on the Second Monday evening of each month at 8.15. It was decided at the last meeting of this Association (held on Monday evening Nov. 8th, 1915) to invite representatives from the classes in the Sunday School to participate in these meetings. The representatives, four in number, are to be chosen by the members of the various classes and are as follows: One from the girl's classes one from the young women's classes, one

from the boy's classes and one from the young men's classes.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming these representatives at the next meeting of our Association which will be held on Monday evening, Dec., 13th, 1915.

Your Association, by resolution, has decided to take out twenty-five (25) shares of building society stock in order to create a fund which may be used to build "a Rectory for St. Paul's Church" It may be known as the "Sunday School's Rectory Fund. Messrs. Thomas S. Boyle and Samuel J. Buck have been appointed trustees of the "Fund."

We expect that the several classes will, very shortly, select the name of a "Missionary Bishop" by which; each class in the future will be known.

We beg to announce that the proceedings of the "Teacher's Association" will from time to time be reported to the "Parish Chronicle."

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Brotherhood of St. Andrew

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAPTERS

The next stated meeting of St. Paul's Senior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew falls on December 24th, which being Christmas Eve., will doubtless cause the Chapter to change the date of meeting. Notice of such change will be sent to members before the meeting. At the annual meeting of the Local Assembly, held on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, at the Church of St. Jude Nativity, Dr. John Wilkinson, Director of St. Paul's Senior Chapter, was elected President of the Local Assembly. The writer is somewhat in doubt as to whether Dr. John Wilkinson should receive the congratulations of the members of St. Paul's Chapter and Church, there being some question in his mind as to whether the increased labor and responsibilities pertaining to the office should be the cause of mere congratulation, but there is no doubt in his mind that the Local Assembly should be congratulated for having chosen such a man as Dr. John Wilkinson as their President. He brings to the office powers of body and mind that few men possess and which when added to a wide experience in speaking to and touching the hearts and minds of men must make his administration of the office a successful and enduring one.

Would it not be a graceful act on the part of the members of St. Paul's Chapter to try make the Chapter greater in number and more active in Prayer and Service so that the new President of the Local Assembly may feel that he has back of him the power that a strong working Chapter alone can give.

W. C. B.

At a Stated Meeting of the Vestry held Wednesday Evening November 17, 1915 a Resolution was passed directing the Rector and Finance Committee to request the different societies of the Church and the Sunday School to try to make the Christmas offering a large one, with the view of having sufficient funds to meet the current expenses of the Church.

It is hoped that the Members of the Congregation will also generously respond to the request contained in this resolution.

IF CHRIST WERE HERE TONIGHT

If Christ were here tonight and saw me tired,
And half afraid another step to take,
I think He'd know the thing my heart desired,
And ease my heart of all its throbbing ache.

If Christ were here in this dull room of mine,
That gathers up so many shadows dim,
I am quite sure its narrow space would shine,
And kindle into glory around Him.

If Christ were here I might not pray so long;
My prayer would have such little way to go;
T'would break into a burst of happy song,
So would my joy and gladness overflow.

If Christ were here tonight I'd touch the hem
Of his fair seamless robe and stand complete
In wholeness and in whiteness; I who stem
Such waves of pain to kneel at his dear feet.

If Christ were here tonight I'd tell him all
The loads I carry for the ones I love.
The blinded ones who grope and faint and fall,
Following false guides nor seeking Christ above.

If Christ were here! Ah! faithless soul and weak,
Is not the Master ever close to thee?
Deaf is thine ear, that can't not hear him speak;
Dim is thine eye, His face that cannot see.

Thy Christ is here, and never far away,
He entered with thee, when thou camest in;
His strength was thine through all the busy day,
He knew Thy need, He kept Thee pure from sin.

Thy Blessed Christ, is in Thy little room,
Nay more, the Christ Himself is in thy heart;
Fear not, the dawn will scatter darkest gloom
And Heaven will be of Thy rich life a part.

Report of the Accounting Warden

Receipts of envelopes and collections during November, 1915:

Nov. 2. By envelope No. 60 (Mrs. W. M. Beardwood).....	\$ 3.15
Nov. 7. By envelope and collection..	45.09
Nov. 7. By donation from "a member	50.00
Nov. 7. By envelope No. 88 (Mr. Prettyman)	7.50
Nov. 7. By Communion Alms for the Poor	4.62
Nov. 7. From the Junior Congregation	1.86
Nov. 7. By envelopes for General Missions	2.00
Nov. 14	31.59
Nov. 14. From the Junior Congregation	1.36
Nov. 14. By envelope to General Missions	3.00
Nov. 21.	59.85
Nov. 21. From the Junior Congregation.	.74
Nov. 21. By envelopes to General Missions.	2.10
Nov. 25. Thanksgiving Day. By envelopes	.55
Nov. 28	50.53
Nov. 28. From the Junior Congregation	.89
Nov. 28. By envelopes for General Missions	1.30
Total	\$266.13

I would further report having received during November, 1915, the following amounts:

Nov. 14 and 28. From Mrs. F. W. Kapus, Treasurer of the Rum-mage Sale held November 12 and 13	\$103.25
Nov. 21. From Miss M. Sutcliffe, as further proceeds of entertainment for the Parish Building Furnishing Fund	1.00

Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day. For the Episcopal Hospital..... 36.77

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON
Accounting Warden

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The joining of the various guilds into one great society has thus far been a great success and we hope it will still continue and increase not only in the great friendships it has already made for many but also the pleasures and various other things that have been enjoyed.

Miss. Kampen assisted by Mrs. Slayden and Miss. Hazzard labor for the interests of the younger set of children while Miss. Cohill takes charge of the girls of "St. Mary of Bethany" guild. Miss Sutcliffe has under her charge the older girls and oh!—what times we do have.

The first Friday evening of the month is "Business Meeting" and at its close we pass the rest of the evening away with a social good time. We have planned a night for gymnasium classes also embroidery classes. Our first lesson or class was held on Friday Evening Nov. 26. We expect to learn a number of new things thanks to the kindness and good nature of Miss. Richardson. Mrs. Boyle is also going to make our Friendly Society a real success by aiding us with a dramatic and dancing class.

On Friday Evening Nov. 19 we held our "Thanksgiving Party" which proved to be a great success owing partly to the committees appointed for entertainment and eats. Oh! my what good eats. We also enjoyed the Solo which was given by Miss. Ada Norton.

Anyone desiring to belong to our Friendly is welcome to come and join us any Friday evening and receive full particulars regarding same and we trust that the good work that has been started will still continue and grow before our three months probation is expired.

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tal states—that of looking forward and that
of looking backward, and we of St. Paul's
are at present in just that condition. The
Preaching Mission, with Rev. Mr. Richard-
son as the preacher, is still fresh in our
minds and will leave its impress upon the
religious life and attitude towards the
Church of all those who attended the Mis-
sion services. The keynote of the sermons
and subsequent instructions was taken from
the tenth verse of the 143d Psalm, the
Prayer Book version being "Teach me to
do the thing that pleaseth Thee, for Thou

art my God," and King James' Bible ver-
sion being, "Teach me to do thy will, for
Thou art my God," the emphasis being
placed upon the words "Teach" and "my
God."

We were reminded of the fact, if we had
forgotten it, that Christ's Church is a "Fel-
lowship," the foundation of which is Love;
love for one another and for all men and
women, whether in or out of the Church,
and also that the religion of Christ con-
sists in the putting aside of all selfishness
and self will and in taking in their place
the duty of consideration of any service for
others.

Time and space will not permit me to go
more fully into what was spoken and
taught, but I feel sure that it will not be
taken amiss if I say here and now that it
was self-evident through all the services
that those present were impressed by the
kindly personality and gracious words and
manner of the preacher, Rev. George Lynde
Richardson, who gave his time and abilities
so unstintingly to the Mission Services in
St. Paul's and that each of the congrega-
tions feels that the sincere thanks of our
Church are due to him and that they should
be conveyed to him as soon as a suitable
opportunity occurs. That illness was the
cause of the enforced absence from the
Mission Services of our Rector, Rev. Jos-
eph H. Earp, was regretted by all and their
sympathy went out to him confined as he
was to his home.

In thus looking backwards, however, the
thought arises in one's mind as to what the
results of the Mission are to be to the peo-
ple of St. Paul's. Will the words which
have been spoken prove to be merely
"words," or will we, because of their pres-
sure upon us, re-consecrate ourselves to the
service of our Lord and his Church? Will
we put away from us as a hideous thing
all selfishness, self-will, pride of body.

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heart and mind and every feeling of resent-
ment and do only that which is pleasing to
God? Will we take as our prayer, "Teach
me to do Thy Will, for Thou art my God"?

It does not do, however, to content our-
selves with simply looking backwards. We
sing in one of our hymns, "Go forward,
Christian soldier," and forward we must
look and go. The Israelites of old, after
the exodus from Egypt and their subse-
quent long wanderings in the Wilderness
stood on the borders of the promised land;
forgotten were the privations they had un-
dergone. A new era was opening before
them and they looked forward to the fulfil-
ment of the promises of Jehovah made to
their forefathers. So we of St. Paul's are
looking forward to a brighter and better
future; a future filled with possibilities of
increased opportunities for individual self-
denial and service; for increased attend-
ance upon Church services, and for greater
financial contributions to meet the current
expenses of the Church.

Mingled with these thoughts and conse-
quent hopes there comes the recollection
that in a few weeks the Church will bid
us to celebrate the "Feast of the Nativity of
our Lord." Each of us will then hear the
words "Merry Christmas" springing from
the lips of loved ones, friends and even
mere acquaintances. They will be flashed by
cable and wireless across the oceans; tele-
graphs, telephones, ships and trains will
convey the Christmas message from points
near and far. Perhaps the unhappy war-
ring nations of the world may recognize the
sweet spirit of Christmas and end for a
little while the slaughter and maiming of
human kind. What a wonderful entranc-
ing thing was the birth of the Infant Jesus!
What a more wonderful thing was the de-
velopment of that little child, from babe to
boy; from boy to man (divinity and hu-
manity in one body), until in the fullness

of time he became the willing sacrifice for
the sins of the whole world!

May I say to you, dear friends, do not
consider the day as merely "Merry Christ-
mas," but let us try to make it a "Happy
Christmas" for ourselves and others, in
doing which we will remember the words
of Jesus: "Inasmuch as ye have done it
unto one of the least of these my brethren
ye have done it unto me."

Then we shall be able to sing with ex-
ceeding great joy the song the angels sang
when Jesus was born, "Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth peace, good-will to-
ward men."

Yours in fellowship, which is Love,

WILLIAM C. BUTLER

Associate Editor

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HOLY BAPTISM

December 5th—Dorothy Elizabeth Wil-
liams. Sponsors, Ethel Letitia Clendining,
Richard Clendining.

COMMUNICANTS RECEIVED

November 9th—Henry Padgett.

December 1st—Elizabeth Cohill.

MARRIAGES

November 16th—Walter J. Howell and
Jennie M. Ridgway.

November 24th—Eugene Roth and Kate
Bedford.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

November 10th—William Edwin Deitz.

November 24th—Sophie S. Chambers.

December 6th—Harry Francois.

The thanks of the Church are due to
Miss. Emma Dick for her kindness in
favoring the Church with several Solos on
Sunday Evening November 2, 1915.

**A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.**

A REVIEW BY REQUEST

The request has been made that I give The Chronicle an outline of the sermons and instructions delivered during the week of the Advent Mission, November 28th to December 5th, in St. Paul's, and I do so willingly. My gratitude for the cordial reception and hospitality shown to me puts me in debt to the congregation, and if the following synopsis should prove helpful, I shall be the more glad.

On Sunday evening, November 28th, the thought for the week was indicated in the text, Psalm 143:10 (Prayer Book version) "Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee, for Thou art my God." We must first of all go back to the fundamental thing, our conception of God Himself. The Old Testament calls Him "the living God"; the New Testament says "God is love." Can I say that this living and loving God is "My God"? If I can say that, I am bound to say "Teach me," for to please God is the greatest task of life. Nothing pleases God but goodness. The Mission is to be a teaching Mission. The instruction was on prayer in Christ's name, which was shown to be prayer in accordance with the mind of Christ, illustrated by the permission of a business firm to an agent to sign the firm's name.

On Monday evening the subject was Sin, which was defined as "the placing of selfishness and self-will above the claims of love and duty." The text was Rom. 5:12, "Sin entered into the world." This is a fact, however we account for it. The question is, "Shall it remain in the world"? The answer was given in the sermon Tuesday night on "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." God's purpose is that sin be taken away; Christ's coming was "for us men and for our salvation." His mighty task was to reverse the process by which selfishness and self-will are placed above the claims of love and duty. The cost was a supreme self-sacrifice, and as we share that sacrifice we are brought into harmony with the will of God. The instruction on the Church showed that Our Lord intended to leave in the world the most potent agent possible to fight against selfishness and self-will, and the agent He chose was a living fellow-

ship to men and women, His Church. This is the divine society, universal, for all men and all ages. Division and sect spirit defeat the purpose of the Church which is to draw all men into the family of God, as children of one Father.

The following evening Salvation was still further defined. The text (St. Luke 1:74, 75, "That we being delivered—might serve") was shown to mean that salvation lies in deliverance from the bondage of selfishness and sin *in order to serve God*. The modern word for salvation is efficiency. It means ridding men of their weaknesses and handicaps, and giving them strength for the task of life.

Thursday night the sermon was on the motto of the Mission, "Christ the Light of the World." (St. John 8:12.) There are four great questions man needs to have answered: What God is, what man is, what man's duty is to God, and what man's duty is to his fellowman. In Jesus Christ every one of those questions was finally and authoritatively answered. What Jesus was God is, and what Jesus was man may be. He is "the Light that lighteneth every man." In the instruction it was brought out that Church people do not think nor speak of "joining the Church." More correctly we say that we are born into the Church in Baptism.

Friday night the parable of Judgment in St. Matthew 25:31-end, was expounded, the chief points being that there is no middle ground between following Christ and working against Him; that the final standard by which we are judged is not orthodoxy, Church-going, sacramental membership (which are all means to an end, not ends in themselves), but helpfulness and love. In the instruction, the Holy Communion was shown to be an act expressing the deepest meaning of the Church, fellowship with God and man; and also the highest act of worship.

On Saturday the Christian life of love was enforced, based on I Cor. 13:13. The test of love is obedience, the expression of love, good-will. Sunday was a day of real inspiration because of the large congregations and hearty services. In the morning the missionary preached on "The Ideal Parish" which was shown to be characterized

by blending in harmonious proportion, true worship, true fellowship and helpful service. At night the sermon was on the final and perfect expression of the love of God, Heaven. The text was St. John 14:2, and the emphasis was on trust. The key to the knowledge of Heaven is the character of Jesus Christ, and the place which He prepares must be radiant with the love that shone on Calvary.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society wishes to thank all who donated their rummage, and all who aided them in their work. The proceeds amounting to \$103.25, was given to the Accounting Warden of the Church for current expenses.

As Advent is the beginning of the Church Year, it should follow that each succeeding year should show an improvement.

In the past year we have added three new members. Can we not do better? If any of those who attended the Preaching Mission, this past week, feel that they should do something for Christ and his Church, and are not members of our Society, now is the time for them to come and help us. There is work for us all to do, Teach me to do the things that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God.

K. JILLARD

GEO. C. THOMAS BOYS ATTEND SERVICE

On the evening of Sunday, November 14th, the George C. Thomas Guild for Boys attended the service in their new uniforms. They were under the guidance of Captain Clark. The director of the Guild, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, and the Vice-Director, Mr. Robert J. Skillen, ought to be congratulated, along with Captain Clark, upon the success of this organization.

Why should not every boy in the Parish join it? The good influence which it has on the boys can easily be seen every week. May it continue to be successful, is the wish and the prayer of the whole Parish.

We often hear expressed the need of hassocks, or "kneelers" as they are sometimes called. More people would kneel during the prayers if these conveniences were provided. One lady has handed the Rector \$2.00 to start a fund to buy them. Perhaps others will be interested in helping to make it grow.

Mr. William Thomas, Jr., who was married some time ago in the Episcopal Church of St. Luke and The Epiphany, Thirteenth Street below Spruce, to a young lady of that Parish, has been transferred to that Church. Mr. Henry Pagett, whose assistance in our choir is much appreciated, was recently transferred from St. Luke and the Epiphany to St. Paul's. "A fair exchange is no robbery."

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THE MEN'S DINNER

More than 300 men attended the "First Annual Dinner of St. Paul's Men's Club," held in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, December 8, 1915. Prominent officials of the city, including members of Mayor-elect Smith's Cabinet and equally prominent representatives of the city's business, professional and church life were present. A high tribute to Mr. George C. Thomas was paid in the course of a speech by Edward J. Cattell, City Statistician, and plans for the future of South Philadelphia, to an extent following the impulses given the local community through the first building up of St. Paul's, were outlined by State Senator Vare and others.

The speakers and guests of the evening included Mr. Edward J. Cattell, Rev. George C. Foley, D.D., Rev. Frank M. Ulrich, Hon. Raymond MacNeille, George D. McCurdy, Esq., Hon. John M. Patterson, Dr. Paul J. Pontius, Rev. George L. Richardson, D.D., Hon. Edwin H. Vare, William H. Wilson, Esq., Mr. J. Wellington Wood, Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Captain Harry Davis, Senator Daix and Rev. William Bamford.

The auditorium of the Parish Building was taxed to hold all of the diners. The platform and Bible class rooms to the rear were almost as crowded as the main body of the hall, which was set lengthwise with white-covered tables, glittering with polished glass and tastefully adorned with vases of cut flowers. A score of American flags, some of immense size and the greater number of them larger than the Army and Navy standards were draped and disposed about the hall, some of them hanging free from the roof beams overhead, and the largest of all spread across the side walls of the building. At the rear of the platform was an enormous blue and yellow civic flag, while St. Paul's colors and

pennants were displayed wherever room could be found for them.

The arrangements for the dinner were carried out with careful attention to every detail. The men marched into the hall while a march was played on the organ, and when each diner reached his seat he found beside his plate a menu card giving the names of the speakers, and besides this again a printed leaflet with the words of the evening's songs. The tables for the committee, the speakers and other guests, were set upon the platform, round three sides of a square which faced the body of the hall. So closely packed were the diners as the dinner wore on that access to the platform for late guests became a matter both of manoeuvring and patience. The blessing was asked by the Rector.

The diners once settled, a terrible commotion began among forks and spoons; this was soon to be checked, however, by the voice of the photographer, who caused everyone to subside and sit up in his place to be taken for the dinner picture. This operation being affected after a blinding flash of light and a terrific "boom," which made the younger element, seated all by its own tables, back in the Bible class rooms, suggest that the Mexicans had invaded Philadelphia.

The menu was then attacked. It was as follows:

M E N U

Now good digestion wait on appetite; and health on both.

GRAPE FRUIT MARASCHINO

By their fruit, ye shall know them

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Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are

MOCK TURTLE SOUP

I slip, I slide, I gleam, I glide!

FILET OF SOLE WITH SAUTE A LA MEUNIERE

I marvel how the fishes live in the sea

TENDERLOIN OF BEEF AU JUICE

It is meat and drink to me

POTATOES

NEW PEAS

Then I seek a sweet pea and whisper

For thee I have long felt a fond predilection

ICE CREAM

FANCY CAKES

't rifles light as air

COFFEE

That sweet delight unspeakable

which draws us from ourselves away

CIGARS

Sublime tobacco! which from east to west cheers the tar's labor or the Turkman's rest

Before the grapefruit was half finished clamoring was heard for songs and music. These were supplied at intervals by Mr. Kelly, pianist, and Mr. James MacCool, tenor. "America" was sung by all the diners, followed by Solos by Mr. Mac Cool and Mr. Kelly, which were some popular favorites. The real musical success of the evening, however, was the first try-out of the new "Club Song," which was sung to the tune of "Tipperary" and ran as follows:

CLUB SONG

Down to St. Paul's came a club of men
from all around,
Men of note, and men of fame, and men all
good and sound,
Here they gather, work to do, and this we
tell to you,
So be a member, come and join them, and
you'll like it too.

CHORUS

It's a short way to St. Paul's Club,
It's a short way to go.
It's a good thing to be a member,
With the fellows you all know.
Good times, good fellows, and also good
cheer,
It's a good, good thing to be a member
and you're welcome here,

Having attended to the wants of the inner man Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented our President, Mr. Peter A. Lynch, as toastmaster.

Mr. Lynch, after extending a very cordial welcome to all, dwelt at some length on the nature, aspirations and motto of the club and paid a fine tribute to the memory of Mr. George C. Thomas and the work done by Rev. Edwin S. Carson, whose portraits were hung in the auditorium.

With the announcement of the first speaker by the toastmaster a more serious note came into the evening's fun. The speaker proved to be Mr. Edward J. Cattell, City Statistician, brilliant traveler, story-teller and man of innumerable experiences. Mr. Cattell took for his theme the life and ideals of "Mr. George C. Thomas." Mr. Cattell told of his long business association with Mr. Thomas, which although interrupted through the failure of Jay Cooke, had continued throughout forty years of life. "He was a man who loved life," said Mr. Cattell, "and through his sheer love and his sympathy for it exhibited a characteristic notable even among the great Americans of his time. If he only could be here for a moment in this wonderful gathering it would please him, I think, as well as any triumph of his lifetime, to see to what an extent the great dream of his career—the dream of human betterment and the dream of higher happiness through the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been realized in this place.

"I loved Mr. Thomas for more human attributes than one. He had, like myself, a keen sense of humor which only made his great humanism the stronger."

Mr. Cattell told a number of amusing stories, and in predicting a great future for South Philadelphia, in which he declared the Club would be a potent factor, gave some interesting statistics regarding the size and growth of South Philadelphia.

"May God bless you," he concluded, and looking about the walls of the building, "bless this great instrument for the fulfillment of His will."

The Rev. George C. Foley, D.D., was the next speaker. "When I see so many men together," said he, in part, "I covet them

because there are so many things to be done in the world. There are so many 'standpatters' in the world of human achievement. Conservatism is a wonderful thing, but wonderful only when we are willing to cut ourselves loose from unhealthy traditions of the past. I believe it is a necessity in most human affairs, but like the brake on a wagon wheel, it is only of use in going down hill and not when ascending. I am personally far from being a Socialist. The Socialists have quite failed to convince men, because they don't seem to realize that the future, like the past, will evolve. But in many ways they are the finest idealists, except the early Christians, because they uphold and encourage our occasional visions of a better order of things. I am peculiarly interested to see so many men here. A body of this size, with the ideals so necessary to the development of human happiness and human well-being might well represent the very centre and source of the regeneration of an entire community."

In conclusion Dr. Foley said, "Be a great hopper—an optimist—and let each count one, and we shall have performed a great task which will turn the old world in the direction of Christianity."

The next speaker, Judge Raymond MacNeille, of the Juvenile Court, outlined the work of his special department of the Municipal Court, upholding the lesson of unselfishness, and at the same time offering sharp criticism of the social conditions which have thrust so many children beneath the power of the law. "I am frequently passing upon children," said he. "the sentences which I feel I should be passing upon society." In closing he made a strong plea on behalf of the child robbed of the opportunity to grow and develop and

that the delinquent child be given a fair chance.

Mr. George D. McCurdy, President of Common Council, declared that the "Club" was a type of organization which not only made for the development of character but for material things as well. "South Philadelphia," said Mr. McCurdy, "is growing to be a wonderful place. When I look at it today I am proud to think that in twenty years in Councils there was not an appropriation passed for South Philadelphia that I did not vote for. I look forward to the time when, with subways, rapid transit, and with waterfront development South Philadelphia will claim its natural due among great communities. We are on the verge of a new era in Philadelphia, an era brilliant in promise, in which we are bound to make great strides. We must remember that we have some great traditions to support, and I beg of you not to forget that a great nation was born here."

He further stated that we ought to be especially happy because of peace and rejoice in its blessing. "God speed the Club," he said in conclusion, "and teach that which makes for manhood and character and make the motto of Philadelphia 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

H. Wellington Wood made an impassioned address in which he pleaded for human contentment with the gifts of God. He besought men to speak face to face of the good that men do each other and stand together. Mr. Wood paid a splendid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Abigail Vare and referred briefly to the ability and integrity of our fellow-member, James M. Hazlett. He hoped that the Club would prosper, that we might become a strong, healthy, vigorous organization, and asked God to bless our efforts.

Dr. Richardson paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Thomas in declaring that

he foresaw how the southern part of the city of Philadelphia would develop. He saw among other things, I suppose," said Dr. Richardson, "that the Church here would enhance property values; but above and beyond such foresight he saw that it would enhance the eternal verities of character and righteousness for which the Church stands. Dr. Richardson asked that a word of sympathy might be transmitted by the Club to Bishop Suffragan Garland in his illness and virtual exile. He dwelt upon the motto of the Club and the necessity for doing things right and under the guidance of lofty ideals. He referred to splendid service rendered the Church by Mr. George C. Thomas, Rev. Edwin S. Carson and the Rev. Joseph H. Earp in the interest of the spiritual and religious life of the community, thus enhancing the eternal values of mankind, and wished that St. Paul's might become a community centre of spiritual and religious life. Dr. Richardson spoke in glowing terms of the reception accorded him by the members of St. Paul's and counseled us to use our efforts to support high purpose and lofty ideals as Americans.

State Senator Edwin H. Vare congratulated the Club upon its splendid work and the perfectness of its organization. "South Philadelphia," said he, "doesn't start anything which it does not propose to finish. I don't care what experience others may have had, the South Philadelphians always make good."

He reviewed the effects of the recent Child Labor Law in Pennsylvania, the work of a South Philadelphian, and, like those willing to cut ourselves loose from un-

who preceded him, declared that a vaster future than even its most sanguine people dreamed would fall to the lot of South Philadelphia if they only stood together. The Senator made a strong and stirring appeal to "co-operate, work in harmony," saying, "you will get what you want when you stand together."

Director-elect of Public Safety made the first public reply to his critics when he declared that as Director he was "going to show the people of Philadelphia that their confidence was justified. 'I am not going in to TRY to make good,' declared Mr. Wilson; 'I am going to MAKE good, and ask you with whom I was born and raised to help me.' He then launched into a powerful and impressive address on "Opportunity and Courage." "Opportunity," Mr. Wilson said, did not come knocking with a lantern at every man's door, but had to be sought out if necessary. "It is everywhere," said he, "and we could see it if the scales would only fall from our eyes." He then cited a few illustrations bearing on his theme and in conclusion asked men to seek the opportunity and have the courage to grasp it.

The next speaker, Judge John M. Patterson, declared "that it was a splendid thing to see men active in church who were good fathers, good husbands, good neighbors and good citizens; that the proper place for big, strong, virile men was in the Church. 'As a people come closer to God,' said he, 'so people prosper. He upheld the standards of high Christian living and unselfishness."

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director-elect of the Board of Health and Charities, declared "That he was not permitted to come of his own volition, but by conscription," but that he felt secure when he saw Mr. Wilson. He congratulated the Rector for being the leader of men who do things for the Church. He pledged himself, with the

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assistance of the citizens of Philadelphia, to do the best he could to be successful in his new office.

The next speaker, Dr. Pontius, spoke of the imperative need of co-operation in any movement to be successful. "The work of the Church," said he, "is your work, and men need your help at this time of the year to make them what they ought to be. Too many lives give forth nothing. Help the other fellow and work with him to make him physically, mentally and morally what he ought to be. Remember," declared Dr. Pontius, "that God's influence makes strong men, and carry it to the lives of other men; this is the work for your organization."

The Rector was then introduced by the toastmaster. He expressed great appreciation for the flowers sent him by the Club during his recent illness.

The Rector spoke in an impressive way of the "Duty the Church owes to the community" and the necessity for concerted action in order to develop a ring of good fellowship with all in the community. He paid an especially fine tribute to our good friend, the venerable Dr. Francis, pastor emeritus of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He extended a cordial invitation to all strangers to come and visit us and work with us. After the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" had been sung the Rector pronounced the benediction and the dinner, which with the speeches lasted over four hours, came to an end.

The members of the Club desire to express their deep appreciation and gratitude to the following who made such splendid contributions and donations to the dinner: Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Lynch, who wrote the Club Song; N. S. Snellenburg & Co., Mr. David H. Simon, Mr. B. Simon, Mr. M. Crean, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hazlett, Mr. Joseph Gardiner, Mr. F. Storch, Mr. James

Smith, Mr. Frank Storch and Mr. Samuel J. Buck.

The dinner has now passed into history, the memories remain, and out of these memories there comes the thought that we are "to do things for St. Paul's and multiply the influence of the Club by using God's given brain and brawn. It is for us to translate into reality achievement and experience the ideals of the Club and to bring about a realization of Christian fellowship in this community.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL ADVENT OFFERING

Our Sunday-school has forwarded to Mr. George W. Jacobs, treasurer, a check for \$10.00 as an Advent offering.

A word of explanation as to the object of this offering will be of interest. Each Advent, for many years, the Sunday-schools of our Diocese have contributed all or a part of the collections during that season to some specific work, generally within the Diocese. This year the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, of which the Rector is a member, decided that the Advent offering should be divided between two objects, as follows:

First, it will be remembered that several years ago our Bishop asked that the Diocese undertake to build in six years six churches in six places where they are very much needed in the Diocese. The Diocese has nobly responded to this appeal from the Bishop, and at present we are "ahead of the game"; that is, we are building even faster than was anticipated. The Church that is to be built next is for the people of Richmond, a very densely peopled section of our city, where the mill workers are good Church workers but are unable to pay as much for the work of the Church as is needed. When they take care of the "current expenses" of their work they are doing about all that can be asked of them. The Rev. Mr. Arkin, rector of St. George's, Richmond, has been doing a splendid work, backed up by an able body of helpers. The Diocese now wants to help them build a much-needed Church. Half of our offering, therefore, is to go toward that work.

The other half is to go toward the support of the Rev. Mr. Mitman, field secretary of the Provincial Board of Religious Education. The third province of our Church comprises the Dioceses within the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

This offering from our Parish should be distinguished from the general missionary offering which we send to the Board of Missions of the Church. That offering,

amounting last year to \$550.61, of which the Sunday-school contributed \$500, is always divided between foreign and home missions, of which the larger part is devoted to missions under the American flag.

We hope to have the Rev. Steward U. Mitman, Ph.D., the field secretary of the Commission on Religious Education of the Third Province, speak to us some day in St. Paul's Church, and then we will no doubt feel a more personal interest in the work to which a part of our Advent offering has been devoted. Of course the ten dollars which we sent was only a part of the Sunday-school offerings during Advent, but, as the Rector has explained to Mr. Jacobs, the treasurer, our Sunday-school has taken out twenty-five shares of stock in a building and loan association with the intention of building a rectory for St. Paul's Church as soon as the funds will permit, and when that has been accomplished we will be able to do more for the work of the Church outside our own Parish. The Rector sincerely thanks his Sunday-school officers, teachers and scholars for the good work they are doing both in the Parish and for the work of the whole Church.

AN INVITATION

The following invitation is extended to the Rector and congregation of St. Paul's Church:

"The Trustees, Overseers and Faculty of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia request the honor of your presence at the inauguration of the Reverend George Griffiths Bartlett, A.B., as Dean and Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Care, and of the Reverend George Cadwalader Foley, S.T.D., as Professor of Systematic Divinity on Tuesday morning, January the eighteenth, at 11 o'clock, in St. James's Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets."

St. Paul's Men's Club

"To Do Things for St. Paul's"

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Men's Club, held on Wednesday evening, December 22, 1915, was addressed by Francis A. Lewis, Esq., the subject being "Some Aspects of the Divorce Evil."

The speaker avowed that the question has become an urgent and vitally important one by reason of the alarming increase in the number of divorces granted, this increase in his judgment being due largely to the ease with which divorce is obtained. He stated that statistics on the subject are more or less muddled and do not explain. "In any event," declared Mr. Lewis, "the children must be cared for, and since marriage is the foundation of the State, the children of the divorcees must not be made paupers by reason of the resulting disturbance of the family relation." "Children without parental restraint," said he, "fill the reformatories, etc., and since the State is thereby involved, divorce cannot be regarded as a private affair. Since the divorce is granted by the State, only the man and woman being represented, he felt that the Commonwealth should also be represented in order that justice might be done.

"Divorce, where the evidence is taken before a Master and in private," averred the speaker, "and where the testimony is impounded, is sought in this way largely to avoid scandal. If such hearings were given in public and the guilty party thereto exposed, fewer divorces would be asked for." "If the parties to the divorce were required by law to wait one year before marriage," said he, "I believe it would have a potent effect in restraining the desire for divorce."

"If the divorce is granted for crimes the testimony should be submitted by the Commonwealth as evidence in subsequent criminal proceedings, and the culprit punished for violation of the law. The prospect of a term in jail might not prove very attractive. This in many cases would remove the desire for divorce and act as a powerful deterrent and in time might bring about desirable and necessary reforms."

"With regard to the attitude of the

Church," the speaker stated, "much mischief results from the Church mixing itself with remarriage. The Church marries once," avowed Mr. Lewis, "and gives them the blessing of the Church. The divorce, however, is granted by the civil authorities and therefore remarriage should not be made by the clergy."

"The time may not be favorable," said he, "for the enactment of legislation designed to correct the evils of divorce, but a general discussion starts people thinking, which, followed by work and action, provides the opportunity for developing a well-thought out program, which would demand that it cease and the integrity of the home preserved.

The Club extended its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Lewis for his very profitable and instructive talk.

The Club by resolution authorized the secretary to forward to Bishop Garland a night letter conveying to him the sympathy of the Club in his present illness and their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday evening, January 26, 1916, we expect to have representatives from the National Security League address the Club on "National Preparedness."

All members of the Parish are cordially invited to attend this meeting. **THE LADIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE INVITATION.**

ATTENTION, MEN!

The Rector wishes to enroll fifty men who will each agree to serve at least one evening each month from 7 to 10.30 o'clock as the Rector's representative in having general oversight of the Parish House. Volunteers for this service are asked to give their names at once to the Rector's Church Warden, Mr. Samuel J. Buck, 2237 South Twelfth street. As soon as a sufficient number of names are handed in a meeting of the volunteers will be called and the plan fully explained. The evenings will be so arranged as to suit the convenience of each man.

Report of the Accounting Warden

Receipt of envelopes and collections during December, 1915:

Dec. 5. From the Junior Congregation	50
Dec. 5	\$36.21
Dec. 5. By Communion Alms for the Poor	7.30
Dec. 5. By offering for expenses of the Preaching Mission	25.87
Dec. 5. By envelopes for General Missions	.65
Dec. 12	27.58
Dec. 12. From the Junior Congregation	.80
Dec. 19	29.68
Dec. 19. From the Junior Congregation	.77
Dec. 19. By envelopes to the Christmas offering	1.50

Dec. 25. Christmas Day.

Dec. 25. By Christmas offering	172.56
Dec. 25. By envelope No. 37	1.00
Dec. 26	29.22
Dec. 26. From the Junior Congregation	.33
Dec. 26. By envelopes to the Christmas offering	24.71
Dec. 30. By envelope No. 226	3.00
Dec. 31. By Christmas envelope No. 226	3.00

Total\$364.68

(Signed)

JOHN WILKINSON
Accounting Warden

"IN PASSING"

Surrounded by a large number of friends, many of whom are members of St. Paul's Church, our associate and fellow-member, James M. Hazlett was inducted into the office of Recorder of Deeds on Monday morning, January 3, 1916. The oath was administered by Judge John M. Patterson. The Bible used in this ceremony was presented to the Recorder by the Judge. Immediately after this, and in the midst of a profusion of flowers, the Hon. William S. Vare, in a few well-chosen words, presented Mr. Hazlett with a very fine hall clock, the gift of admiring friends. Mr. Hazlett, visibly affected and impressed by this evidence of friendship and esteem, thanked the donors and expressed the hope that he might be successful in his endeavor to serve the people of Philadelphia, averring that he would give his best efforts and ability to that particular end.

These formalities ended, Mrs. Hazlett's personal pride in her husband's new dignity expressed itself in a sonorous kiss! Following this a reception was held, his many friends offering their congratulations and best wishes for his success.

The many gifts sent the new Recorder were much admired, notably a small clock

with two ornaments to match, from his colleagues on the Board of Viewers. Among those present from St. Paul's to wish him well were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Messrs. Sam J. Buck, Joseph Gardiner, Peter A. Lynch, E. F. Gillen and Robert Aitkens.

May we, in passing, also offer to our fellow-member our congratulations and best wishes for a successful administration and express the hope that his life may be enriched and his experiences pleasant in his new office, and that he may continue to bring into his work in the Parish that keen interest and quiet enthusiasm which has always characterized his various activities.

KEYS TO LOCKERS

Will all those who have keys to lockers in the Parish House please return them to the Rector as soon as possible? There are nine keys in the possession of young men of the Young Men's Guild which ought to be returned or we will be put to the expense of new keys. Lockers will be rented as soon as all keys are accounted for.

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hope our people will help us, help themselves,
and help our advertisers.

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IN MEMORIAM

On Christmas Day our Chancel was very
much enriched by the gift of a beautiful
new Bishop's Chair, made and carved by
Mr. John Barbar, of Philadelphia, who has
done some very fine work in Philadelphia
and New York. In this Diocese his handi-
work may be seen in the Altar and Reredos
of the Church of the Holy Apostles, the
Rood Screen of St. Luke's, Germantown,
and the beautiful Choir Stalls of the
Church of St. John the Evangelist at Lans-
down, as well as in other important Parish-
es. In New York his work may be seen in
the Bishop's Chair and Choir Stalls of the
Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The Chair is of dark oak, and suggests to
us how much richer our whole chancel will
look some day when all the furniture is of
a dark color. It bears the simple inscrip-

tion "To the Glory of God and in Memory
of John Luther Ringwalt."

A few days after Christmas we received
also a very beautiful Alms Bason, designed
and made for us by J. E. Caldwell and
Co., of this city. It is of dull brass, bearing
on the sides of the Bason the emblems of
the four Evangelists, and in the center the
letters "I. H. S." The motto engraved on
the rim is "It is more blessed to give than
to receive." On the under-side is the in-
scription "To the Glory of God and in lov-
ing memory of Louisa Catharine Ringwalt."

These memorials, one in memory of her
husband—a man of sterling character and
generous nature—and the other in memory
of a little daughter, are the gifts of Mrs.
John Luther Ringwalt, and they are espe-
cially sacred to the Rector because of two
facts: first, the fact that Mr. John Luther
Ringwalt, when the Rector was in charge
of St. James's Church at Downingtown, Pa.,
presented to that Church a beautiful brass
eagle lectern in memory of his sainted
mother; and the other, the fact that the lit-
tle one whose name the Alms Bason bears
was named after Miss Louisa Catharine
Ringwalt, a resident of Downingtown,
whose name for many years stood for
goodness and uprightness in the community
in which she is so well known.

In the name of the Parish the Rector
extends thanks to Mrs. Ringwalt for these
precious gifts.

PARISH REGISTER

The "Parish Register" will be given in
the next issue for both the past and present
months; but we wish to extend our heart-
felt sympathy to the families of Mrs. Ma-
mie C. Bernard, Mrs. Annie Ewell, Mrs.
Anna P. Holson and Mrs. Hannah H.
Shields. A loving tribute should be paid to
each of these good women; but their re-
ward lies not with us, but with Him in
whose care and keeping they now repose.
May God bless their families and give them
strength to fight life's battles as well and
bravely as did those. Love now guards
them from above.

We welcome as a communicant recently
received from St. Peter's Church, Mr. W.
Harlan Readling. We need you, Mr. Read-
ling, and a lot more just like you, and be-
lieve that you can do a fine work for the
Master, in St. Paul's, when you and those
like you have found each other and band
your efforts together.

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December 22, 1915

REV. JOSEPH H. EARP

Rector, St. Paul's Church,

Fifteenth and Porter Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Earp:

At a meeting of the Church Building
Commission held today the subject of the
proposed installation of a Bishop's Chair at
St. Paul's Church, submitted by you on Oc-
tober 2d, 1915, was formally presented, and
I have been directed to convey to you the
approval of the design of the chair by this
Commission. This formal approval serving
as a confirmation of the approval already
given by the sub-committee appointed to
take charge of the subject.

Sincerely yours,

BURTON CHANCE

Secretary

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly is still continuing its
good work and with each month we hope it
will grow still more popular and that those
in our Parish who have not already become
interested will make inquiries and join in
with our good work every Friday evening.
Our Friday evenings of each month are
passed away as follows:

The first Friday we hold our business
meeting and social good time; the second
we have arranged for gymnasium classes,
and the fourth we hold our embroidery
class, while the third we have not as yet
anything definite but expect in the near
future to have all our plans settled.

The past month our Friendly took great
pleasure and interest in making Christmas
stockings for the children of the Philadel-
phia Hospital.

M. L. S.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of this as-
sociation was held on Monday evening,
January 10, 1916

The trustees of the "Rectory Fund" re-
ported that they had taken out twenty-five
(25) shares of stock in the Southern Boule-
vard Building and Loan Association for St.
Paul's Sunday-school.

It was decided to elect at a future date
the representatives from the Sunday-school
to the Teachers' Association. The repré-
sentatives ought to be selected with the view
of having them act as substitute teachers
and eventually of becoming regular ones.
The superintendent, having worked out a
plan for conducting the election, will very
shortly explain the same to the Sunday-
school.

The teachers are urged to decide upon the
Class name and submit the same to the
Rector.

The Teachers' Association desires to ex-
press its appreciation and extend a vote of
thanks to all those who took part in the
Christmas entertainment or assisted in trim-
ming the trees. The committee which trim-
med the trees has been reappointed to take
them down.

Mr. Boyle reported that the number of
subscribers through the envelope system
was "very encouraging" and hoped that in
the near future all members of the Sunday-
school will have their names on the list.

The Girls' Bible Class has undertaken to
visit the members of the Sunday-school
who have absented themselves from the ses-
sions of the school for three or more con-
secutive Sundays. This, of course, is only
to supplement the regular visits paid by the
teacher. The class will welcome any sug-
gestions the teachers or scholars may have
to offer concerning this question of visiting.

Classes Attention—Hereafter there will
be published in the "Parish Chronicle," once
a month, a list of the classes having an av-
erage attendance of 75 per cent. and over.
This will be called the "Roll of Honor." Of
course you want to see your class's name
in that list. There is only one way of help-
ing, and that is by attending regularly.

J. W. H.

THE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Pronounced by all who saw and heard it, the best Christmas entertainment ever given in St. Paul's Sunday-school, we take this opportunity of thanking the committee having this matter in charge and congratulate them on the very successful outcome of the same.

The committees (Mrs. Joseph H. Earp and Miss Cora Rogers, assisted by Misses Aikens, Devir and Mrs. Cardwell for the primary and intermediate departments, and Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Peter A. Lynch and Miss Edna Cohill, assisted by Misses Blanche Cohill, Alice Fox and Mrs. E. F. Gillin for the senior department) desire to express their appreciation and gratefulness for the splendid support and co-operation they received from those who participated in the concert. Wouldn't Christmas lose much of its joy and charm if the Christmas exercises in the Church and the entertainment given in the Sunday-school were omitted? It may be well at times to pause and take an inventory of the things which contribute so largely to the social life of the Church and to make acknowledgment to those who give of their time and ability in the service of the Church and the Sunday-school.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 29th, the primary and intermediate departments had their entertainment. The Christmas trees attracted the attention of the little tots, who were entertained by recitations, songs and plays. Many of the parents of the children were present and thoroughly enjoyed it. Each child upon leaving received a box of candy and in addition each girl received a doll and each boy a bugle.

The entertainment for the senior department was held in the evening and was very well attended. It began with a hymn, followed by prayers, hymns being sung at other intervals. The first part of the concert was devoted to recitations and songs, and a sketch, entitled "The Christmas Stocking."

The following took part in the recitations and songs:

Song by Master Chester Norton.
Recitation by Miss Ruth Hartley.
Song by Miss Ray Rosenfeldt.
Recitation by Miss Beatrice Vare.
Song by Miss Elizabeth Cucknell.

The Christmas stocking was very well done by four girls and four boys, as follows: Misses Ruth Hartley, Elizabeth Gardiner, Helen McGregor, Jenny Darrow; Masters Randall Skillen, William Renshaw, Richard Ogden, Charles Pelletreau. Query, who got the stocking?

The second part of the program was devoted exclusively to "The Christmas House Party," a musical comedy, and was accompanied by Mrs. Peter A. Lynch at the piano. It contained many amusing situations, humorous dialogues and some very pretty musical numbers. The following members of the Sunday-school took part: The Misses Bertha Kampen, Anna Christie Dorothy Livezey, Emma Aikens, Nita Livezey, Dorothy Norton, Margaret Hazzard, Anna Gillin, Helen Barnes, Lucy Brooks and Mae Johnson, Messrs. Edgar Snow, Walford Gardiner, Arthur Snow, William Manning and John Earp.

The solo numbers and the choruses were all well done, many of them having to be repeated.

The "Snow Song" seemed to be a very popular trio, and was ably rendered by Messrs. Edgar Snow, Walford Gardiner and Arthur Snow (and why wouldn't it be, with so much Snow?).

The other numbers, which seemed to make a decided hit were, the chorus, "The Social Cup of Tea," "The Modern Cook Song," rendered by Miss Kampen, and the "Constable's Song," by Edgar Snow.

Between the numbers the Rector gave an interesting talk on Christmas and said that he was very happy to see so many parents present.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday-school presented the superintendent with a beautiful Hymnal and Prayer Book, inscribed as follows:

"In remembrance to Thomas S. Boyle, from the teachers and officers of St. Paul's Sunday-school, to our beloved superintendent. Christmas, 1915."

Mr. Peter A. Lynch made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Boyle replied in a few appropriate words. At the conclusion of the concert each one received a box of candy and this ended the most successful Christmas entertainment ever given in St. Paul's Sunday-school.

TABLOIDS

Edna likes Gray.

Committees get busy.

Ask Jim about that "Smile" and the Little Basket.

Blanche and Bill have joined our engaged list.

Ask Ida about that chest. Or maybe Ronald will do.

Ella and Laura can't be beat for "Eats Committee."

The 21st is going to be some big night for the Friendly.

We have a splendid gymnasium teacher now. Come out girls.

Margaret has forgotten "Oh, Well" for a while. Did you sell it?

Did you ever see so many muffs floating around as were at Christmas.

Marjorie Earp and Joseph Gardiner were home for the Christmas holidays.

There is going to be a surprise for the third Friday. Better look out for it.

Miss Hicks and Mr. Bailey will tell you a secret about that diamond if you ask them.

Ella was out early Christmas morning and you should have seen her rosy cheeks.

Was everybody to the Friendly Party? If you were not you missed a treat. Ask Mr. Earp.

Ada Norton is now singing at Fifteenth and Mt. Vernon streets. We miss her but wish her success.

Miss Richardson holds her little sewing circle every fourth Friday. All the new stitches are taught. Maybe they aren't pretty.

Leona Seaman, our new secretary, was on the sick list for a week, as was her sister. We notice these two young ladies belong to our choir now.

Our Guild, including candidates and probationists, all joined in and helped to make Christmas stockings the week before Christmas. When finished, oh, my what a conglomeration. We had twenty-seven in all, just bulging out with toys and goodies.

How about that show. Bridget can't be beat. Oh, those fashions. Guess you know we have some chic young ladies in our midst. Those shadowgraphs were a work of art. The pianist—patience personified, and she certainly deserves credit. Last, but not least, our Coach Mrs. Boyle, is a perfect marvel for getting you out of difficulties, and some of these days a gold crown of gratitude and thanks will be her reward. Betty, Auntie, and in fact the whole cast worked very hard and from all reports they succeeded wonderfully well.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

The Rector of one of our large city parishes was asking the other day about our Junior Congregation. What is it, and what it does.

Perhaps there are others, even in our midst, who would like to know more about it. So here is a little account of it:

The Junior Congregation is made up of those boys and girls who attend at least the morning service in the Church and contribute regularly to the support of the Church through the blue Junior Congregation envelopes. At the morning service there is a special hymn sung by the Junior Congregation and a special sermon for them. Each member has an album, and every Sunday a special stamp is given to place in the album. The picture on the stamp illustrates the Gospel for the day.

The Junior Congregation is organized on the model of the regular parish life, and is therefore a training school for the regular activities of the religious life.

The officers at present are Rector's Warden, Laura Bugbee; Accounting Warden, Chester Norton; Secretary, Richardson Lau; Vestrymen, George Thompson, Randall Skillen, Chester Norton, Cortlandt Montgomery, Robert Dunn, Samuel Sheehan, Elizabeth Gardiner, Laura Bugbee, Ray Rosenfelt, Elizabeth Cucknell, Margaret Paul, Ethel Redman.

There are three committees at work at present, one for a play to be given soon, consisting of Mary Gray, Ruth Hartley and Ray Rosenfelt; another for visiting or writing to the sick, consisting of Randall Skillen, Cortlandt Montgomery, Laura Bugbee and Mary Gray, and a third committee on sociability, consisting of Charles Pelletreau, Elizabeth Cucknell and Ruth Hartley.

The committee for visiting or writing to the sick desires to be notified of all cases of illness within the Junior Congregation.

The Junior Congregation is planning to have its own stationery and all the appliances for carrying on the regular work of the Parish. For the past year its weekday meetings have been limited to a monthly business and social meeting, but it is the hope of those in charge that there may soon be a more frequent meeting for instruction.

J. H. E.

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

DORCAS SOCIETY

At the regular meeting of the Dorcas Society, held on Monday evening, January 3, 1916, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Joseph Gardiner; vice-president, Mrs. James Aikens; secretary, Mrs. Frank Jillard; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Kapus.

A committee to draw up a set of by-laws was appointed, consisting of the following: Mrs. Joseph Gardiner, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Doughty, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Light, Mrs. Thomas Carey.

One of the members mentioned that the Men's Club had an aim, "To do things for St. Paul's." She thought the Dorcas Society should have one too. The Dorcas Society has always done things for St. Paul's and it seemed to be the earnest wish and endeavor on the part of all present that the aim of the Dorcas Society would be "to do better things for St. Paul's" and to put more real charity into their work, remembering that charity does not always mean "giving."

Last Monday evening, January 10th, there was a very large attendance.

The new officers were installed by the Rector. An interesting evening was spent with music and refreshments. At the next meeting the Committee on By-laws will probably be ready to report, and committees will perhaps be appointed.

KATE JILLARD

Secretary

THE CHOIR

We are getting a splendid choir formed in St. Paul's. We are glad to have Mr. John Alden Cushing back again. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Slayden, and Misses Helen and Leona Seaman. Mr. Boswell's voice is a great addition. Mr. Gerhart has been much missed for several weeks. Miss Hicks is back with us again after the sad loss of her mother—one of God's own saints indeed. We were afraid we would lose Miss Ada Norton (one wonders if such faithful helpers realize how much they really are appreciated—we are apt to be so unexpressive!) but we were comforted again by the sound of her sympathetic voice in the solo work last Sunday evening. We are always proud of our boys. In fact, we ought to be ten times more expressive of our real joy in having such good and faithful helpers in the service of worship. God bless His singers, and teach them to sing even more sweetly for Him.

PAID SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE CHRONICLE"

The list of those who are supporting "The Chronicle" by paying subscriptions of 50 cents per year is beginning to grow. It now includes the following persons, who have paid for one year, beginning October 1, 1915:

Mr. William C. Butler.
Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Mr. Robert J. Makin.
Mrs. Joseph H. Earp.
Mrs. Frank Jillard.
Mr. Robert J. Skillen.
Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
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Mr. William Johnson.
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Mrs. Sarah Thompson.
Mrs. Frederick Light.
Miss Laura Henzler.
Mrs. Scott Lau.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hazlett.
Mr. John Hughes.
Mr. Vail.
Mr. John Chambers.
Mrs. J. Briggs.

Whose names can we add next month? Give your subscription to Mr. Robert J. Skillen, Business Manager.

STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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THE ANNUAL SOUTHERN NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY HELD IN ST. PAUL'S PARISH HOUSE

Friday Evening, January 21, 1916

Supper was served to 120, from 6 to 7.30 P. M.

The Conference was opened at 8 o'clock with a prayer and word of greeting by the rector.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Anna Williams.

Miss Margaret C. Maule, the chairman, called the roll by Branches. Twelve Branches were represented and a total of 155 members. Each Branch gave a written report of the work done in its Parish during the past year. Some interesting items noted from these reports: Classes in gymnastics, literature, art, sewing, cooking, millinery, raffia and reed, and in nursery (first aid). Many classes have sent rolled bandages, clothing and food to Belgium and other countries.

Miss Lillian Spiess gave a report of the Central Council meeting held at Worcester, Mass.

Miss M. Maule reported that donations for Christmas boxes valued at \$244 were received from twenty-seven Branches in this Diocese. Nine Branches in the Southern District gave 185 filled stockings.

Miss Maule read a letter from Bishop Brent, describing the recent typhoon in Bontok, Philippine Islands. Also reported that six Branches of this Diocese were giving toward a Bontock scholarship—that is, paying for an Igorotte girl, Dorothea Colio.

The Branches of this Diocese reported that they had been active in using their influence (as much as women are able) toward the passage of the Keating Owen Child Labor Bill.

Miss A. Williams gave a report of the summer meetings.

It was moved and seconded that the summer meetings be resumed this year.

Miss Wilson, the Diocesan president, gave a short talk.

Mrs. C. Davis Clark, secretary of the Society of Little Gardens, spoke of the history and interesting work done by this Society and urged all who were interested to become members.

E. W. KAMPEN,

Sec. pro tem of St. Paul's Branch.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association was held on Monday evening, February 14, 1916.

Hereafter monthly reports of the attendance, also the receipts of the Sunday-school, will be published in the "Chronicle."

The beginners' primary and intermediate departments are growing steadily, with the outlook very encouraging, was the report made by Mrs. Earp and Miss Rogers. A similar condition is to be found in the senior and Bible classes, where the membership and the attendance are increasing in a very satisfactory manner.

Miss Forrest, the rector's assistant, will visit the sick scholars of the Sunday-school. With respect to visiting, the rector hoped that a force might be organized in the Sunday-school which would and could visit all the members of our school.

We would again ask the teachers to select as a class name that of some missionary Bishop in order that all the classes may be known under that name by Easter Sunday.

The representatives to the Teachers' Association from the Sunday-school will, it is hoped, be elected very shortly and we are expecting to welcome them at our next meeting.

"What are we to do for the man or woman, the boy or girl in our Sunday-school who is not in sympathy with the teacher; who feels that they do not profit by attending Sunday-school," was discussed at some length.

There is still a serious need of teachers in the Sunday-school and we hope that some members of the Parish may offer their services in this splendid and inspiring work.

The total attendance in the senior and Bible classes was 696, which is an average of 74 per cent. of those enrolled. The following classes had 70 per cent. or over:

Miss Dorothy Livezey, 84 per cent.; Miss Anna Christie, 82 per cent.; Mr. Allan Sutcliffe, 82 per cent.; Mr. E. F. Gillin, 81 per cent.; Miss Edna Cohill, 80 per cent.; Miss Bella Rosenfelt, 80 per cent.; Miss Catharine Anderson, 78 per cent.; Mr. Frank Livezey, 77 per cent.; Mr. John W. Hughes, 72 per cent.; Miss Margaret Aikens, 71 per cent.; Miss Margaret Anderson, 70 per cent.; Miss May Sutcliffe, 70 per cent.; Mr. Robert Skillen, 70 per cent.

The complete report on the attendance and percentages will be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Sunday-school.

J. W. H.

St. Paul's Men's Club

"To Do Things for St. Paul's"

"South Philadelphia," declared Harry A. Mackey, Esq., "made famous the 1915 session of the State Legislature and breathed humanity into the statute books as never before, for this measure was championed by her sons." With this statement Mr. Mackey (chairman of the Commission), the speaker at the Men's Club on Wednesday evening, January 12, 1916, opened his address on "Workmen's Compensation Law."

This meeting was fairly well attended, very instructive, and was listened to with considerable interest. It is to be regretted that more men are not attending these meetings, for we are sure that they would find them very profitable and instructive.

"Legislatures," declared the speaker, "are taking a new viewpoint and we are entering on a wonderful period; a period which demands that as much consideration be given humanity as is given the vested interests, and it needs a progressive community to produce humane legislation. South Philadelphia, co-operating with West Philadelphia, was to a large degree responsible for the enactment of the 'Workmen's Compensation Law'."

The speaker averred that he had not heard one single voice of protest against this measure, and since we are living under it he would endeavor to explain the law, not defend it, as no defence was necessary.

Germany was the first country to pass laws of this character. Turkey alone of all European countries is without such a law.

Pennsylvania is the thirty-first state to adopt some form of compensation.

The idea behind the law is this, said he, "that all items of cost should be included in the manufacture of any product, and that compensation places a man at least on the same level as the beast or machine in the determination of costs. No longer can that old fellow, vested interests, rely upon the so-called three old soldiers in their endeavor to evade their responsibilities, (1) contributory negligence, (2) risk of employment, (3) negligence by fellow employee."

These can no longer be offered as arguments against recovery for injuries received in the course of daily employment. "This law," said he, "will operate automatically and thus no longer will the gaunt figure of poverty, starvation and suffering pursue the employee who has been injured. Since this law has been adopted by popular vote it is compulsory and no employer can escape its application or enforcement. It is an employers' liability act and cannot be rejected by either employer or employee. The em-

ployer, however, has the right to refuse to insure under this act, but in the event of refusing he must prove to the satisfaction of the Commission his (financial) ability to do so. Some few large corporations have asked for exemption, and will consequently carry their own insurance.

The speaker then discussed the character and advantages of the various companies carrying liability insurance. They are of three kinds: (1) mutual companies, these being co-operative organizations; (2) liability companies, these being old line companies which place all kinds of insurance and have prepared policies to meet the demand of the workmen's compensation law; they are usually safe and good and possess some advantages, but are expensive; (3) the "State Fund," under the direction of the State and provides for insurance at the cheapest rate, practically at cost. The "State Fund, however, cannot arrange to carry insurance of a character other than that provided for by this law.

The State Legislature has provided for the administration of this law through the State Treasurer, Secretary of Labor and an insurance commission.

There are, however, three classes of employees to whom this law does not apply, namely, (1) domestic servants, (2) farm hands and those engaged in agricultural pursuits, (3) home workers—those who do work in their homes for outside clients, (4) the casual workers.

The law will be administered largely by a system of referees, eight in number, two of which have been assigned to the County of Philadelphia. In the administration of the law the referees will not be concerned with its technical aspects but will rather endeavor to interpret this measure in a manner consonant with the spirit which inspired its passage.

The speaker believed that the Pennsylvania act embodies the best and latest thought upon this subject, and furthermore he considered it an example of well-balanced legislation. "It does not contemplate arranging class against class. It possesses advantages for the employer, since it fixes definitely the responsibility for accidents and simultaneously stipulates the payments which are to be made to the injured. It also removes (almost entirely) the necessity for litigation, hence it relieves the employer of the feeling of uncertainty and therefore gives him a sense of security. 'I believe,' said he,

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

Receipts of envelopes and collections during January, 1916:

January 2	\$28.04
Jan. 2. By Christmas offering envelopes	27.05
Jan. 2. From the Junior Congregation	.67
Jan. 9	10.46
Jan. 9. By Christmas offering envelopes	4.10
Jan. 9. From the Junior Congregation	1.31
Jan. 16	35.40
Jan. 16. From the Junior Congregation	.50
Jan. 23	50.07
Jan. 23. From the Junior Congregation	1.35
Jan. 30	26.84
Jan. 30. From the Junior Congregation	.55
Jan. 31. By envelope No. 7	2.00
Jan. 31. By envelope No. 8	2.00
Total	\$220.34

I would further report having received during January, 1916, the following amounts:

Jan. 2. By communion alms for the poor	\$3.61
Jan. 2. By envelope to the poor of the Parish	1.00
Jan. 2. By envelope to General Missions	.25
Jan. 19. From "a Friend," through the rector, for kneeling hassocks	2.00
Jan. 25. St. Paul's Day. By offering for the Bishop's fund	3.19

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON,
Accounting Warden

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The monthly social meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held on Friday, the 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Galbraith. The following persons, in addition to the rector, were present: Dr. Wilkinson and Messrs. Bruder, Montgomery, Makin, Galbraith, Gillin, Moore, Butler and Beardwood.

The "Chronicle" and the Junior Brotherhood were discussed at some length but no action was taken. A bountiful repast was served by the hostess, Mrs. Galbraith.

THANKS!

Thanks from "all of us" are due to Mrs. Daniel Cohill, Mrs. Frank Kapus, Mrs. Frank Jillard, and to Miss Edna Cohill and her Girls' Friendly young ladies who served the refreshments after the Parish meeting. It was well done and we all enjoyed the treat.

MEETING OF CONVOCATION

The mid-winter meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia was held in St. Peter's Parish. St. Paul's was represented by the rector and Mr. Samuel J. Burk. At this meeting a woman's auxiliary to the Convocation was formed. We were represented at the auxiliary meeting by Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle and Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin. What is the Convocation of South Philadelphia? And what is the Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation?

These questions are important and should be understood by our men and women.

First, as to the Convocation. Our Diocese is divided up into sections, called convocations. Each convocation has four meetings each year, at which each Parish is represented by its clergy and by three lay delegates, who are always the men who have been elected to represent the Parish in the annual Diocesan convention. The present delegates from our Parish are the two wardens, the third place being vacant at this time.

The Convocation deals only with the establishment and maintenance of missions; that is, of new places of worship within its bounds. It has no authority other than this. For instance, before St. Paul's became a Parish it was a Mission, under the direction of the Convocation of South Philadelphia.

The mission work in South Philadelphia is mostly among the Italians and Negroes. We also partially support a church for French people, who come from all parts of the city to attend its services, which are conducted in the French language.

The new Woman's Auxiliary to the Convocation is for the purpose of assisting the Convocation in various ways. It must be distinguished from the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, which is quite another thing.

The importance of the new auxiliary is due to two things: First, the urgency of our call to deal with the foreign population, which is crowding our East Side, and secondly, the vast outlook before the Church in view of the thousands of homes which are to be built south of us.

St. Paul's has many women who would be capable of representing us in the new auxiliary, but all will agree that in the initial meeting we were well represented by Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Gillin.

Forget not all the sunshine of the way
By which the Lord hath led thee; answered
prayers;
And joys unmasked, strange blessings, lifted
cares,
Grand promise—echoes. Thus thy life shall
be
One record of His love and faithfulness to
thee.

—Francis Ridley Havergal.

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JUNIOR CONGREGATION

February 2, 1916

A stated meeting of the Junior Congre-
gation was held this evening in the Parish
House. Although the weather was bad there
were twenty-one members present. Chester
Norton acted as secretary pro tem. until the
arrival of the secretary. Reports were
made by the committees on the sick and on
entertainment. New committees were ap-
pointed as follows: On the sick, Samuel
Sheehan, George Thompson, Elizabeth
Gardiner and Edith Beck; on sociability,
Laura Bugbee, Edwin Kapus and Jean
Gardiner.

Refreshments were served by the sociabil-
ity committee, consisting of ice cream and
chocolate cakes. The cakes, fifty in num-
ber, had been made and presented by Mrs.
Gillard, who received a hearty vote of
thanks. Mr. John Morris was a welcome
visitor.

RICHARDSON LAU,
Secretary.

PARISH REGISTER

HOLY BAPTISM

January 30th, William Alfred Carroll.
Sponsors, Mrs. Seidenburg, Alfred L. Car-
roll.

January 30th, Roy Lacey Pelletreau.
Sponsors, Frank Jillard, Sr., Mrs. Frank
Jillard, Mrs. Teresa M. Kuhn.

MARRIAGES

December 24th, Frances A. Dale and Lil-
lian C. Lieder.

January 3d, Charles B. Solly and Ethel
V. Dorey.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

December 6th, Harry Francois.

December 16th, Annie Ewell.

December 22d, Hannah H. Shields.

January 3d, Mamie C. Bernard.

January 6th, Dennis Logan

January 20th, Edwin Carson Cobert

January 20th, Ashton Wilson.

COMMUNICANTS

A full list of communicants, so far as
the records show them, will be published
soon. It will be published for the purpose
of securing corrections in the list. Miss
Forrest is rendering much assistance in
working up this list.

Has everybody noticed the excellent work
of St. Paul's choir during the last few
weeks? We are indeed proud of their fidel-
ity to their sacred work. We are enjoying
the solos of Miss Marshall and grateful for
her assistance.

CALENDAR

Feb. 20 *Septuagesima Sunday, or the Third
Sunday before Lent.*

7.30 A. M., Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, Lit-
any and Sermon.

2.30 P. M., Sunday-school.

7.45 P. M., Evening Prayer and
Sermon.

This evening the sermon will be
preached by the Rev. Thomas J.
Taylor, rector of the Church of
the Advent, Kennett Square.

Mr. Earp will fill a long-standing
promise to preach for the Rev.
McBee in the Church of St. John
the Evangelist, Lansdowne.

Monday—8.15 P. M., Dorcas Society.

Tuesday—7.45 P. M., George C. Thomas
Guild.

Wednesday—8.30 P. M., Men's Club.

Thursday—8 P. M., Choir Rehearsal.

Friday—Girls' Friendly Society.

7.30, G. F. S., Candidates Branch.

8.00, G. F. S., Regular Meeting.

Next Sunday—All services as usual.

"The greatest society for girls in the way
of social uplift is the Girls' Friendly So-
ciety."—*Trinity Chimes, Easton.*

THE PARISH MEETING

In response to the letter by the rector
published in our little "bulletin," over 100
adult members of our Parish attended the
congregational meeting on Thursday even-
ing, February 10th. Meetings of this char-
acter are, as a rule, attended only by those
who are interested in the welfare and
work of the Parish, and in view of that fact
and the further fact that some engagements
which could not be broken kept others of
our most interested and helpful men and
women away, the attendance was remark-
ably good.

After a devotional service, in which we
had the co-operation of the choir, a talk
was given by the rector. He stated that
the Parish needed the support of those
present to help it make up a deficit which
has been weighing heavily upon his mind. In
response there were 192 persons and socie-
ties who volunteered subscriptions ranging
from 25 cents to \$100 in amount, such sub-
scriptions, payable before Easter, to be in
addition to the regular weekly offerings for
the support of the Church. The sum of the
subscriptions was an agreeable surprise
to every one present, the total being \$702.

There were many who could not be pres-
ent on that evening. They will doubtless be
willing to do their share, and it may be
confidently hoped that if everyone interested
in, or under obligation to, St. Paul's Church
will do what they can toward this good
cause we will not only pay off the total
deficit but have a little left in the treasury
with which to go forward.

By authorization of the vestry this list
will be published in the "Chronicle," but as
there were a number of persons absent
from the meeting who will give their share
it will be better to withhold the publication
until the next issue, when all will have had
an opportunity to make their subscription.
We surely ought to increase the \$700 to
\$1000!

THEN—

When we have cleared off the deficit then
we must make a thorough canvas to see that
every individual in the Parish is giving a
weekly sum through the envelopes for the
support of the Church—a sum sufficient to
meet the regular needs of the work. Not
until we have reached that point can we
plan the larger work which our Parish
should be ambitious to do.

The Tennis Club wishes to remind you of
the entertainment Monday evening, Febru-
ary 28th, in the Parish House.

The members of the Girls' Friendly So-
ciety greatly appreciated the assistance of
Mrs. Joseph Bruder and Mrs. James Aikens
on the night of the Conference and supper.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

During the past month the girls of St.
Paul's entertained the Conference of the
Girls' Friendly Society of the southern sec-
tion of the city. It was very helpful to see
how the different parts of our Parish House
were appreciated by the great throng of
visitors. Mrs. William Cardwell has been
appointed by the rector the Branch secre-
tary. This means that she is the director
of the Girls' Friendly work in St. Paul's.
She has already taken hold of the work
with good results and both the Parish and
the Diocesan workers are encouraged by the
intelligent interest she is showing.

M. L. S.

THE CANDIDATES' BRANCH OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The activities of the Branch vary accord-
ing to the season of the year.

During the month of December the girls
dressed dolls for children less fortunate
than themselves and filled stockings for
Blockley. On December 31st the girls had
a most enjoyable Christmas party.

Each meeting is divided into devotion,
work and play. The girls have been learn-
ing the history, objects and rules of the
Girls' Friendly and feel proud that they can
be candidates of a society which has more
than 300,000 members, the branches of
which are found all over the world.

On Saturday afternoon, February 12th,
there were seventy-four children at a Val-
entine Party, the proceeds of which will go
to the Church.

Beginning with February 18th, instead of
the usual circle of stories and games a
literary class will be formed. The litera-
ture department of the G. F. S. of the
Diocese of Pennsylvania has offered prizes
in April for the best answers to questions
on the stories or books considered. Mrs.
William Cardwell, the new Branch secre-
tary, has offered a prize also.

I know many of our girls will try for
them, and let us hope someone from our
class will get a Diocesan prize. In the near
future we expect to have tableaux illustrat-
ing the stories we shall read.

During Lent the girls are going to make
Christmas presents for the children in St.
Mark's Mission, Menana, Alaska. Mr.
Earp is going to have someone tell us about
the work our missionaries are doing there.

Miss Anna Denniston will talk to the girls
on February 18th.

We wish to welcome Mrs. Cardwell, who
is to be the Branch secretary, and also to
welcome Miss Kathryn Bugbee as assistant
in the candidates class.

Our new members this month are Anna
Wallace, Elizabeth Parsons, Minerva Burk.

E. W. KAMPEN.

ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB

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"that the chief advantage will come from a desire to prevent accidents and thus as far as possible reduce to a minimum the suffering and misery resulting from injuries sustained by the worker in his or her daily occupation.

No agreement between the employer and employee designed to evade the terms of this law will be considered a valid defence against its enforcement. Mr. Mackey then described the manner by which the law will be administered through the system of referees in the event of litigation, concluding with the statement that the desire of the Board will be to administer it with justice. He declared that any decision made by that body will be based solely on its findings.

The meeting on Wednesday evening, January 26, 1916, was addressed by members of the National Security League on the subject of "Preparedness."

Captain Robert Morris, of the Third Regiment, the first speaker, declared that the advocates of preparedness were not for war, but against war. "They believe, said he, that in view of the experiences of Belgium and Serbia, which have been overrun and devastated—nations almost totally unprepared—that we should be in a position to protect ourselves.

The speaker dwelt at considerable length on the inadequacy of our coast and navy defences, averring that it is impossible for a navy such as we have to adequately police the eastern and western coasts of the United States, much less to protect our insular possessions. Our navy at the present ranks fourth, said he, and if we divide it in half in order to enable us to protect the eastern as well as the western coast we are reducing our naval strength on each coast by one-half, and consequently by this reasoning our rank is lowered and we become the eighth power in naval strength. Our coast defence ports are also insufficient both in number and strength to properly protect our seacoast cities. We have 21,000 miles of sea coast line which cannot be either entirely or satisfactorily protected by coast defence artillery, but must be supported by a large mobile army.

We have at the present time, asserted Mr. Morris, 87,000 men in the United States army, of which 23,000 are in the United States; the rest are in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Panama and Alaska. Think of it, an army only one-third larger than the police force of New York City! In many instances we have not enough men to man the guns; this is particularly true of Forts Mott, Delaware and DuPont on the Delaware River, where there are only 400 men—

practically caretakers—to man the guns; to protect cities having a population of 1,800,000.

"We are also short of guns," said he. In September, 1915, when France started an offensive movement against the Germans she captured ninety field pieces which had no appreciable effect on the German resistance. The United States has at the present time just seventy-two 3-inch field pieces, which does not seem to the Security League sufficient.

In the National Guards of the various states we have 129,000 men who are not absolutely efficient in view of the fact that they only receive a total training of 168 hours per year. The officers work fifteen hours per week and therefore find it extremely difficult to acquire anything approximating efficiency in that time. The result is that we have in the National Guards 60 per cent. of the men efficient.

Our defences must rest on small bodies of well-trained men, properly armed and with adequate supplies. The National Security League proposes that Congress be required to enact laws for proper defences as outlined and advocated by our experts, and also to make the necessary appropriations for carrying into effect the recommendations of the Army staff and the Naval Board. Any changes made in said recommendations submitted to Congress by these experts must be made in such a way as to give proper balance to the distribution of our defences. The United States, said the speaker, will probably be the richest nation in the world at the conclusion of the present war and it behooves us to place ourselves in a position to maintain the "Monroe Doctrine—the law of self-preservation.

Mr. E. B. Coxe, the next speaker, asserted that the advocates of "Peace at any price" were not sure of getting it even when willing to pay for it, and that being prepared to resist attacks was the only safe and rational way of insuring a desirable peace. It will require from seven to ten years to develop our navy—to make it an adequate first line defence, and that we must practically disregard our navy if war occurs before that time. Therefore it is necessary to train and equip a mobile army of 500,000 to protect our shores against a first-class power.

Mr. Coxe advocated compulsory military training along the lines followed by Australia and Switzerland. The Swiss system trains boys from the age of 12 to the age of 18 in school and after they are 18 years old they receive two months' intensive training for two years, after which they receive two weeks' training per year until they are 23 years of age. Compulsory military training, said the speaker, is the only democratic way of training men for such service. When a similar system was first

introduced in Australia fifteen years ago women were opposed to it, but since the result has been to discipline and make men better the women have withdrawn their opposition and at the present time favor it.

The Rev. Henry K. B. Ogle, rector of the Church of the Covenant, addressed the club on the topic, "The Club's Contribution to Work of the Church" on Wednesday evening, February 9, 1916. The speaker before launching into his subject spoke of his feeling and regard for St. Paul's Parish and the friendly relation he had with our Church while in charge of "The Prince of Peace." Strong men, he declared, are looking towards preparedness. It is the supreme demand of the age. An age in which the race is to the strong and the swift; an age in which competition is keener than it ever was.

It is a time which demands strength and courage—physical, mental and spiritual. Samson, Hercules, etc., belong to a past, a mythological age. We admire physical strength and endurance—the ability to suffer. But more than that, we require that it be associated with intellectual strength. This is an age in which we must attempt to meet this requirement: an age of achievement and invention; the age of the leader.

To the above, however, there is needed the spiritual strength which will give us men of positive character, men who will serve mankind and who will do their duty to the Church. We need men whose motto will be that of the Germans—"I serve."

The Church from a spiritual standpoint has always existed and from the Church the employer and employee must obtain their ideas of honesty. "Mr. Carrol D. Wright," averred Mr. Ogle, "has said that the only remedy for strife and conflict between the employer and employee was the decalogue which should be included in their programs."

"Life, steam and energy are as necessary to promote spiritual efficiency as they are in the commercial world. We look for sincerity in the minister, faithfulness in the physician, fairness in the lawyer, sobriety in the cashier and engineer; men who can be depended upon and who look to the higher and better things that come from things spiritual."

Men are not attending Church as they

should and are not awake to its possibilities. Sixty-eight per cent. of those attending Church are women. The Church must have a place in your life, for moral character is the only thing of eternal value. God gives you an opportunity to give something in order that you may express your appreciation of his gifts and it therefore becomes your duty to support your Church. Men who do not support the Church were characterized by the speaker as being deadheads trying to beat their way to heaven. In giving we should recognize the grace and goodness of God. Mr. Ogle advocated weekly and systematic giving, asserting that he stood for a useful type of Christianity and that our religion should be a model of application.

He referred to his work at the "Prince of Peace," where he was vicar for nine years, and to the Church of the Covenant, where he has been rector for two years. The speaker expressed himself as being heartily in favor of a budget being presented to the parishioners in order that they might better understand the financial need of the Church.

Men of the Parish and their friends are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Club, which will be held on Wednesday evening, February 23, 1916, at 8.30.

Mr. E. J. Cattell, city statistician, will be the speaker.

GEO. C. THOMAS GUILD WILL SUPPORT RECTOR

The boys of the Guild are now forty strong and are well equipped to furnish assistance to the Church and the rector.

With the spiritual as well as the physical training the boys are realizing that they have something more in this life to do than always play.

Under their new president, Richardson Lau, the boys expect to be heard from and much credit is due Mr. Victor Clark for the careful manner in which everything is performed.

Our rector, Mr. Earp, is more than pleased and from all reports mothers and fathers are enthusiastic over the training the boys are receiving.

The directors urge parents to take a deeper interest in the Guild by paying a visit on any Tuesday evening. Come out and see what your boy can do.

VALENTINE PARTIES

There were two wonderful "parties" in the Parish House on Saturday afternoon, the 12th of February.

First, there was the party given by the members of the Candidates' Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, under the direction of Miss Edna Kampen. It was enjoyed by over a hundred young folks. The bad weather outside seemed only to make it more cozy inside.

Then there was the party of the Beginner's Department of the Sunday-school under the care of Miss Mary D. Tyler, Mrs. William Cardwell and Mrs. Joseph H. Earp. There were all sorts of games and a splendid time, with ice cream and cakes in abundance. The ice cream was given by the teachers and the lady fingers were brought by Mrs. Rowan, whose little grandson is a promising young member of this department.

At both of these parties our own local talent was assisted by Miss Frances Sreiner, who came from West Philadelphia. Miss Frances has wonderful promise and even now shows the results of a fine and careful training.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is outgrowing its quarters. The room has been crowded every night for some weeks. Among the new members are Mrs. Frank Melvin, Mrs. Daniel Cahill, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. James Kershaw, Mrs. George C. Speidel and Mrs. Arthur Brenizer. Flowers were placed on the altar February 6th in memory of Mr. Oliver White.

KATE JULLARD,
Secretary

AS GOOD AS LINCOLN

Mrs. H. E. B. Flagg, of Braintree, Vt., is responsible for this story: The little granddaughter of Lieut. Geo. W. Bridgeman was very much impressed at the celebration exercises on Lincoln's birthday at Hardwick, Vt. At night, when retiring, she prayed: "Lord, make grandma and me as good as Lincoln. Grandpa is. Amen."

Next Speaker

Edward J. Cattell

AT THE

St. Paul's Men's Club

Wednesday Evening,

February 23th, 1916

ALL MEN WELCOME!

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Whose names can we add next month? Give your subscription to Mr. Robert J. Skillen, Business Manager.

STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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KALENDAR FOR WEEK—MAR. 19-26

MARCH 19—SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT.

9.30 A. M. Holy Communion.

Classes of 1907 and 1908.

10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon.

Subject of sermon—"The Incarnation, or the Coming of the Christ."

2.30 P. M. Sunday School.

3.00 P. M. Confirmation Instruction.

7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Subject: "A Song of Real Love."

Monday—8.00 P. M. Dorcas Society.

Game Rooms open 4 to 5.30 and from 7.30 to 10.30 P. M.

Tuesday—8.00 P. M. Altar Guild.

8.00 P. M. Girls' Friendly Society.

Game Rooms open 4 to 5.30 and from 7.30 to 10.30 P. M.

Wednesday—4.00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Meditation: "The Consecration of Our Time."

8.30 P. M. Men's Club.

Game Rooms open to members and guests of Men's Club 7 to 10.30. Closed during meeting of club.

Thursday—7.00 A. M. Holy Communion.

8.00 P. M. Choir rehearsal.

Game Rooms open from 4 to 5.30 and from 7.30 to 10.30 P. M.

Friday—4.00 P. M. G. F. S., Candidates' Branch.

8.00 P. M. Illustrated Lecture in Parish House on "The Founding of the Christian Church."

Game Room open from 7.00 to 7.45 and from 9.00 to 10.30 P. M.

Saturday—4.00 P. M. Young People's Service.

SOME LENTEN WORK

The Dorcas Society is sewing for the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia; the Girls' Friendly Society for St. Luke's Hospital in Porto Rico, and the Candidates' Branch for one of the Church's Missions in Alaska. The Junior Congregation has pledged to make some scrap books for the children's ward at the Hospital.

CLASS COMMUNIONS

Love has its own power of compulsion, but it itself cannot be forced. "Must kills love."

The real power of the Christian Church at any moment consists not in its numbers, nor its wealth, nor its prominent men and notable women, but solely in the love toward God and man which exists in the hearts of its members. Love is the only means by which our Lord can work through His Church. The love of *your heart* is the only avenue by which the Spirit can work through you and make you useful in the upbuilding of the Kingdom.

We are bowed in humiliation when we realize how quickly the flame of love burns low in our lives, and we welcome every opportunity of having that flame enkindled.

The most *unselfish* and *certain* way of enkindling the fire of love toward God and man is by using the "means of grace" provided and adapted for that purpose.

Hence our "Class Communion" this Lent.

Let us not be discouraged.

Among the sorrowing thoughts which will crowd in upon our minds Sunday after Sunday will be the following:

1. The sadness of memory as we recall some whose familiar voices have been hushed to mortal ears. For such, however, we can give thanks, praying God that we, with them, "may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul," in His "eternal and everlasting glory."

2. The absence of some who have moved away from the city, too far to keep in touch with the parish, or who have been transferred to other parishes, where they are numbered among the faithful. We can give thanks for them and pray for them.

3. The falling away of those whose hearts seemed not to be that "good soil" in which the Word of God could find lodgment. Above all, let us remember *them* tenderly in our heart of hearts, praying God to send repentance, and longing for the divine life in which alone true manhood and womanhood can be attained.

The classes yet to make their communions are as follows:

March 26—Classes of 1909 and 1910

April 2—Classes of 1911 and 1912

April 9—Classes of 1913 and 1916

April 16—Classes of 1914 and 1915

We give herewith the names of the classes of 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, the names being printed just as they are written in the Church Record, without change:

Class of 1909—Addison F. Bender, John

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E. Eells Raymond Fugee, O. R. Halloway, Frederick R. Kompass, C. J. McCollin, Edward C. Marshall, F. C. Mohr, Samuel Rutter, Charles Scanlon, Theodore Seidel, Howard P. Watfield, Evan W. Watkins, William Watkins, Walter H. Yerkes, Florence M. Barrett, Rhea W. Bender, Roberta E. Boswell, Lydia Deeley, Edna J. Doane, Florence B. Edwards, Mary G. Edwards, Lillie J. Ferguson, Kathryn R. Johnston, Lillian I. Johnston, Harriet B. Pelletreau, Mary Ringwalt, Edith E. Shreve, Edna M. Shreve, Elizabeth M. Trill.

Class of 1910—Leroy V. B. Skeath, Charles A. Long, Harvev E. Rixstine, Maurice J. Crean, Philip H. Doerle, Jr., Elmer E. Lockhart, Joseph W. Gardiner, Jr., Alfred Lutz, Peter A. Lynch, William W. Knox, Jennie K. S. Vautier, Emily F. Swallow, Lillian L. Davis, Elizabeth C. Ruppenthal, Martha C. Turner, Lillian M. Boyd, Isabelle E. Rosenfelt, Ada Norton, Marie E. Bruder, Florence V. Crean, Anna M. Johnson, Florence M. Holmes, May N. Sutcliffe, Helen G. Long, Mary W. Rixstine, Alice A. Knox, Emma J. Sims, Anna L. Reed.

Class of 1911—Louis C. Ackley, Thomas S. Boyle, Harry H. Conrad, Herbert S. Ferguson, Foster F. Macklin, Joseph L. Sedenger, Thomas B. Sims, Winfield F. Swallow, Harold G. Thomas, Laura S. Devir, Florence M. Dooley, Bertha A. Grosscup, Ella C. Haney, Anna E. Haney, Isabella McCarten, Anna O. Manderfield, Edith Newcombe, Amelia Olsson, Cordelia I. Rogers, Edith Sims, Sadie B. Toy, Violet F. Walters, Gertrude S. White, Ella Wilson.

Class of 1912—Lewis T. Bennett, Sidney W. Cobert, Jr., Edward H. Cole, Theodore Fugee, H. Walford Gardiner, William L. Godshall, William Hammon, Ralph G. James, William H. Martin, Eugene C. Murphy, George E. Wallen, Richard S. Widdoes, Albert D. Woodhull, Emma Evelyn Aikens, Mary R. Bedlow, Dorothy J. Boyd, Mary J. Cloak, Alice M. Cobert, Elizabeth R. Donovan, Anna C. Duddy, Ellen L. Fildes, Florence L. Fildes, Mary F. Johnson, Bertha H. Kampen, Ann Kent, Florence Kitchen, Jean M. Mucklin, Mary Renshaw, Irma E. Roberts.

The members of these classes are affectionately invited to the Lord's Table on the dates mentioned above. Their presence and prayers will do good, both to themselves and to the Body of Christ, in which we are "members, one of another."

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Teacher's Association held its regular meeting on Monday evening March 13th 1916.

Something of a special character will be given at the next regular meeting, when we expect to have a very large attendance.

The following is the Treasurer's report:

Balance in Bank, Sept. 25, 1915	\$311.88
Collections from Sept. 27, 1915 to Feb. 29, 1915	276.69
Interest on deposits	3.19
	\$582.76
	310.96

Balance Mar. 1st. 1916.....\$271.80

Average weekly collections \$11.64

(Signed) SAMUEL J. BUCK.

Treasurer.

The following is a list of the classes having an attendance of 70 per cent or over of those enrolled.

Miss Livezey	90 per cent
Miss Christie	84 "
Miss. Sutcliff	84 "
Miss Cohill	80 "
Mr. Livezey	80 "
Mr. Gillin	74 "
Miss K. Anderson	73 "
Miss Aikens	70 "
Mr. Skillen	70 "

The total attendance for the month being 1106.

J. W. H.

CORPORATE DAY OF INTERCESSION

With the approval and blessing of the Bishop of the Diocese, there will be held at St. Mark's Church, Sixteenth and Locust streets, a Corporate Day of Intercession for the church, on Wednesday, March 22, to which all the church people throughout the diocese are earnestly invited and urged to attend.

The services will be as follows:

7.00 A. M. and 7.45 A. M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
9.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
9.30 A. M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M.—Address and Intercessions.
10.45 A. M.—Penetential Office, Address and Intercessions.
11.45 A. M.—Litany, Address and Intercessions.

The addresses will be made by the Rev. George Craig Stewart, L. H. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill.

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

RECEIPTS OF ENVELOPES AND COLLECTIONS DURING FEBRUARY, 1916:

Feb. 6		\$ 45.32
Feb. 6	From the Junior Congregation	.60
Feb. 13		18.06
Feb. 13	From the Junior Congregation	.56
Feb. 15	By Envelope, No. 7	2.00
Feb. 15	By Envelope, No. 8	2.00
Feb. 20		36.99
Feb. 20	From the Junior Congregation	.76
Feb. 27		33.56
Feb. 27	From the Junior Congregation	1.45
Feb. 28	By Envelope, No. 7	2.00
Feb. 28	By Envelope, No. 8	2.00
Feb. 29	By Envelope, No. 47	2.50
Feb. 29	By Envelope, No. 60	1.50

Total\$149.30

RECEIPTS OF ENVELOPES AND COLLECTIONS FROM MARCH 1 TO MARCH 15 (INCLUSIVE):

Mar. 5		\$ 34.57
Mar. 5	From the Junior Congregation	.72
Mar. 7	By Envelope No. 199 (Mrs. J. Frederick Martin)	6.50
Mar. 12		45.13
Mar. 12	From the Junior Congregation	1.16
Mar. 13	By Envelope, No. 7	2.00
Mar. 13	By Envelope, No. 8	2.00

Total\$92.08

I would further report, having received from February 1 to March 15, 1916 (inclusive), the following amounts:

BY COMMUNION ALMS FOR THE POOR:

Feb. 6		\$5.75
Mar. 5		5.20
Feb. 13	By Envelope to the Poor	.10

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS:

Feb. 27		.05
Mar. 12		.65

Feb. 27 Through the Rector, as proceeds of the Game Rooms 3.11

FOR THE DEAF MUTES:

Mar. 8	Ash Wednesday. By offerings	12.57
Mar. 12	By Envelope	.50

FOR RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND AND LECTURE EXPENSES

Mar. 10	By Offering	5.00
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BY ENVELOPES FOR COAL, as follows:

Feb. 6		\$ 20.15
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Feb. 13		2.80
Feb. 15	By Envelopes, Nos. 7 and 8	2.00
Feb. 20		2.35
Feb. 27		.20
Mar. 5		1.85

Total\$ 29.35

FOR DEFICIT:

Feb. 11	From Mr. Robert W. Montgomery	\$ 10.00
Feb. 14 and Mar. 12	From Mr. John G. Bruder	5.00
Feb. 25	From Mr. John Morris	1.00
Feb. 27	From Mr. Frank W. Melvin	5.00
Feb. 27	From Mr. William Johnson	3.00
Feb. 27	From Mrs. William Johnson	2.00
Mar. 4	Through Mr. John Hughes from the Tennis Club	25.00
Mar. 5	Through Miss Edna W. Kampen from the Candidates' Branch of the Girls' Friendly	6.00
Mar. 5	From Mr. Albert G. Holloway	1.00
Mar. 5	From Mr. Joseph W. Gardiner	25.00
Mar. 5	Anonymous	.10
Mar. 5	From Miss Addie Waldron	1.00
Mar. 5	From Miss Bertha Kampen	1.00
Mar. 5	From Mrs. Joseph H. Earp	10.00
Mar. 8	From Mrs. Elizabeth R. Donovan	5.00
Mar. 8	From Mr. William Francis Smith	1.00
Mar. 8	From Mrs. Joseph W. Gardiner	25.00
Mar. 8	From Mr. John Earp	1.00
Mar. 8	From Miss Edna E. Cohill	5.00
Mar. 8	From Mrs. C. L. Henry	1.00
Mar. 8	From Mrs. M. K. Gunzer	1.00
Mar. 8	From Miss Anna E. Henry	1.00
Mar. 12	From Mrs. Samuel J. Buck	10.00
Mar. 12	From Mr. Samuel J. Buck, Jr.	5.00
Mar. 12	From Mrs. Elizabeth Burns	2.00
Mar. 12	From Mr. J. Kershaw	1.00
Mar. 12	From Mrs. J. Kershaw	1.00
Mar. 12	From Mrs. Sarah Thompson (part payment)	2.50
Mar. 12	From Miss K. Thornton	5.00
Mar. 12	From Miss Sara E. Duncan	5.00
Mar. 12	From Miss Dorothy Norton	.50

Feb. 21 and Mar. 7 From Mrs. Frank W. Kapus, Treasurer of the Dorcas Society, as proceeds of the "Progressive Dinner and Entertainment," given by the Dorcas Society, February 17, 1916, for the benefit of the church.....\$200.00

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON,
Accounting Warden.

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SUBJECTS OF SERMONS AND AD- DRESSES.

It may be of interest to know the sub-
jects of the special sermons and addresses
which are being grouped together on Sun-
days and Wednesdays this Lent. They are
as follows:

SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS—

The Faith of a Christian.
Faith Necessary to Life.
The Incarnation—The Coming of the
Christ.
The Church—The Body of the Christ.
The Sacraments—The Help of the Christ.
The Ministry—The Servants of the
Christ.
The Testimony of the Cross.
The Victory of The Truth.

SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS—

Songs of the Christian Life.
The Song of the Well.
A Song of Real Love.
The Psalms.
The Divine Office.
Songs from the Secular Poets.

The Te Deum, and Songs of the Ages.
The Music of the Modern Church.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, 4 o'clock
Brief Meditations on "The Consecration
of Life."
The Consecration of the Whole Life.
The Consecration of Our Time.
The Consecration of Our Thoughts.
The Consecration of Our Influence.

OUR LENTEN

SUNDAYS IN LENT—

9.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M. Service, with sermon on
"The Faith of a Chris-
tian."
2.30 P. M. Sunday School.
3.00 P. M. Confirmation instruction un-
til April 5.
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer, with ser-
mon on "The Songs of the
Christian Life."

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT—

4 P. M. Evening Prayer, with hymns
and addresses on "The
Consecration of Life."

THURSDAYS IN LENT—

7.00 A. M. Holy Communion.

FRIDAYS IN LENT—

8.00 P. M. Illustrated lectures in the
Parish House on "The
Founding of the Christian
Church."

SATURDAYS IN LENT—

4 P. M. Young People's Services.

HOLY WEEK, APRIL 16-23—

Monday, 8 P. M. Evening Prayer and
Sermon.
Tuesday, 8 P. M. Special Musical Serv-
ice.
Wednesday, 8 P. M. Evening Prayer and
Sermon.
Thursday, 8 P. M. Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY—

10.00 A. M. Morning Service.
4.00 P. M. Young People's Service.
8.00 P. M. Evening Service.

EASTER EVE (SATURDAY)—

4.00 P. M. Holy Baptism.

EASTER DAY—

7.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M. Holy Communion and Eas-
ter sermon.
2.30 P. M. Sunday School. Opening of
Lenten offering boxes.
3.15 P. M. Sunday School Easter Festi-
val (in church). Pro-
cession, with flags, ban-
ners and pennants. Pres-
entation of the Sunday
School Lenten and Easter
Offering at the Altar.
7.45 P. M. Missionary Mass Meeting in
Parish House. Missionary
addresses, recitations by
young people, lantern pic-
tures.

THE PARISH MEETING

We will long remember the Parish Meet-
ing of February 10th. Practically the whole
working force of St. Paul's was present,
the exceptions being accounted for.

It was distinctly a religious meeting.

The Choir was present and led the sing-
ing, which was hearty and inspiring.

The Rector explained the purpose of the
meeting, which was to consider the deficit
which has been a burden to us for a long
while.

Anticipating the needs of the hour
pledge cards have been prepared and have
were distributed. In a few moments the
result was announced, the total, including
some subscriptions which have been re-
ceived since, amounting to \$812.00

For this result we all feel deeply grate-
ful; and since it represents an interest on
the part of very nearly the whole of the
adult working force of the Parish we can-
not feel that it is an indication of a deeply
flowing current of love for the Church and
for St. Paul's.

The list of pledges up to date of March
14th is as follows. Any error should be
brought to the attention of the Rector im-
mediately for correction:

Aikens, James A.....	\$5.00
Aikens, Mrs. James A.....	2.00
Aikens, Miss Ella M.....	1.00
Aikens, Miss Margaret.....	2.00
Aikens, Miss Emma.....	.50
Beardwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M.	10.00
Bedloe, Mrs. S.....	1.00
Bennett, Mrs. David.....	2.00
Boyle, Thos. S.....	100.00
Boyle, Mrs. Thomas S.....	50.00
Brennison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.....	25.00
Briggs, Mrs. Josephine.....	5.00
Brooks, Miss Lucy.....	1.00
Bruder, John G.....	5.00
Buck, Samuel J.....	10.00
Buck, Mrs. Samuel J.....	10.00
Buck, S. J., Jr.....	5.00
Buck, Howard G.....	5.00
Bugbee, Mrs. Arthur G.....	5.00
Bugbee, Miss Catherine.....	1.00
Burns, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	2.00
Carey, Mrs. Thomas B.....	2.00
Christie, Miss Anna S.....	2.00
Cobert, Mrs. Sidney C.....	1.00
Cobert, Miss Helen.....	.50
Cohill, Daniel H.....	5.00
Cohill, Mrs. Daniel H.....	5.00
Cohill, Miss Edna E.....	5.00
Crean, Maurice J.....	25.00
Crean, Mrs. Maurice J.....	25.00
Cucknell, Mrs. Mary.....	1.00
Dawes, Mrs. G. N.....	5.00
Donovan, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	5.00
Duncan, Miss Sara E.....	5.00
Dunn, John M.....	1.00
Dunn, Mrs. John M.....	1.00
Earp, Mrs. Joseph H.....	10.00
Earp, John E.....	1.00
Evensen, Mrs.	1.00
Evensen, Miss Emily.....	1.00
Evensen, Edw. J.....	1.00
Evensen, Miss Sarah.....	1.00
Foster, Miss Francis S.....	1.00
Fox, Miss Alice M.....	5.00
Gardiner, Joseph W.....	25.00
Gardiner, Mrs. Joseph W.....	25.00
Gerhart, Samuel.....	2.50
Gerhart, Mrs. Samuel.....	2.50
Gillin, Eugene F.....	5.00
Gillin, Mrs. Eugene F.....	2.00
Gillin, Miss Anna.....	1.00
Glenn, Wm. J.....	2.00
Gray, David G.....	1.00
Gray, Mrs. David G.....	1.00
Gunzer, Mrs. M. K.....	1.00
Hazlett, James M.....	25.00
Hazlett, Mrs. James M.....	25.00
Henry, Mrs. Charles L.....	1.00
Henry, Miss Annie C.....	1.00
Hine, Mrs. Albert.....	1.00
Holloway, Albert E.....	1.00
Holloway, Daniel W., Jr.....	1.00
Hughes, John W.....	10.00
Jaquillard, Miss S. Reba.....	2.00
Jillard, Frank S.....	1.00
Jillard, Mrs. Frank S.....	1.00
Johnson, William.....	3.00
Johnson, Mrs. William.....	2.00
Kampen, Miss Edna.....	3.00
Kampen, Miss Bertha.....	1.00
Kapus, Frank W.....	1.00

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Kapus, Mrs. Frank W.....	1.00
Kapus, Master Edwin J.....	.25
Kapus, Master Francis W.....	.25
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Kershaw, Mrs. James T.....	1.00
Knox, William W.....	2.00
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Livezey, Frank W.....	5.00
Livezey, Miss Nita.....	2.00
Livezey, Miss Dorothy.....	1.00
Lockhart, Mrs. Anna.....	1.00
Lockhart, Miss Julia.....	2.00
Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. P. A.....	25.00
Makin, Robert J.....	5.00
Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert....	10.00
Morris, John.....	1.00
Norton, Mrs. Herbert.....	1.00
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Thomas, Harold G.....	1.00
Thompson, Mrs. H.....	1.00
Thompson, George.....	1.00
Sarah, Miss Sarah.....	5.00
Thornton, Miss Kate V.....	5.00
Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M.....	5.00
Vautier, Miss Jennie.....	1.00
Waldron, Miss Adaline.....	1.00
Whittendale, Miss Frances.....	1.00
Wilkinson, Dr. John.....	25.00
Wilkinson, Mrs. John.....	25.00
St. Paul's Sunday-School (By Thomas S. Boyle).....	100.00

Young Men's Bible Class (By Peter A. Lynch).....	25.00
St. Paul's Tennis Club (By John W. Hughes).....	25.00
Girls' Friendly Society, Candidates' Branch.....	6.00
Total.....	\$842.00

This sum so nearly reaches the \$1000 mark that it may inspire others to make pledges enough to bring it up to that amount. Pledge cards may be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church or will be supplied by the Rector. They can be placed on the offering plate at any service or dropped in the Rector's box near the door of the Church, or handed to him personally. Small envelopes for use in paying the pledges may also be found on the same table.

PAID SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE CHRONICLE"

The list of those who are supporting "The Chronicle" by paying subscriptions of 50 cents per year is beginning to grow. It now includes the following persons, who have paid for one year, beginning October 1, 1915:

Mr. William C. Butler.
Dr. John Wilkinson, Jr.
Mr. Robert J. Makin.
Mrs. Joseph H. Earp.
Mrs. Frank Jillard.
Mr. Robert J. Skillen.
Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan.
Mr. William Johnson.
Mr. John Bruder.
Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Mrs. Sarah Thompson,
Mrs. Frederick Light.
Miss Laura Henzler.
Mrs. Scott Lau.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hazlett.
Mr. John Hughe.
Mr. Vail.
Mr. John Chambers.
Mrs. J. Briggs.

Whose names can we add next month?
Give your subscription to Mr. Robert J. Skillen, Business Manager.

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ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB

"Everyone is a statesman in the eyes of the Master and the splendor of life is only to be realized when working under God's inspiration," declared Edward J. Cattell, Esq., City Statistician in his address before the Men's Club at the regular meeting held on Wednesday evening, February 23, 1916.

Mr. Cattell, in his own delightful and inimitable way, told many humorous stories and gave many interesting and instructive facts, constantly urging the members to utilize its opportunities, and in conclusion reminded us that "while the world owes every man a living, every man owes the world a life."

Judge Raymond MacNeille, who was present at this meeting, spoke of his work in the Children's Court and of the many reforms introduced in our penal institutions and reformatories, as the result of a demand on the part of Christian living people for humane treatment of those characterized as delinquent and defective.

It was decided by the "club" to attend in a body the services of the church on Ash Wednesday evening, in lieu of the regular meeting. A large number of members were present at this service, a fact which was recognized by the rector, when, in closing the service, he offered a special prayer for God's blessing upon the members of the "club."

The "club" expects to hold a "ladies' night" on or about April 26, 1916. Don't forget to obtain a copy of the Parish Chronicle for April, in which will appear a more complete announcement of this event.

COMMITTEES OF ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB

Entertainment Committee
Samuel J. Buck, Sr., chairman.
James M. Hazlett.
Dr. James McG. Hincken.
Robert J. Skillen.
Allan Sutcliffe.

Athletic Committee

William B. Kohn, chairman.
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Publicity Committee

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William B. Kohn.
Alexander J. Wallace.

TO THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

The Bishop has authorized a "Week of Prayer for the Churchwomen of the Diocese of Pennsylvania" in the special interests of the "United Offering." The detailed program is posted upon the bulletin board in the Parish House. The Rector urges all women of the Parish to give earnest thought to this great cause, which has been so wonderfully blessed by our Lord as a means of binding together the women of our Church in the greatest of all works—the spreading abroad of the Kingdom of God.

Of the 299 women workers sent out by our Board of Missions, 182 are supported by the "United Offering" of the churchwomen, 112 of the workers laboring in the domestic and 70 in the foreign field.

You will hear more about this great work of our Churchwomen before long, and we hope it may find a congenial soil among the women of St. Paul's.

THE PARISH REGISTER

Holy Baptism

Feb. 20—Ernest Lodge Vail.
Francis Macdowel Vail.
Sponsors—S. F. Myers, Mrs.
S. F. Myers, Charles D. Vail,
Susan Mansfield.

Mar. 5—Clarence Meredith Davis.
Sponsors—Parents and Ray
Rosenfelt.

Burials

Feb. 26—Charles K. Thompson.
Mar. 5—Jennie Lehman.
Mar. 8—Margaret E. Lester.

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OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Partly to remind ourselves of our weekly envelopes (which, in some cases, may be in arrears, and thus hurting the work and welfare of our church), but more to remind us that our offering in money is only a symbol of the greater offering of ourselves, we here print some lines entitled,

THE GREATER PLEDGE

The sums we pledge we weekly lay
Before His shrine
With joy that so our love we show
For things divine.

Yet must we pray the more for grace,
Lest, over-wise,
Thus system-taught, we lose the art
Of sacrifice.

Lord, guide us—that beyond this pledge
We ever see
The one true, perfect pledge—ourselves
In gift to thee."

LENTEN READING

A table has been placed in the hall of the Parish House, on which may be found a supply of Lenten literature recommended by the rector.

This literature may be obtained at cost price by simply dropping in the receptacle the amount marked on each piece of reading matter.

OUR CHOIR

We are constantly deriving new pleasure from the faithful work of our choir. To sing in a volunteer choir, like ours; to attend faithfully, regularly and punctually all the rehearsals; to be in one's accustomed place twice each Sunday—this means a real spirit of devotion to our Lord. For what we do faithfully for our church, we do for our Lord; and, besides that, what we do for our Lord, we are doing for the welfare of one another.

"The efficiency of a choir is more spiritual than professional; the ministration of worship should be from joy of praising,

nothing less." May God bless each member of St. Paul's choir!

The fortunate people are those who believe they are.

HOLY BAPTISM

Will every one bear in mind that the regular date for baptism is the first Sunday in the month at 4 P. M.?

It is becoming also, in view of the solemn nature of the service, that the church's law regarding sponsors be carefully followed: "There shall be for every male child, when they can be had, two godfathers and one godmother; and for every female, one godfather and two godmothers; and parents shall be admitted as sponsors, if it be desired."

STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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KALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Monday, 8 p. m.—Service especially for women and girls.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—"The Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer, sung by St. Paul's choir, assisted by special soloists.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Service especially for men and boys.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Holy communion.
Good Friday

10.30 a. m.—Service with sermon.

4.00 p. m.—Young people's service.

8.00 p. m.—"The Story of the Cross."

Saturday, Easter Even, 4 p. m.—Holy Baptism.

Easter Day

7.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

10.30 a. m.—Easter sermon.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday-School.

3.15 p. m.—Great Easter Festival of the Sunday-School. Parents and friends cordially invited

7.45 p. m.—Evening service.

We urge upon all communicants of St. Paul's Church, and all the children of the Parish, a faithful and devout attendance upon all the services of the Holy Week and Easter Day. Let us give ourselves up to a week of pure devotion to our Lord. Life at the best is but brief on this earth, and as the years go on we need the accumulated strength and character which come through the faithful discharge of our religious duties at such solemn seasons as Holy Week and Easter.

EASTER MONDAY RECEPTION

At a well-attended congregational meeting held on Friday April 7th, it was decided to have an old-fashioned Easter Monday reception in the Parish House. We invite everybody who is in any way connected with St. Paul's—the communicants, the contributors, the members and friends of our Sunday-School, and any of our neighbors who may wish to come. There will be reports of our year's work, some musical and literary selections, refreshments and a social good time. We ask that an offering may be presented, of at least five cents from every child and at least ten cents from every adult who attends, to defray the expenses of the evening. The Dorcas Society, through a committee appointed by its chairman, Mrs. Gardiner, will serve the refreshments.

FOR THE DEFICIT

Additional pledges to the deficit fund have been received as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Holt.....	\$1.00
Robert J. Galbraith.....	5.00
Frank S. Jillard, Jr.....	1.00
Wm. Francis Smith.....	1.00
Mrs. Walter Wooding.....	1.00

Total \$9.00

This brings the total amount subscribed up to \$851.00.

Due to a misprint in the list of last month the name of one of our most estimable members would not be recognized. It should have been Mrs. Sarah Thompson, who gave \$5.00.

To each and all of those who subscribed to this fund we all extend our thanks.

What effect this subscription will have upon our Easter offering we cannot tell. We must all do our best, and God knows how to reward the loving sacrifice of His children in endeavoring to support His Church.

GUESTS AT THE RECTORY

Miss Marjorie Earp entertained two of her Wellesley College classmates at the Rectory during the ten-day spring vacation in March. One of the young ladies, Miss Earp's room-mate at college, is the daughter of Bishop Morrison, Bishop of Iowa. Both Miss Morrison and Miss Young, of Joliet, Ill., were charming guests. The Rector and Mrs. Earp appreciate the courtesies extended by several of our parishioners to these young people. Not least was the luncheon at the town house of Mrs. George C. Thomas, where the girls were shown the wonderful treasures of art and historical mementoes owned by Mrs. Thomas, including the pen with which Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. After the luncheon the party was taken in Mrs. Thomas's automobile to Valley Forge, where, through the courtesy of Mrs. Herbert Burk, the many objects of interest in that historic place, as well as the Washington Memorial Chapel and Museum, were explained to the guests.

FOUND

A gold watch fob with the name "St. Paul's" and certain initials, has been found and left with the Rector. The owner may have the same by calling for it at any time.

THE BEGINNERS' DEPARTMENT

A children's world! That is the secret of the success of our Beginners' Department—the boys and girls from three to six years of age who flock into their big room on Sunday afternoons feel that they are in a big world all their own.

Miss Tyler, Mrs. Cardwell and Mrs. Earp, all of whom are kept very busy looking after this children's world, are all women who have a born instinct for appreciating just what children like. So, naturally, the big room is the happiest place on earth every Sunday afternoon to fifty or sixty little folks.

And the attendance keeps wonderfully regular considering the age of the children. A glance at the attendance roll shows that two girls, Esther Gibson and Hester Pelletreau, have four golden stars, showing perfect attendance during the last four months, while each of the following have a golden star showing perfect attendance during March—Mabel Boggs, Katharine Boggs, Esther Gibson, James Gibson, Alvira Hine, Hester Pelletreau, James Boggs, Charles Horton and Martha Maxwell.

There are many others who have missed only once, and nearly always their absence was due to illness.

We are always thankful when we see that the parents are helping us in the religious education of their children.

The Rector has started a new adult Bible Class for men and women, to which he invites the parents of the children. Perhaps it would help you to do your duty by the little ones all the better if you would set them a perfect example by your own attendance at Church and Sunday-School.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS—ALTAR GUILD

January 2d—Mr. John Chambers.

February 6th—Mr. J. Chambers.

February 13th—Miss Marie Bruder.

March 5th—Mr. John Chambers.

April 23d—Mr. John Chambers.

The expenses of the Altar Guild are paid by personal contributions and by donations from the Church organizations. If anyone desires to give a donation or have flowers placed on the altar in memoriam consult Mrs. Earp or any other member of the Guild.

Could anyone do a finer thing than Mr. John Chambers is doing in keeping the altar supplied with flowers on the first Sunday of each month in memory of his beloved wife towards whom his devotion was perfect during all their wedded life? Surely we may regard those fresh and lovely flowers as a constant prayer that God will let His light perpetual shine upon her in whose memory they are lovingly given.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Christian faith has for hundreds of years delighted to express itself by surrounding the altar of the Church with a profusion of flowers at the time of the annual celebration of our Lord's resurrection from the grave.

In order that our altar in St. Paul's may be made beautiful on the Great Day, we remind our members and friends that we would like to have potted plants given or loaned to us and money given for the purchasing of cut flowers and the rental of palms.

The potted plants should be sent to the Church by 3 o'clock on Saturday, with the name of the owner, and some direct statement as to whether they are to be returned to the owner on Easter Monday or whether they may be sent to the sick. It would be well to keep some of the flowers over for use at the Easter Monday reception.

It would help the committee in charge if they could be informed as to what flowers will be brought. The committee consists of Mrs. Frank Kapus and Misses Edna Cohill and S. Reba Jaquillard.

THE CANDIDATES BRANCH OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The children have been diligently serving during the Lenten season. Two complete infant outfits and several picture books made of postcards will be sent to St. Mark's Mission, at Nenova, Alaska.

The Literature Class has had talks on Shakespeare and have read "As You Like It" in story form. At present they are reading "The Lost Prince" and expect to answer the questions sent by the Literature Department, for which prizes have been offered.

On May 5th we shall have our first May Day party.

The annual service for candidates will be held on May 6th at the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity. At that time we shall meet the candidates of all the branches in this Diocese.

On May 12th Mrs. Kathryn McCarthy, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands, will speak to the children.

On May 20th there will be an open-air meeting in Rosemont to which the Literature classes are invited. Our branch will contribute toward the entertainment.

And then the picnic! The date has not yet been decided upon, but we are looking forward to it with great anticipation.

E. W. KAMPEN.

Report of the Accounting Warden

Receipts of envelopes and collections from March 16th to April 12th, 1916, inclusive:

March 19th—By envelope of Mrs. G. Kampen	\$ 6.00
March 19th	32.58
March 21st—By envelope No. 29 (Mr. Wm. A. Corrie).....	5.00
March 26th	34.41
March 27th—By envelope No. 7.....	2.00
March 27th—By envelope No. 8.....	2.00
April 2d	41.63
April 5th—By envelope No. 122.....	.05
April 5th—By envelope No. 218.....	.05
April 9th	33.17
April 10th—By envelope No. 7.....	2.00
April 10th—By envelope No. 8.....	2.00

Total

I would further report having received from March 16th to April 12th, 1916, inclusive, the following amount:

BY COMMUNION ALMS FOR THE POOR	
April 2d	\$6.64
FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS	
March 19th	\$ 3.03
March 27th—By envelopes Nos. 7 & 8	1.00
April 2d	.60
April 9th	.05
FOR COAL	
March 19th	.35
March 26th	.25
April 2d	.10

FOR DEAF MUTES	
March 26th, additional.....	\$.50
FOR BISHOPS' FUND	
April 5th—By offering, confirmation service	12.82

FOR RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND AND LECTURE EXPENSES	
March 17th	\$ 5.25
March 24th	4.40
March 31st	4.20
April 7th	4.35

FOR DEFICIT	
March 19th:	
Mr. Daniel H. Cohill.....	\$ 5.00
Mr. Randall Skillen.....	1.00

Mr. Charles F. Sladen.....	1.00
Mrs. Charles F. Sladen.....	1.00
Mrs. Walter Wooding.....	1.00
Mr. Samuel J. Buck.....	10.00
Mr. William Glenn.....	2.00
Miss Anna Gillin.....	1.00
Mr. Frank W. Kapus.....	1.00
Mrs. Frank W. Kapus.....	1.00
Master Francis W. Kapus.....	.25
Master Edwin J. Kapus.....	.25
March 24th:	
Mr. William M. Beardwood.....	10.00
Mrs. George N. Dawes.....	5.00
March 26th:	
Mrs. Sarah Thompson (final payment)	2.50
Mr. F. S. Jillard, Jr.....	1.00
Miss Laura Henzler.....	10.00
The Young Ladies' Social Chapter	5.00
Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.....	5.00
Mrs. Frederick Light.....	3.00
Miss Anna Christie.....	2.00
Miss Dorothy Livezey.....	1.00

March 27th:	
From "A Friend".....	25.00
April 2d:	
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brennon.....	25.00
Miss Francis Whittendale.....	1.00
Miss Ethel Stenger.....	5.00
April 5th:	
Mrs. Schumacher	5.00
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard.....	2.00
April 7th:	
Mr. Howard Buck.....	5.00
Mrs. A. O. Lockhart.....	1.00
Miss J. Lockhart	2.00

April 9th:	
Mrs. E. F. Gillin.....	2.00
Mrs. H. Evenson and Mr. Edward J. Evenson	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.....	2.00
Mr. John W. Hughes.....	10.00
Miss Edna W. Kampen.....	5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Cohill.....	5.00
Miss C. J. Schofield.....	1.00
Mrs. Samuel Gerhart.....	2.50

April 11th:	
Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.....	100.00
Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle.....	50.00
Through Mr. Thomas S. Boyle from the Sunday-School.....	100.00
(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON,	
Accounting Warden.	

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COMMENCEMENT AT SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

We wish that all our boys and girls could
have been present at the commencement ex-
ercises of the Southern High School for
Boys, held on the evening of April 6th in
the great auditorium of the new girls'
building at Broad and Jackson streets. Fif-
teen hundred people completely filled the
hall and thoroughly enjoyed the program.

Our interest in the event lies in the fact
that the superintendent of St. Paul's Sun-
day-School, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, as a
member of the Board of Education, con-
ferred the diplomas on the graduating class.
Mr. Boyle delivered an able address on
"Success," together with some extemporan-
eous remarks which clearly showed his abil-
ity as a speaker. We in St. Paul's feel that
we have had a share in bringing out that

ability, although we will admit that the
ability was born in him and has only been
developed by the opportunity he has had
from Sunday to Sunday in speaking to us
from the platform. We believe that Mr.
Boyle is only in his prime, and has a great
future before him in still other ways than
those in which he has been so signally suc-
cessful in the past.

Another interest we had in the meeting
was the award of a medal to William Bur-
gess, who was formerly a member of the
Rector's Boy Scouts in the Church of the
Holy Apostles.

May God bless all the boys of the grad-
uating class and make them successful not
only in their work for their own advance-
ment, but still more successful in develop-
ing the spirit of unselfish service so char-
acteristic of the great Master, our Lord
Jesus Christ.

PARISH REGISTER CONFIRMATIONS

April 5, 1916—James William Aikens,
David Cortlandt Montgomery, Richard
Stewart Wharton, Georgie Applegate, Flor-
ence Link Cobert, Bertha Viola Welsch,
Dorothy Annette Stevenson, Sophie Griffin
Ewell, Anna Oakley Maxwell, Violet
Wheelen Rock.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

April 3d—James A. Lewis.

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A GIFT FROM GOD

A thousand congratulations to Mr. and
Mrs. Peter A. Lynch upon the gift they
have received from the great giver of every
good and perfect gift. A dear little baby
boy!

A wee little tot with a wee little smile,
That trembles this side of a cry;
A face like a rose—
Crumpled petal for nose,
And a half folded one for each eye.

Little pink bud from love's garden of
hope,
A mother dream, life-warmed and true;
The years keep a place
For your sweet baby face
In a mother's heart sacred to you."

The Teachers' Association

This association held its regular meeting Monday, April 10th.

The following list contains the names of the Missionary Bishops, and other
Bishops connected with the missionary work of our Church who have been selected
for special study by the respective classes:

Teacher	Bishop
Rev. Joseph H. Earp.....	Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, D.D. Bishop of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Peter A. Lynch.....	Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D.D. Presiding Bishop of the Church.
Mr. Wm. M. Beardwood.....	Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D.D. President of the Board of Missions.
Mr. John M. Hughes.....	Rt. Rev. Charles H. Brent, D.D. Bishop of the Philippine Islands.
Miss Edna Cohill.....	Rt. Rev. Frederick R. Graves, D.D. Bishop of Shanghai, China.
Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.....	Rt. Rev. Henry D. Aves, D.D. Bishop of Mexico.
Mr. Allan Sutcliffe.....	Rt. Rev. Charles B. Colmore, D.D. Bishop of Porto Rico and Haiti.
Mr. Robert J. Skillen.....	Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, D.D. Bishop of Wyoming.
Miss Katharine Anderson.....	Rt. Rev. John McKim, D.D. Bishop of Tokio, Japan.
Mr. Frank W. Livezey.....	Rt. Rev. H. S. Tucker, D.D. Bishop of Kyoto, Japan.
Miss Margaret Anderson.....	Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, D.D. Bishop of Utah.
Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.....	Rt. Rev. L. H. Roots, D.D. Bishop of Hankow, China.
Miss Belle Rosenfelt.....	Rt. Rev. L. L. Kinsoloing, D.D. Bishop of Southern Brazil.
Miss Dorothy Livezey.....	Rt. Rev. Hiram R. Hulse, D.D. Bishop of Cuba.
Miss Anna Christie.....	Rt. Rev. Francis K. Brookes, D.D. Bishop of Oklahoma.
Miss Margaret Aikens.....	Rt. Rev. Peter T. Rowe, D.D. Bishop of Alaska.
Miss Sutcliffe.....	Rt. Rev. Henry B. Restaurick, D.D. Bishop of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.
Junior Department.....	Rt. Rev. D. T. Huntington, D.D. Bishop of Anking, China.
Primary Department.....	Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.D. Bishop Suffragan of Pennsylvania.
Beginners Department.....	Rt. Rev. J. P. Tyler, D.D. Bishop of North Dakota.

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THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Continued.

The Easter Festival of the Sunday School will be held in the Church on Easter Day, in the afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. All are cordially urged to attend this service.

The Association wishes to congratulate the Rector on the very successful start of his new class. We hope this class may grow in numbers and in influence and usefulness.

The question of shortening the period devoted to the study of the lesson was, after some discussion, placed in the hands of the Superintendent. The arrangements necessary therefor are to be made by him.

The classes having an attendance of 70 per cent. and over for March are as follows:

Teacher	This month	Last month
Miss Livezey	90	90
Miss K. Anderson.....	89	73
Miss Cohill	84	80
Mr. Livezey	84	80
Mr. Sutcliffe	84	....
Miss M. Aikens.....	78	70
Miss Christie	78	84
Mr. Gillin	77	74
Miss Rosenfelt	75	....
Miss M. Anderson.....	74	....

Where the attendance for the previous month is not given it means that it fell below 70 per cent.

HARD LUCK!

Editing a magazine is a nice thing.

If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fossils.

If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write.

If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we go we are hypocrites.

If we remain in the office, we ought to go out and hustle. If we go out, then we are not attending to business.

If we wear old clothes they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes they say we have a pull.

Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange.

So we did.

THE ALTAR GUILD

Membership in the Altar Guild is becoming, as it should be, a valued privilege. It has been feeling its way along, realizing that work of this kind should be done with very high ideals before it. A summary of its receipts and expenditures during the past three months is furnished by the treasurer, Miss Edna Cohill, and is herewith published:

Balance January 1, 1916.....	\$1.86
From Mr. John Chambers.....	3.00
From Miss Marie Bruder.....	1.00
From Dorcas Society.....	10.08
From Mrs. Fenner.....	.50
From Mrs. John Wilkinson.....	1.00
From Social Chapter.....	1.44

Total receipts \$18.88

Paid for flowers..... \$15.50

Laundering surplices 50

Stationery 58

Total expenditures 16.58

Balance 2.30

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The meetings of the Dorcas Society have been well attended and happily enjoyed during the past month. All helped faithfully in the Lenten sewing and the game which was played afterwards offered a pleasing recreation.

With many thanks we wish to acknowledge Mrs. Ringwalt's very generous aid in our Lenten work also her donation for toweling for the Episcopal Hospital.

One of our members, Mrs. Samuel J. Buck, met with quite an accident but is now improving.

We offer our prayers for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Caroline Thomas, who has been very ill.

Our membership is still increasing and we will be glad to welcome others. Mrs. James M. Hazlett and Miss May Reinholt are our newest members.

KATE JILLARD,
Secretary.

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

TENNIS CLUB

After a very successful winter's work the season is fast approaching when the charms of outdoor life will assert themselves, and the park, with its splendid opportunities for tennis, will claim the spare time of the members. While the club is really a social club, yet it has contributed much to the life and happiness of the Parish in ways which are more substantial than merely hours of pastime.

DR. PONTIUS ADDRESSES ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB

On Wednesday evening, April 12th, 1916, Dr. Pontius, a prominent physician, spoke before the St. Paul's Men's Club on an interesting topic entitled "Spreading Sunshine All Around You." The doctor had a wonderful source to draw upon in telling many true stories, which held the member's attention very closely. It is with deep regret that our president Mr. Peter A. Lynch is unwell and it is hoped for a speedy recovery.—E. F. G.

PAID SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE CHRONICLE"

The list of those who are supporting "The Chronicle" by paying subscriptions of 50 cents per year is beginning to grow. It now includes the following persons, who have paid for one year, beginning October 1, 1915:

Mr. William C. Butler.
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Mr. Robert J. Makin.
Mrs. Joseph H. Earp.
Mrs. Frank Jillard.
Mr. Robert J. Skillen.
Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan.
Mr. William Johnson.
Mr. John Bruder.
Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Mrs. Sarah Thompson,
Mrs. Frederick Light.
Miss Laura Henzler.
Mrs. Scott Lau.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hazlett.
Mr. John Hughes.
Mr. Vail.
Mr. John Chambers.
Mrs. J. Briggs.

Whose names can we add next month?
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THE LENTEN AND EASTER OFFERING

We all join in congratulations to the officers, teachers and scholars of our Sunday-school for the splendid offering given by them for the missions of the Church. We also thank Mrs. George C. Thomas for her interest in our school, shown by making us a channel through which a part of her gifts are given to the Church. There is a deep appreciation of the blessing we have received through her and through Mr. Thomas in the erection of our great buildings. We often feel that the pressure of the work constantly upon us does not leave us opportunity for the frequent remembrance of that blessing which their love and devotion should receive from us. There is, however, a growing feeling among us that St. Paul's Church should do something that will adequately express our appreciation, and it has been suggested that we place a beautiful window above our altar in their names. There are so many pressing needs upon us for further equipment with which to do our work that we can, for the immediate present, only do the things which are immediate necessities, but the day will surely come when we will all turn our main energies to the expression of this thankfulness to God for what His devoted servants have done for us and for His Kingdom.

Our offering, somewhat larger than last year, is very creditable to the school, and it will be interesting to see just where it all came from.

The following are the amounts given by departments and classes, under the teacher's name:

Senior Department	
Mr. Peter A. Lynch.....	\$125.00
Mr. John M. Hughes.....	34.00
Miss Edna Cohill.....	18.75
Miss Margaret Anderson.....	18.55
Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.....	16.22
Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin.....	16.04
Mr. William M. Beardwood.....	11.58
Miss Margaret Aikens.....	10.58
Rev. Joseph H. Earp.....	10.50
Miss Dorothy Livezey.....	8.40
Miss Anna Christie.....	8.25
Miss Katharine Anderson.....	7.50
Mr. Allen Sutcliffe.....	5.20
Mr. Robert J. Skillen.....	4.00
Miss Belle Rosenfelt.....	3.94
Mr. Frank W. Livezey.....	3.68
Miss May Sutcliffe.....	1.75
Junior Department	

(Under the care of Miss Cora Rogers)
Miss Montgomery \$14.52

Miss Long	11.25
Miss Waldron	10.51
Miss Aikens	10.50
Miss Davis	8.78
Miss Bruder	6.86

\$62.42

Primary Department

Grades under the care of Miss Poppleton and Miss Dayton.....	\$17.19
Beginners Class, under the care of Miss Tyier, Mrs. Cardwell and Mrs. Earp	22.57

\$39.76

Officers of the School.....	22.66
Tennis Club	31.00
Mrs. George C. Thomas.....	25.00
Miscellaneous	25.22

Grand total\$510.00

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Memorial Church of St. Paul's Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, held its first admission service on Sunday evening, April 30th. The services were conducted by the Chaplain of the Branch, the Rev. Joseph H. Earp.

There were four working associates admitted, Mrs. Joseph H. Earp, Miss Edna Cohill, Miss Edna Kampen and Mrs. William W. Cardwell. Miss Isabel Rosenfeld was made a Senior Member. Margaret Anderson, Catharine Anderson, Emma Aikens, Lillian Atkinson, Katharine Bugbee, Lucy Brooks, Helen Barnes, Anna Christie, Alice Cobert, Blanche Cohill, Helen Cobert, Abigail Cole, Emily Evensen, Sarah Evensen, Alice Fox, Eva Graham, Anna Gillen, Margaret Hazzard, May Johnson, Bertha Kampen, Helen Keck, Dorothy Livezey, Ada Norton, Dorothy Norton, Edna Pulch and Ethel Stenger were admitted as members.

The annual service of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was held in Holy Trinity Church on Thursday evening, May 11th. The sermon was preached by Bishop Rhinelander. At the conclusion of the service there was an exhibition of Lenten sewing in Holy Trinity Parish House.

On Friday evening, May 19th, the members of St. Paul's Branch were the guests of the Branch Secretary at her residence, 2127 Ritner Street.

SOPHIE D. CARDWELL,
Branch Secretary.

PARISH MEETING AND VESTRY ELECTION

On Easter Monday night a good crowd gathered for our annual Parish meeting. There was a fine program, consisting of vocal music by Misses Cohill and McKain, and a friend of Miss McKain, to whom we listened with delight. A half hour's entertainment with experiments in magic enlivened the evening. Reports were submitted from all the organizations of the Parish. Mr. Thomas S. Boyle made an earnest plea for teachers for the Sunday-school and presented figures which showed the great extent to which the financial interests of the Church have been helped during the past year by the School.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Victor Clark of an umbrella as a token of the esteem in which he is held and as an appreciation of the work he has done as drill master in the George C. Thomas Guild.

During the early part of the evening the election for vestrymen was conducted by the tellers appointed at the previous vestry meeting. Our thanks are given to Messrs. Skillen, Cohill and Livezey for their kindness in serving in this capacity. There being only four nominations and four to be elected, there was no contest. The following gentlemen were elected to serve for three years: Messrs. Thomas S. Boyle, James M. Hazlett, John W. Hughes and Peter A. Lynch. At a subsequent meeting Mr. Charles F. Sladen was elected vestryman. Mr. Robert J. Skillen has been placed in nomination and will, without doubt, be elected at the next meeting.

The terms of Mr. Robert W. Montgomery, Mr. William M. Beardwood and Mr. Robert J. Makim expired this year and they had announced their desire not to be placed in nomination for re-election. At the last meeting of the vestry the resignation of Mr. Robert J. Galbraith was received. To all these gentlemen the

thanks of the Parish are extended for the time and thought they have given since the organization of the Parish.

Dr. John Wilkinson, after a service as treasurer and accounting warden dating from the beginning of the work as a Mission, requested to be relieved from that position, stating his interest in the continued success of the Parish, and pledging his help in every way to his successor. This request could not but be honored in view of the reasons which he gave, and various members of the vestry voiced the appreciation which is universally felt for the long and invaluable service of Dr. Wilkinson in the interest of St. Paul's Church. Especially should be mentioned the hearty and solid words of appreciation expressed to Dr. Wilkinson in the meeting by Mr. Thomas S. Boyle and Mr. Samuel J. Buck, with whom he has been so closely associated in the development of this Church.

The doctor has already shown, in many ways, that he meant what he said when he pledged his continued co-operation with the vestry. His election as a member of the National Council of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew and as president of the local assembly of the Brotherhood, and the large amount of time which such responsibilities require from him, are the reasons for which he wished to be relieved of the office of accounting warden. We wish him success in these and all other duties which his unusual talents have fitted him for.

Another office which had to be filled was that of secretary owing to the desire of Mr. Robert Montgomery to be relieved from the position. Mr. Montgomery has been an ideal secretary and there was universal regret that he did not see his way clear at this time to continue in that work. There is no question of his deep

interest in the welfare of St. Paul's Church and his faithfulness and ability will undoubtedly continue to be felt in many other ways.

At the meeting for organization on Wednesday in Easter week the following elections and appointments were made. Mr. Samuel J. Buck was appointed Rector's Warden. Mr. John W. Hughes was elected Accounting Warden. These two gentlemen have both so emphatically shown their interest and ability that the fitness of their selection for these offices is conceded by all. Mr. Charles F. Sladen has been elected Secretary. As the resourceful secretary of the Southern High School and as secretary pro tem of the Men's Club, Mr. Sladen seemed to stand out as the logical man to succeed to that important position.

The following committees were appointed for the current year:

Finance—Samuel J. Buck, James M. Hazlett, Peter A. Lynch.

Music—Thomas S. Boyle, Maurice J. Crean, John G. Bruder.

Trusts—John W. Hughes, Samuel J. Buck, Joseph W. Gardiner.

Property—Samuel J. Buck, Thomas S. Boyle, Maurice J. Crean.

Game Room—Dr. John Wilkinson, Eugene F. Gillin, Peter A. Lynch.

The Rector and the Parish believe that we have, in the above officers and committees, a working force upon which we can depend for a faithful, intelligent and energetic oversight of the financial and property interests of the Parish, and they should have, and no doubt will have, the loyal support of all.

June Festival,
June 16th and 17th
Keep These Dates Open.

THE CANDIDATES BRANCH OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The children wait in great expectation until the awarding of the prizes on May 20th for the literary contest. Miss Julia MacAllister, who has charge of the Literature Department of this Diocese, sent a special letter praising the excellent papers written by our girls.

The prizes offered by two of our Associates will be awarded May 19th. The best paper was written by Ruth Hartley, with special mention due Elizabeth Gardiner. Others who will receive prizes are Laura Rhoades, Edith Beck, Elizabeth Cucknell and Florence Gillin.

It is not only interesting, but a joy to work with such an unusually fine set of children in our Candidates Branch. Some of our girls have already shown unusual talent and a keen interest in books that are worth while.

We are in great need of more help on Friday afternoons. Anyone who will volunteer her services will be doubly repaid by the sure response of the children.

E. K.

ST. PAUL'S MEN REPRESENTED IN PROGRESSIVENESS

It has always been said that St. Paul's Church had men who were progressive in everything that improved the conditions of mankind. Consequently there has been organized a new building association know as The Philadelphia Investors' Building Association and has among its officers and directors the following: Messrs. Howard G. Buck, treasurer; J. Frederick Martin, solicitor, and Messrs. Samuel J. Buck, Eugene F. Gillin, Frank W. Melvin on the board of directors.

Therefore on Thursday evening, May 25, 1916, a new series of stock will be opened to all of this parish through the above-named gentlemen, and it is further urged that everybody grasp the opportunity when presented, for tomorrow never comes.

Why pay rent? Join now! Shares \$1 each; \$200 loaned on each share.

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THE JUNE FESTIVAL

The Dorcas Society Is to the Fore Again!

When St. Paul's Church wants some-
thing particularly nice; something un-
usually successful; something which ral-
lies everybody from center to circumfer-
ence, it does just one thing—it calls upon
the Dorcas Society.

This is no idle boast from the Dorcas
ladies—their stock in trade does not con-
sist of talk, but of action.

In fact, we want this coming June fes-
tival to be such a good thing that we are
not willing to trust it to anybody but the
Dorcas.

Well, they have already cleared the
decks for action. The Dorcas is never

so happy as when it sees a big job right
ahead. It would be hard to find a society
anywhere which seems to be always so
ready for quick and effective service.

And one of the best things about it is
the fact that everybody wants to help
along when the Dorcas takes hold of a
thing. Their enthusiasm is contagious.

Everybody likes to be in a thing that is
moving, and that's why we all are willing
to get aboard when the Dorcas gives the
word.

Friday, June 16—Saturday, June 17

They will be memorable dates in St.
Paul's. The full program of this June
festival would fill a Chronicle. We can
only mention certain rumors. Some say
that the Steeplechase Pier is to be
freighted up from Atlantic City—or is it
to be floated around by Cape May and up
the Delaware? Other reports have it that
the whole Reading Terminal Market has
decided that it may as well go out of
business on those two days—or possibly
they mean—well, I give it up. Where
there is smoke there must be fire, and
where there are such exciting rumors
there must be a lot of good, substantial
planning going on. The men are so full
of ideas and plans that you would think
the ladies, in comparison, must be slow.
But the ladies only laugh and say, "Wait
and see!"

In the meantime two things must be
done by every man and woman in St.
Paul's great circle of friends—you must
help build up the show yourself by taking
hold wherever you see there is a chance,
and you must see that the tickets are sold
far and near. The accommodations will
be ample for a record-breaking crowd.
The whole building will be a blaze of
light and pleasure.

And the success of it all is assured:
First, because the Dorcas has charge;

Second, because everybody is glad to
help the Dorcas;

Third, because we are all in for any-
thing and everything that is for St.
Paul's.

THE ALTAR GUILD

Memorial flowers:

April 23d, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Doughty,
Miss Crompton, Mrs. E. Clinton, Mrs.
Charles Moore, Mr. John Chambers.

April 30th, Miss Jennie Vautier.

May 7th, Mr. John Chambers.

May 14th, a friend.

It is impossible to state the names of
all those who helped in making the altar
so beautiful on Easter day by giving pot-
ted plants. Some who sent flowers did
not have the name attached and in other
cases the cards may have been lost. In
addition to the above list, however, there
were flowers sent by the following per-
sons: Mrs. Clarence Baltz, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas S. Boyle, Mrs. Seaman, Mrs.
Scott W. Lau, Richardson Lau, Mrs.
Landy, Mrs. Rosenfelt, Mrs. Weston.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all
those who gave so generously.

There is no better way of remembering
either some happy event in your life or
some friend or relative who has passed
into the life hereafter than by having
flowers placed on the altar.

We do not yet have a complete list of
those who desire the privilege of placing
the flowers regularly on one or more
days of the year on the altar as memor-
ials. In order that there may be no er-
rors it is requested that such agreements
be handed in writing to the secretary of
the Altar Guild, Miss Edna Kampen, 2432
South Fifteenth Street. The request
should state what Sunday is desired and
how much is to be spent. Amounts of
any kind, from 25 cents up, may be
pledged. It should also state the name
of the donor and the name of the person
or persons in whose memory the flowers
are given.

At this time of the year it is possible
that flowers may be gathered in the
woods or from flower gardens—such are
always welcome. If possible, notice
should be given to the Rector or to Miss
Kampen in advance so as to avoid the ex-
pense of purchasing flowers.

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Mr. Vail.
Mr. John Chambers.
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Miss Laura Henzler.
Mrs. J. Briggs.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gardiner.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Sladen.
Mr. James Glasgow.

Whose names can we add next month?
Give your subscription to Mr. Robert J.
Skillen, Business Manager.

Miss Mildred Morse, who, with her
mother, a most appreciative worshipper
with us, has attracted enviable attention
among the "people who count," has
gained quite an artistic triumph through
her connection with a play given by the
Play and Players' Club, under the
auspices of the well-known Browning So-
ciety of our city last Tuesday evening.
Miss Morse, as a member of the Poster
Committee, painted a poster showing
originality in conception and skill in ex-
ecution. As a member of the Committee
on Costumes the daily papers have com-
mented upon her excellent work, while as
a performer the Rector and Mrs. Earp
can testify to the impression of grace and
spirit which was delightfully evident in
her work.

Report of the Accounting Warden

Receipts of envelopes and collections from April 12 to May 1, 1916:

April 16th	\$ 51.46
April 16th—By envelope to the Easter offering	1.00
April 17th—By offering	1.59
April 17th—By envelope No. 7	1.00
April 17th—By envelope No. 8	1.00
April 18th—By envelope No. 32	2.00
April 18th—By envelope No. 196	.75
April 18th—By offering, special choir service	7.00
April 19th—By offering	3.07
April 19th—By envelope No. 184	.25
April 20th—By offering	3.71
April 20th—By Easter offering, envelope No. 185	1.00
April 21st—Good Friday:	
By offerings for the work among the Jews	6.43
By Easter offering, envelope No. 175	1.00
By Easter offering, envelope No. 186	1.00
By envelope No. 175	.10
By envelope No. 186	.10
April 23d—Easter Day:	
By regular envelopes and from Juniors	28.63
By Easter envelopes and collections	203.41
By donation from Tennis Club	10.00
April 24th—	
By envelope No. 7	2.00
By envelope No. 8	2.00
Easter offering, envelope No. 7	5.00
Easter offering, envelope No. 8	5.00
April 26th—Easter offering (Mr. John W. Hughes)	5.00
April 30th	32.09
April 30th—By envelopes to the Easter offering	10.10

Total \$385.69

I would further report having received from April 12 to May 1, 1916, inclusive, the following amounts:

FOR THE DEFICIT

April 16th:	
Mr. James A. Aikens, Sr.	\$ 5.00
Mrs. James A. Aikens	2.00
Miss Ella Aikens	1.00
Miss Emma Aikens	.50
Miss Jennie S. Vautier	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray	2.00
Mrs. Clara W. Norton	1.00
Mr. M. J. Crean	25.00
Mrs. M. J. Crean	25.00
Miss M. L. Seaman	2.00
Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Sr.	1.00

Mrs. Frank S. Jillard	1.00
Mrs. Sidney Cobert	1.00
Miss Helen Cobert	.50
Mrs. T. B. Carey	2.00
Misses Sarah and Emily Evenson	2.00
April 18th—Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lynch	25.00
April 19th	
Miss Alice Fox	5.00
Mr. Robert J. Galbraith	5.00
April 21st:	
Mrs. R. J. Skillen	1.00
Miss H. Seaman	2.00
Mrs. Ellen Thompson	1.00
Mr. George R. Thompson	1.00
Mr. Frank W. Livezey	5.00
Miss Nita Livezey	2.00
April 22d:	
Mrs. Scott W. Lau	25.00
Mr. Robert J. Makin	5.00
April 23d:	
Mrs. E. Pelletreau	2.00
Miss F. S. Foster	1.00
Miss Margaret Aikens	2.00
Miss Isabel Rosenfelt	1.00
Mrs. A. Bugbee	5.00
Mr. James M. Hazlett	25.00
Mrs. James M. Hazlett	25.00
Miss Kate Lillager	1.00
Miss Ida Lilligar	1.00
Mrs. David Bennett	2.00
Dr. John Wilkinson	25.00
Mrs. John Wilkinson	25.00
Mrs. H. E. Rixstine	1.00
Mr. Samuel Gerhart	2.50
Through Mr. P. A. Lynch from his Sunday-school class	25.00
Mrs. C. Thomas	1.00
Mrs. William Holt, Jr.	1.00
Mrs. Albert Hines	1.00
Miss Lucy Brooks	1.00
April 24th—Mr. John McD. Aikens	5.00
April 14th—By offering for Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$ 3.00

April 14th—Through Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, Trustee, as six months' interest on mortgage of \$3500 on premises 222 East Meade Street. For Endowment Fund. 94.50

April 26th—From Mr. John W. Hughes, treasurer of the Men's Club, for the use of game room up to April 30, 1916. 3.00

April 30th—From Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, superintendent, as donation from the Sunday-school for Diocesan Missions 85.00

May 1st—By interest on deposits. 13.66

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON,
Accounting Warden.
(Up to May 1, 1916.)

YEARLY REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

May 2, 1915, to May 1, 1916, Inclusive

RECEIPTS

By pledge envelopes and special Christmas and Easter offering envelopes	\$2016.22
By collections	437.78
By communion alms and envelopes for poor of the Parish	64.56
By envelopes for special offering	144.66
By envelopes for coal	30.05
By envelopes for the deficit	888.10
By donations (including that for Choir prizes, Tennis Club, Dorcas Society, etc.)	141.22
By proceeds of the Rummage Sale	103.25
By proceeds of the progressive dinner and entertainment	200.00
By proceeds of entertainment for the Parish Building Furnishing Fund	73.46
By envelopes for General Missions	13.71
By envelopes and offerings for Diocesan purposes	107.00
By donation from Sunday-school for Diocesan Missions	85.00
By offerings for Rector's Discretionary Fund	26.20
By receipts of game rooms	6.11
By interest on investment	183.75
By interest on deposits	52.51

Total receipts \$4573.53

EXPENDITURES

PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES

To salaries—Rector, Sexton, Organist and substitutes	\$2980.00
To fuel and lighting:	
Coal	\$334.88
Electricity	163.84
Gas	4.10
	502.82
To music and Choir expenses	44.89
To postage and printing (including pledge envelopes, Choir, programs, etc.)	46.14
To one year's care of Church organ	40.00

To the Rector for the poor	64.56
To water rent for Church and Parish building	60.00
To Rector as expenses of the Preaching Mission	11.00
To candy for Choir at Christmas	8.20
To laurel wreathing for Christmas decorations and expressage	6.63
To premium on bond of accounting warden	2.50
To premium for insurance under Workmen's Compensation Act	5.79
To Sexton for delivering pledge envelopes and postage	5.00
To Sexton for care of game room	9.00
To renewal of lamps	2.28
To baptismal certificates	1.75
To keys for Church	.60
To metal clasp coin envelopes	2.50
To sundries	7.65
To electrical work done for the Young Men's Guild	9.65
To installation of new lights in the Church	37.80
To plumbing work	6.00
To carpentering work (repairs to tables, cutting table and door, etc.)	14.75

Total parochial expenditures \$3869.51

SPECIAL PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURE

To prizes for the Choir \$50.00

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES

To the Episcopal and Convention funds	\$114.88
To the Convocation of South Philadelphia, as follows:	
To the work among the deaf mutes	\$13.57
To work among the Jews	6.43
To the Seamen's Institute	5.48
To other work of Convocation	83.20
	108.68

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To the Episcopal Hospital.....	36.77
Toward expenses of the "Preaching Mission"	20.93
To the Bishop's Fund.....	11.02

Total Diocesan expenditures.....\$ 292.28

EXTRA DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES

To General Missions.....	\$ 13.71
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR	

ALL OBJECTS\$4225.50

May 1, 1915—Cash balance.....\$ 644.94

May 1, 1916:

Deficit in regular account.....\$ 259.52

Amount in Rectory

Fund\$908.80

Loan to cover deficit in

regular account 259.52

Balance in Rectory Fund Account 649.28

Balance in Parish Building

Furnishing Fund account 24.81

Uninvested balance in the Endowment Fund account..... 318.93

(Signed) JOHN WILKINSON,

Accounting Warden.

(Up to May 1, 1916.)

May 5, 1916:

Audited and found correct:—

Deficit in regular account.....\$259.52

Balance in Rectory Fund account 649.28

Balance in Parish Building Furnishing Fund account..... 24.81

Uninvested balance in Endowment Fund account..... 318.93

(Signed) SAMUEL J. BUCK,

JAS. M. HAZLETT,

P. A. LYNCH,

Finance Committee.

A club has now been formed, known as the St. Paul's Fellowship Club, for young men between the ages of 15 and 18 years. The purposes are for both social and athletic interest. A baseball team is in view, and if successful will wear the colors of old St. Paul's, which used to win the games six or seven years ago.

So if the people want them to win they will support them by coming to the games. All young men desiring to join hand names to J. V. Hazlett. Hurry and do it now, for there will soon be a waiting list.

STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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A TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM

We are called upon to chronicle the death of two persons who have been associated with the Lord's work in Philadelphia and have left lonely places in their home circles.

Mr. Charles Henry was especially well known to those former members of St. Timothy's Chapel, who remember him as the genial, affectionate and untiring superintendent of St. Timothy's Sunday School. Any man who fills such a position through a period of years must have "laid up treasures in heaven". It is one of the most important posts in the church, and there are many who will unite with us in thanking God for the services rendered by our brother during those years.

Mrs. Caroline Louise Thomas has left a place in St. Paul's which no one can fill. We feel sure that all who worked and worshipped with her, who enjoyed her genial companionship, and felt the strength of her constant devotion to the church will appreciate the Rector's statement when he asserts that her lamented death, in middle life, caused in him a feeling of loneliness. He was only beginning to know her true worth, and the fact that such a strong support was removed from the parish gave him a shock of more than ordinary depressing force.

To both these bereaved families we extend our deepest sympathy, and trust that they, with us, will feel that while earth is poorer, yet the life eternal is richer by the passing of those who have wrought many good deeds in the years of their mortal life.

"O Earth, our lives are but a day;

About thy mother-feet we creep,
Till, tired at last of all our play,

We nestle in thy breast and sleep."

THE FLOWER SERVICE

Our annual Flower Service, held last Sunday evening, was well attended and enthusiastic. The regular office of Evening Prayer was read, with the addition of some choral additions which it is proposed to have on the first Sunday of each month. On this occasion the hymn before the sermon was No. 478:

"Holy offerings, rich and rare,
Offerings of praise and prayer,
Purer life and purpose high,
Clasped hands, uplifted eye,
Lowly acts of adoration
To the end of our salvation;
On His altar laid, we leave them;
Christ, present them! God, receive them!"

During the singing of this hymn the flowers were brought forward by each person to the altar and handed to the Rector, who placed them upon the altar. They made, as usual, a wonderfully beautiful sight. On Monday morning a committee consisting of Mrs. Jillard and Mrs. Rosenfelt took them over to the Methodist Hospital, where they were gratefully received.

IN THE NAME OF ST. PAUL'S

During the week of June 19th to 23d the Rector, together with Dr. Grammer, Rector of St. Stephen's, and Dr. Caley, Rector of St. Jude and the Nativity, will journey to Bedford, Va., where they will each deliver several lectures as members of the faculty of the Summer Sunday School Normal of Southwest Virginia.

The Rector wants St. Paul's to regard this duty as a contribution which St. Paul's is making to the great work of our Lord's church. He hopes that everyone will feel the honor and pleasure of giving to the church, through the service of their Rector, and think of it not as a personal service performed by him alone, but as a service rendered by our parish.

Bedford is a delightful mountain town, near the Peaks of Otter, on the main line of the Norfolk and Western Railway, midway between Lynchburg and Roanoke.

We feel that everyone will be glad to spare the Rector during these few days, and will join him in the hope that the journey among the beautiful hills and valleys will invigorate him for the further work which is opening up so promisingly in the parish.

THE JUNE FESTIVAL

The time has come! What a busy week this will be! Everybody is full of high hopes and expectations.

Friday and Saturday—afternoons and evenings—June 16th and 17th.

The Dorcas Society, with Mrs. Joseph W. Gardiner as the president, and Mrs. James Aikens, vice president, and Mrs. Jillard as secretary, and Mrs. Kapus as treasurer, and with such experienced advisers as Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. Light, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Briggs and others whose names appear on the various committees, and assisted by such organizations as the Men's Club, the Girls' Friendly Society, and the George C. Thomas Guild—have everything well in hand.

Perhaps the best way we can guarantee its success is by printing at least a partial list of those who are helping—the complete list at this moment would be impossible. If any names are omitted please "excuse it" (as the telephone girls say)—it is always more than likely that some mistakes will unintentionally occur.

There will be all sorts of special attractions—such as the Peddlers' Parade, in which we will see Misses Nita Livezey, Alice Cohert, Jean Macklin, Florence Robson, Anna Christie, Helen Leary, Alice Fox, Margaret Hazzard and Margaret Aikens.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Boyle there will be some very pretty exhibitions on the second floor—in which, among others, there will be Misses Emma Aikens, Anna Aikens, Lilian Atkinson, Lucy Brooks, Helen Barnes, Mae Johnson, Helen Cobert, Anna Gillin, Dorothy Livezey, Dorothy Norton, Helen Keck and Edna Pulch, assisted by some of our young men.

The Men's Club and the George C. Thomas Guild will have charge of the game rooms, midway and various sports downstairs.

Candy Table.—Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Doughty, Misses M. Aikens, E. Aikens, I. Bruder, E. Montgomery, L. Dever, M. Sutcliffe, M. Harbison, Messrs. S. Buck, Jr., J. Johnson, J. Connor.

Market.—Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Carey, Miss M. James, Misses Reinhart, Miss Sheehan.

Variety.—Mrs. Brenison, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Schumacher, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Kohn, Miss Schofield, Mrs. Thompson.

Attractions.—Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Gillen, Mr. Sladen, Mr. Scarlett.

Treasurer—Mr. Hughes.

Secretary—Mr. Sladen.

Flowers.—Miss Christy and Miss Fox, assisted by Misses F. Campbell, B. Cohill, E. Cohill, S. Duncan, J. Scarlett, L. Seaman, — Seaman, E. Stenger, J. Vautier, Bertha Kampen.

Groceries.—Mrs. Aiken, Misses Rogers, Waldron, Henry, Jacquillard, Sheehan, B. Briggs, W. Briggs.

Peanuts and Lemonade.—Mrs. Kapus, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Knox.

Tea Room.—Mrs. Cardwell and Mrs. Earp, assisted by Misses M. Anderson, K. Anderson, S. Evanson, E. Evensen, B. Rosenfelt, E. Graham, M. Cobert, A. Norton, Mr. Bruder, Mr. Skillen, Mrs. Melvin.

The special committees are as follows:

Tables.

Mr. Buck, Mr. Brenison, Mr. Kapus, Mr. Livezey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kershaw.

Publicity.

Mr. Sladen, Dr. Wilkinson, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Gillin, Mr. Crean.

Cake Table.

Mrs. Light, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Bruder, Mrs. Rosenfelt, Miss Edith Light, Miss Mabel Light, Miss May Ball.

Variety Table.

(The V and X kind.)

Mrs. Brenison, Mrs. Schumacher, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Kohn, Miss Schofield, Mrs. Thompson.

Decorating.

Mr. Hazlett, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Hughes.

Door.

Mr. Buck, Mr. Kapus, Mr. Livezey.

Aprons.

Mrs. Jillard, Mrs. Skillen, Mrs. Pelletreau, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Dunn.

Orange and Lemon Trees.

Miss Edna Kampen, Miss K. Bugbee, and the Candidates' Branch of the Girls' Friendly.

A final word about the tickets.—Mr. Robert W. Montgomery has the lists of the tickets which have been taken out, and settlement should be made with him. **Settlement should be made by Saturday night. This is important.**

Over 1200 tickets have been already taken out and it is quite a task to see that they are all accounted for. Promptness in settling for them will assist very much.

every shade of belief will feel a welcome. Our hope, then, is not simply that we will grow stronger financially, socially and numerically, but that we will be more and more **comprehensive and inclusive**, a parish where every man will feel the warmth of an abounding welcome into the family of God.

My friends, these are the ideals I have set before me, and which I will stand for absolutely. May God give us patience if one and another stumbles along where he should be walking—and let us help one another with a willing and sympathetic hand, filled with charity, moved by faith, and ever led on to the more perfect realization of our ideals by the example of our Lord—who loves us with a love which shames our own faltering love, and who cheers us on with the promise that He will give us the victory. May God bless St. Paul's, her homes, her men and women and children, her friends and the stranger who tarries with us, though but a night.

Faithfully yours,

JOSEPH H. EARP.

BUSINESS MEN MAKE MERRY

The American Bank, one of Philadelphia's most prosperous institutions, has done itself the honor of re-electing to its presidency our friend Mr. Thomas S. Boyle—vestryman and superintendent of our "Church School".

The event was celebrated last Thursday evening at the beautiful country place of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, near Ambler. One of the rooms above their newly completed garage was gaily decorated for the occasion, and an elaborate banquet was served, followed by speeches and music. The directors of the bank, with a few other invited guests, were entertained by Mr. Boyle in a royal fashion, and all were happy in having this opportunity of expressing their confidence in the esteemed head of the institution, and their determination to work unitedly for the further progress of South Philadelphia and her good, thrifty people.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN FROM MAY 1, 1916, TO JUNE 6, 1916, INCLUSIVE**RECEIPTS.**

By Envelopes	\$142.26
By Collections	29.27
Communion Alms for Poor	19.80
Mrs. Josephine Briggs, for deficit.	5.00
From game room	5.61
For Coal Fund	1.25
For Easter Offering	4.00
For Diocesan Fund	1.00

Total receipts\$208.19

EXPENDITURES.

To Salaries	\$245.41
" Rector's Fund	19.80
" Game Room	.90
" Music and Choir	15.68
" Repairs	.60
" Electric Light and Shades....	24.62
" Water Rent	60.00
" Care of Organ	10.00
" Sundries	12.75

Total expenditures\$389.76

Deficit from May 1, 1916, to June

6, 1916\$181.57

Existing deficit, May 1, 1916 259.52

Total deficit, June 6, 1916.....\$441.09

(Signed) JOHN W. HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.

DORCAS SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The coming June Festival, under the auspices of the Dorcas Society, gives us the opportunity to show that we can do better things for St. Paul's.

Let us all give our united efforts to its success.

We offer our prayers for the speedy recovery of one of our co-workers, Mrs. Samuel Buck, who has been ill for a long time.

On May 15th one of our members, Caroline Thomas, passed into life eternal. She was ever a faithful worker and will be sadly missed by her co-workers and friends.

KATE JILLARD,
Secretary.

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hope our people will help us, help themselves,
and help our advertisers.

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

My dear Friends:

I wonder if, in a brief work, I can ex-
press our needs, our aims, and our hopes
at the present time. The one big beam
of light which floods our parish just now
is the splendid spirit of generous co-op-
eration which is so evident. Thank God
for it!

1. **Our needs.**—Ah, there's the rub.
We need so much. The accounting war-
den's letter in this "Chronicle" deals with
the financial side of our needs. Naturally,
that is the side which comes first. But
who can doubt that our parish will be
abundantly able to meet this need when
everyone begins to do his part?

And that word "**everyone**" leads to the
second need—more visiting among our
good people. But even here there is a

ray of light, because the strong working
force which is developing so rapidly will
soon relieve the pastor of very many du-
ties which have so hampered his visiting.
It is delightful to meet St. Paul's people
in their homes. The warm welcome, the
evidences of thrift, the deep interest in
all that pertains to St. Paul's, the ready
response to every request—these make
visiting a delight.

But there are literally hundreds of
homes, especially those from which our
Sunday School scholars come, where
there are men and women only awaiting
a cordial and friendly word to bring them
into our working ranks. Much visiting
of this kind is already being done, but
it must be multiplied by ten before the
results will be what we need. I am get-
ting into these homes as fast as I can,
but I want some one whose whole time
will be given to this, and therefore I
must move heaven and earth to get a
Deaconess next fall. I believe her sal-
ary would, in the course of a year, be
paid by those who would be brought into
the church through her visits and friendly
sympathy in our homes.

2. **Our aims.**—First, to become better
Christians, better churchmen and church-
women. We do not dream of the treas-
ures of joy and power which are await-
ing us when we have entered into more
perfect knowledge of the church. We
are less than beginners in our spiritual
education.

Then, when we have grasped the real
significance of our spiritual inheritance,
we will begin to push out into the affairs
of our city and make St. Paul's a power
for good in the social life—the thousand
and one institutions in and through
which the church is called today to make
herself felt as a spiritualizing, moralizing
and ennobling force.

3. **Our hopes.**—There is one supreme
hope I have at present. It is the hope
that St. Paul's Church, in all its branches
of work and worship, will be a **spiritual**
home for every sort of man and woman.
We want to become a parish which is
above all kinds of party strife—whether
religious, political, commercial or social.
We must be a home in which men of

LETTER FROM THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

To the Members of St. Paul's Memorial
Church:

In order that the members of our
church may have a clear and compre-
hensive understanding of our financial re-
quirements, your accounting warden has
prepared the following budget, which he
respectfully herewith submits, and asks
that you give the same your careful con-
sideration.

The total items of expense are as
follows:

Salaries	\$3,000.00
Coal and light	525 00
Diocesan assessments	325.00
Insurance, one year	123.00
Choir	120.00
Water rent	60.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund....	75.00
Repairs	100.00
Care of Organ	40 00
Postage and printing	60 00
Miscellaneous	50.00

Total\$4,418 20

To which must be added the fol-
lowing.

Insurance for four years \$492.80

(Fire insurance is renewed for a
period of five years. The
premium is payable for the
term of five years when the
policies are issued.)

Deficit existing May 1, 1916..... 259.52

\$5,230.52

The sum of \$5230.52 will thus be the
total (anticipated) expenditures for the
year—May 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917. It
will be observed that the expenditures
will be, in round numbers, \$100.00 per
week

The existing deficit has been included
in this total for the reason that your
vestry does not believe that the best
interests of the parish are conserved by
impairing other funds created for special
purposes—to meet its present financial
obligations.

Of course, some of the amounts given
in the above statement are only ap-
proximations and are based upon figures
covering the experiences of several years.

The total receipts by envelopes and
collections last year—May, 1915, to May,
1916—were \$2840.18. Assuming that the
amounts so contributed during the year
1916-1917 were to equal those of last
year it will be seen that the sum of
\$2390.14 must be raised in other ways
to meet the budget submitted.

Your Rector and Finance Committee

have under consideration some plans for
increasing the number of contributors
through the envelope system. It is ex-
pected that these plans will be in shape
for presentation to the congregation the
latter part of September.

If, in the meantime, however, others
who are not contributing through the
envelopes would care to do so, the Fi-
nance Committee will welcome the op-
portunity to forward the same.

We do not see any cause or reason to
feel discouraged in the endeavor to raise
by contributions, entertainments, dinners,
etc., the amount necessary to liquidate
all the expenses incurred in the work
of the church.

In fact, we feel highly encouraged by
the very enthusiastic and earnest man-
ner in which the members of the "Dor-
cas Society" are planning and arranging
for the "June Festival", which is to be
held under their auspices June 16th and
17th. Such a spirit compels success and
apparently has had its influence upon the
other organizations of our parish.

This influence is definitely asserting
itself among the men of the church, as is
evidenced by their desire to co-operate
with them in the endeavor to make this
event the most successful of its kind
given in the history of our church.

Thus the "Dorcas Society" is not only
expressing in fact and reality its ideals,
namely "To do better things for St.
Paul's", but is at the same time bringing
us all to a keener and more sympathetic
realization of the duties, privileges and
responsibilities in connection with the
Master's work in St. Paul's Church.

Your accounting warden takes this op-
portunity to ask every member of our
parish to co-operate with him in the at-
tempt to make successful the adminis-
tration of the duties of his office. If you
have any suggestions to offer or advice
to give upon matters relating to his par-
ticular work, please submit them to him.

In conclusion, may I express the hope
that during the coming year I may so
conduct the affairs of the office as to re-
tain your continued confidence and es-
teem, and that we may prosper and "have
bread and enough to spare", and that our
church shall develop such influence and
power as are consonant with its respon-
sibilities and opportunities.

Cordially yours,

JOHN W. HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.

"OUR BABY"

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Sladen congratulate them heartily upon the birth of little Nancy Elizabeth Sladen. We can best express the father's sentiments, perhaps, by quoting the following lines written by an old and dear friend of the Rector, Dr. Benjamin F. Leggett, of Concord, Pa. It is entitled "Our Baby":

"Have you seen our baby?
Wait a moment—stay,
Here she is—our treasure—
Two months old today!

Have you seen her equal
Ever?—anywhere?
Note her blue eyes tender,
And her silken hair!

See her soft cheeks dimpled
By the smiles that play—
Cheeks like tinted blossoms
Of the peach in May.

Lips like berries, ripened
In the summer days,
This is sober earnest—
Can I over-praise?

See her fingers clasping,
See her hands outreach,
Hear the cooing music
Of her baby speech.

With the next sweet summer,
When she comes to words,
Won't she rival fairly
All the singing birds?

* * * * *

Fairest petalled blossom
On life's spreading tree,—
Little Princess Royal,
Queen of hearts is she!

* * * * *

Have you got a baby?
Nay?—It's very sad!
Honestly and truly,
Don't you wish you had?

Another home which has been wonderfully blessed by the advent of a little one is that of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E.

Hine. On the very day on which the mortal body of Mrs. Hine's sainted mother was laid at rest a little boy came to comfort the hearts of the bereaved family.

What is a baby, anyway? We can only answer that mysterious question in the words of one who has given the following definition: "A feather from the wing of Love, wafted into the lap of Motherhood." After all, that seems to fill the requirements pretty well, doesn't it?

**Everybody will be there.
Where?**

**Why, at the June Festival.
Friday and Saturday,
June 16th and 17th**

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The list of those who are supporting "The Chronicle" by paying subscriptions of 50 cents per year is beginning to grow. It now includes the following persons, who have paid for one year, beginning October 1, 1915:

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A NEW DORCAS GAME

Who says we do not have inventive genius in St. Paul's? Let them come around on Monday evenings to the Dorcas Society and see what is going on. The first impression that one gets is that it is just a fine family group enjoying themselves. The next impression is that back of all their enjoyment is a real love for the church and a desire to do all they can for its prosperity. At first one feels that it is all so cordial and sociable that there surely can be no laws and rules restricting them—but a moment's observation reveals the fact that it is running along so smoothly just because the business is being conducted strictly according to the accepted rules of order, and that everyone is contributing her part toward a smooth, dignified and efficient meeting.

The "inventive genius" at the last meeting was Mrs. Carey, who had thought out a splendid new game. It hasn't been christened yet, so we don't know what its name will be, but possibly we should call it the "Game of Streets". A number of pictures had been tacked along the wall, each one representing a Philadelphia street—about 25 in all. Each member wrote out a list of streets as suggested by the pictures. Anyone can see how interesting it would be—Christian, Carpenter, Washington, Jefferson, Mountain, Cherry, Locust, Pine, Cedar—just run the streets over in your mind and you can realize how well the game can be worked. Two ladies each guessed 24 out of the 25—Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Skillen. There being a tie, they had to draw for the prize, which was a pretty vase.

The first Monday night each month is social night, when refreshments are served.

It would not be surprising if the Dorcas Society doubles its membership during the coming year. All the ladies of the parish are cordially welcome.

**SERMON AT THE FLOWER
FESTIVAL**

Last Sunday evening the Rector drew his lessons from the flowers. He first spoke of the flowers which bloom in out-of-the-way places, unseen by the eye of man. God, he said, sees them, and they fulfill a high purpose in the plans of God. They are like the people whose work is not generally seen and praised by the world, but who have the approval of God.

He likened the violets to modesty, the pansies to thoughts, the lilies to purity and the roses to love.

Referring to the Stonemen's parade on the previous Sunday he commended those Stonemen who try to carry out love to their fellow-men as the controlling principle of their lives. He who is the best Christian is also the true patriot. It is right to protect our American institutions, and to demand equal opportunities for all men, to seek fair play; but we should remember that love triumphs at the last, that love is stronger than hate, and therefore all our methods of promoting patriotism should be carried out in the spirit of noble-mindedness and brotherly love.

ALTAR GUILD

Our committee for the month of June consists of Miss Margaret Delaney and Miss Emma Sheehan, who are having the assistance of Miss Schofield to direct them in the ways of our parish. Miss Delaney has been associated with such work in her Florida home, while Miss Sheehan has worked in association with the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

**Sunday School Excursion
Thursday, June 29th
Menlo Park, Pa.**

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

STANDING NOTICES.

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

A GLAD SURPRISE

We were all pleased, on a recent Saturday afternoon, when a number of our Girls' Friendly candidates received rewards for good work done in their branch—rewards generously given by Mrs. William Cardwell and Miss Edna Kampen. But our delight knew no bounds when this was followed by the announcement that one of our candidates had won the Diocesan prize, bestowed at an entertainment given to the candidates of the Diocese in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont. Miss Ruth Hartley was the happy winner of this reward. To Miss Ruth, and no less to Miss Edna Kampen, who instructed our girls, we give grateful congratulations.

St. Paul's is a large and stirring parish, with many and varied interests; but nothing has given a sweeter satisfaction than the fact that the conscientious work of our candidates' branch merited and won this recognition. Other members of our branch—especially Miss Elizabeth Gardiner, whose grade was 99—also won special mention for the excellence of their papers. Surely our girls, and all of us, inspired by this happy event, will strive even harder to do our best for our Lord and His church.

"We feel very strongly that every child ten years old and over should attend the morning service every Sunday during the year."—Rev. Alfred R. Berkeley, Vicar of the Chapel of the Holy Communion.

Our sympathy is given to the family of the late Mr. George J. Donovan, whose death occurred some weeks ago in Boston. Mr. Donovan was a seaman whom it had not been our pleasure to meet, but he has been represented in our parish by his wife, whose quiet devotion to the church is appreciated by all who know her.

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on one side of sheet.

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their advertisements. Many will do that if
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ever possible give them your patronage.

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Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the
tradesmen more than you think.

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Manager.

CHURCH CALENDAR

November

November 1—All Saints' Day.

November 7—Twenty-third Sunday af-
ter Trinity.

November 14—Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Trinity.

November 21—Sunday next before Ad-
vent.

November 25 — Thanksgiving Day.
(Service, 10 A. M.)

November 28—First Sunday in Ad-
vent.

November 30—St. Andrew's Day.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 10.30 A. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.



COMING PARISH EVENTS

November 2—Altar Guild Luncheon.

November 7—Young Men's Guild An-
niversary Service at 8 P. M.

November 10—Young Men's Guild An-
nual Banquet.

November 11 and 12,—Rummage Sale.

December (First Week)—A Progres-
sive Dinner (for Parish support).



PARISH REGISTER

Baptized

September 19—Helen Anna Thomp-
son.

October 1—Alfred Hendricks Childs
(in private).

October 3—Doris Virginia Gillin.

October 3—Helen Marie Bainbridge.

October 3—Wallace Robison Critten-
den.

October 10—Josephine Emily Dunn.

October 10—Abraham Lincoln Harold
Wiley.

Burial

October 9—Anna M. Parrish.

October 14—Lucretia E. Hamilton.

"Letter of Transfer" Received

October 7—Rachel Lee Preston.



WHAT WOULD YOU CALL THIS?

A teacher or a district visitor calls
on a Sunday School scholar urging him
to attend. The scholar promises to come,
or perhaps the parent promises to send
the child. The child never comes.

RUMMAGE SALE, NOVEMBER 12-13

RECTOR'S LETTER

No one wants the "Chronicle" to become a medium for scolding or begging; we want it to be encouraging, inspiring and educational. There will be times, however, when special notes must be sounded and space given to them.

I want to say just a few words about our financial situation. A statement, appearing elsewhere, might create a certain amount of concern in the minds of some, whereas there is no occasion for it. Hence these few words.

Comparison with last year's envelope receipts indicates that this year will show an increase of almost \$1000.00. This is indeed most encouraging. Counterbalancing this there are the increased salaries; higher cost of coal; special repairs to furnace and buildings; increased pledge for Missions to the Executive Council of the Diocese. The Nation-wide Campaign Quota for our Parish was about \$4800.00 a year. We promised to raise \$1500.00 this year. Add to that \$200.00 for Episcopal and Convention Fund and we have a sum to be met which is \$500.00 more than was given last year for the same purposes.

In view of these facts, the balance to be raised, as shown in the statement, is readily understood.

How are we to raise this balance? That is the important question. Last year we had the Bazaar; this year we shall not have it. In discussing the matter last evening your Vestry came to the following conclusions: First, that any deficit existing toward the end of the year should be met by subscriptions and pledges made by the members of the church; second, that a way should be devised whereby many of our communicants, who are not regular contributors through the envelopes, should be brought face to face with the facts and their share of the responsibility, and opportunity should be given them to contribute. This seems to be the most desirable and the most equitable way of disposing of the small deficit that will likely exist toward the end of the year.

At bazaars, dinners and such like, our people always spend at least twice as much money as they are striving to raise. In addition to that, we must add all the labor and anxiety. Until we are on a better basis throughout the Parish we must, of course, use such methods to raise money. It is to be hoped that soon it will not be necessary to use such methods to support our church.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD BANQUET NOVEMBER 10

Personally, I have no fears of not meeting our obligations. I know what the people of St. Paul's can do, if they will, and I am quite sure they will.

My sole object in thus setting forth the facts about our finances—as they are set forth in this issue—is to keep our people fully informed with the condition of their church.

Faithfully yours,

GRANVILLE TAYLOR.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Some folks think they have nothing for which to be thankful. As a rule, every one, if they would be quite fair, could bring to mind many things, both large and small, for which they should be most thankful.

Thanksgiving Day is set aside by the civil authorities as a time when Christian people—or rather all religious people—should repair to their several places of worship and return thanks to God for their many blessings. We are to give thanks to God, and the best place to do that is in "His Holy Temple."

All men despise ingratitude, and yet the world is full of it, especially of ingratitude to God. It is true today, as it was of old, that of ten persons healed only one returns to give thanks. "Where are the nine?" It is to be hoped that most of the communicants of this Church will be numbered among those giving thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day, November 25. The service will be at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Usually the offering on this day is for the Episcopal Hospital, and will, no doubt, be so given again this year. Last year St. Paul's sent a check for fifty dollars to the hospital. Whatever is given will count on our Nation-wide Campaign Quota. Surely we should not give less, but rather more than last year.

Offerings of fruit, vegetables, etc., are solicited, so that we may have a good display of the many evidences of God's loving kindness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Full staff of teachers, full steam ahead. Thirty-five more present on October 17 than on October 10.

School makes a splendid appearance; lots of enthusiasm.

Teacher Training Classes have been resumed for the year.

Mrs. Boyle's class has held the banner for attendance for some time.

DORCAS SOCIETY

In the last issue of the "Chronicle" we spoke of our "Hopes and Aims." They are beginning to be realized.

At our meeting, on October 18, we enrolled five new members. Mrs. A. G. Buzby, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. W. Rodgers, Mrs. W. Hilsman and Mrs. B. Headley. We were glad to welcome them as members. There are many others who should belong to this Society. Come and visit us at our next meeting, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

We have now a membership of forty-four, and while our meetings are well attended, it would be more gratifying to have all members present at every meeting.

On October 4 the Dorcas Society entertained two members of the Mothers' Meeting of the Chapel of the Transfiguration. Mrs. Kapus, our former Treasurer, and Mrs. Torrens were also most welcome guests that evening.

Don't forget our Rummage Sale!

K. JILLARD, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

Don't forget the Altar Guild Luncheon on Election Day. We are hoping that it will be even a greater success than last year. Many of our people have a holiday and we hope they are planning to come and bring their friends with them.

There will be lots of pretty and useful articles at the fancy goods table—possibly just the very thing that you want to give some one for a Christmas gift.

Since last month we have received several new subscriptions for the altar flowers. You will see, however, that there are still some vacant Sundays. The flowers may be placed either as a memorial or a thank offering. Look the list over!

KATHRYN R. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

WELCOME

On October 7 Miss Rachel Lee Preston was transferred to us from the Church of the Covenant. Miss Preston has been a regular worshipper at St. Paul's for some years past and is well known to many. We are glad to receive her and heartily welcome her in our midst as a communicant.

There are others whose "letters" are elsewhere, and who should be one of us. Who will be the next?

ALTAR GUILD LUNCHEON, NOV. 2

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

The activities of the Guild are gradually assuming their normal proportions, and by the time this is issued everything will be in full swing. The basket ball season is well under way and the Guild will have a team to represent it which will hold its own among first-class teams. On October 20 they played Camden, the champions of the Eastern League, and while the score was 63 to 55 in favor of Camden, no one feels badly about it. The team made a splendid showing. It means a lot to have a following for the team, and it is hoped more of our young people will take an interest in the games. Many good games are booked, so watch the announcements and come out.

On Sunday evening, November 7, the Guild will have its annual service in the church. Every member of the Guild is expected to attend that service; it will be at the usual hour, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday night, November 10, is the date of our annual banquet. Full information of same has been given out with respect to it, and no doubt all the members are planning to attend—at least we hope so. We want to make it the biggest and best in our history.

THE CHOIR

The choir is to be highly commended for its work on Anniversary Day, the music at both services was splendid. "The Recessional" in the evening, of course, was the most outstanding feature of the day, and brought forth many very favorable comments. The solo work of Mrs. Sladen and Miss Maxwell deserves special mention. We consider ourselves fortunate in having two such who can carry those parts.

The work of the whole choir is showing marked improvement and speaks well for the choirmaster, Mr. Souder. It is very much handicapped in its work by the lack of male voices. It is to be hoped the time is not far distant when men of the church will volunteer their services and fill the vacancies in that end of the choir.

WHO WOULD?

"But," said the fortune teller to an Irish client who was much impressed by her powers, "why are you so anxious to know where you will die?"

"Faith," was the reply, "if ye could only tell me that, I'd never go near the place at all."

MEMORIAL ALTAR FLOWER LIST

October 3rd—
 October 10th—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Donovan.
 October 17th—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Mrs. Benjamin Emery.
 October 24th—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Miss Ella Aikens,
 October 31st—Mrs. Frances Wickhiser.
 November 7th—Mrs. John Dunn.
 November 14th—Mrs. Edward Dietz, Mr. John Chambers.
 November 21st—Mr. Frank Jillard, Mr. John Chambers and Mrs. George W. Johnston.
 November 25th (Thanksgiving Day)—Miss Edith Ball,
 November 28th—Miss Anna Christie.
 December 5th—
 December 12th—Miss Margaret Delaney.
 December 19th—Mrs. James Kershaw.
 December 25th (Xmas Day)—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. James Hazlett, Misses Ida and Kathrine Lillegar.
 December 25th (Xmas Day)—Miss K. Johnston, Miss Ella Aikens.
 December 26th—Mrs. Mary Roberts.
 January 2nd, 1921—Miss Margaret Aikens.
 January 9th—Mrs. James Aikens.
 January 16th—Mrs. F. Fink.
 January 23rd—Miss Edna Cohill.
 January 30th (Thank Offering)—Miss Alice Fox.
 February 6th—Mrs. F. Fink.
 February 13th—Miss M. E. Bruder.
 February 20th—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.
 February 27th—
 March 6th—Mrs. Catherine Winnemore and Mrs. C. J. Zahn.
 March 13th—
 March 20th—Mrs. Lawrence Flynn.
 March 27th (Easter)—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Mrs. Thomas Boyle and Mrs. James Hazlett.
 March 27th (Easter)—Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. S. Garrison, Miss K. Johnston, Mrs. O. P. Doughty.
 April 3d—
 April 10th—Mrs. Edward Dietz.
 April 17th—Mrs. John Dunn.
 April 24th—Miss Jennie Vautier.
 May 1st—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
 May 8th—
 May 15th—Mrs. Mary C. Stenger and Mrs. Daniel Cohill.
 May 22nd—Miss Emma Aikens.
 May 29th—
 June 5th—
 June 12th—
 June 19th—
 June 26th—
 July 3d—
 July 10th—Mrs. Harry Rosenfelt.
 July 17th—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
 July 24th—

July 31st—
 August 7th—
 August 14th—
 August 21st—
 August 28th—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
 September 4th—
 September 11th—Mrs. William W. Cardwell.
 September 18th—Miss L. Henzler.
 September 25th—Miss Kathryn Johnston.

Note on Memorial Altar Flowers

This list has been made up from material in hand. If there are any errors or omissions kindly advise the Rector or a member of the Altar Guild.

It is very desirable that all vacant dates be filled as soon as possible. In speaking for a date it is always best to give the exact date to be observed and then the Sunday nearest that date will be allotted.

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N. W. C. CONFERENCE

On Friday, October 15, there was an all-day conference on the Nation-wide Campaign, at St. Stephen's Church. It was very gratifying to know that great stress is being laid on what is called the "Group Plan." Great things are claimed for it as a means of carrying on the work of a parish. This is exactly the same plan which we have inaugurated and which we call the "District Plan."

An Annual Campaign was strongly advocated by the leader of the Conference, and for the following reasons:

(a) More people might be interested in the Parish and would, therefore, want to contribute to its support.

(b) Other people might be more interested in the Parish and would want to contribute more to its support.

(c) New people might have moved into the Parish.

(d) Others might be in a better position than last year and, therefore, able to increase their pledge.

(e) Others might not feel able to continue their present pledge and should have an opportunity to change it.

If our District Committees accomplish what is expected of them, instead of there being an ANNUAL campaign we shall have an "ALL YEAR" campaign, which is far better.

CORPORATE COMMUNIONS

An important phase of the religious life of the Parish and its various organizations, and one which has been somewhat neglected in the past year or so, is that of Corporate Communion. If the organization life of the Parish is to have its proper background, each separate Guild or Society should come together once a month at the Lord's Table to partake of His Spiritual Life. Then, being filled with His Spirit, go back to each field of service and so conduct the special business thereof that it will always reflect to the honor and glory of Almighty God. That is the ideal; let us strive to attain unto it!

With this in view, the organizations are asked to make their Corporate Communion according to the following plan at the 8 o'clock services on Sundays:

First Sunday in month—All those confirmed in last two classes.

Second Sunday in month—Woman's Auxiliary and Dorcas Society.

Third Sunday in month—Girls' Friendly Society and Candidates.

Fourth Sunday in month—Young Men's Guild and Boy Scouts.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Rector has formed a body which is known as the "Parish Council." It consists of three members from each of the organizations of the parish, and will probably meet monthly, or at a special call.

The objects of this Council are, briefly: (a) to co-ordinate the activities of all the other organizations; (b) to bring the combined strength of strong organizations to bear in building up a weaker one; (c) to be the direct agent of the Rector in supervising and controlling the various organizations of the parish for the common good of the whole; (d) to suggest and devise ways and means whereby the organizations may be better instruments of the church in serving the community.

This is no new experiment. On the contrary, it has been tried in different places and has been eminently successful.

At the first meeting Mr. Fulwider was appointed president and Miss Rosenfeldt secretary. The Rector is president ex-officio.

AS USUAL

After much deliberate thought the Rector made up his mind to speak in no uncertain terms to the congregation which should assemble at the morning service on Anniversary Day.

He did. Some 150 whom he had in mind were doing the usual thing when they remained away from the service. The Faithful were there, in numbers, about 175. Will the "150" try to imagine what he had to say to them?

The evening service was well attended, over 200 persons being present to hear the excellent music rendered by the choir and the sermon by the Rev. George C. Foley. We appreciate Dr. Foley's visit to us.

As usual, the Parish reception consisted of some 200 familiar faces, although there were quite a few new ones. We did have a good time (at least, that is what everybody says), but we might have had a better one if more had accepted the invitation.

As usual, the parents of 250 Sunday school scholars showed their interest in those scholars' spiritual and moral welfare by not attending the Rally Day Service in the church. Of course, the Superintendent, the teachers and Rector took care of them—as usual—but it would have helped a lot if a few more than the 5 or 10 who were there had come out.

"THE CHURCH AT WORK"

The monthly paper called "The Church at Work" has been received and given to the various district committees. No doubt by this time it has been placed in the homes of all our communicants. If any have not received a copy there are a few still on hand and will gladly be given those desiring them.

The publishing of this paper is a tremendous and costly task, but if the aim of those in back of it is fulfilled it will have been worth all the cost and all the effort. That aim is simply to get the church people acquainted with their church, what it is doing, and who are doing it. It is believed that when our people know their church in its greatness, and realize the immensity of its work for Christ, they will be more interested and more desirous to help it. If the paper is thrown away without so much as a glance through its pages, the time and money expended will have been wasted. So READ IT! Get to KNOW YOUR CHURCH!

Concerning the support and activities of St. Paul's—Have you ever asked yourself the question: "What is my SHARE?"

RUMMAGE SALE, NOVEMBER 12-13

PROGRESSIVE DINNER FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT

From September 16, 1920, to October 20, 1920, Inclusive

RECEIPTS

By Loose Collections	\$51.10
Envelopes	551.89
Initial Offering	.30
Communion Alms for the Poor	6.32

Total Receipts \$609.61

EXPENDITURES

To Salaries	\$345.00
Clergy Pension Fund	67.48
Service Heating Co., repairs to boilers	125.56
Duplex Envelope Co.	75.12
Church Lights (Rev. Granville Taylor)	30.24
James Moroney (altar wine)	45.00
K. Jillard (laundering for choir)	4.97
Philadelphia Electric Co.	5.90
Charles W. Horton (parish meeting)	10.20
Girard Baking Co.	9.75
The Bell Telephone Co.	10.25
The Rector's Discretionary Fund	6.32

Total Expenditures \$735.79

Balance in Regular Fund September 15, 1920 \$260.73

Deficit accruing from September 16 to October 20 126.18

Balance in Regular Fund October 20, 1920 \$134.55

(Signed) JOHN W. HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.

G. F. S. CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Girls' Friendly Society was the first group to have a corporate communion. Thirty members of the society were present at the 8 o'clock service on Sunday, Oct. 17. It was a most helpful service and a splendid beginning. It is to be hoped it will continue and that the other organizations will respond in a similar manner to the invitation and announcement made elsewhere in this issue.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD BANQUET NOVEMBER 10

A STATEMENT BY THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

The following is a statement of our financial requirements for the balance of the year 1920, and should be paid on or before December 31:

Salaries	\$1,012.50
Missions, Episcopal and Convention Fund	950.00
Coal	345.00
Clergy Pension Fund	50.68
Care of Organ	10.00
Light (approximately)	90.00
Sundries	50.00

Total \$2,508.18

In round figures, our regular receipts for balance of year will be \$1,000. We should receive from the Rummage Sale, Progressive Dinner and Christmas Offering approximately \$750. (This based on past experience.) There is therefore a balance of \$750 or thereabouts which we shall need to raise in other ways.

RUMMAGE SALE

In order to secure a place for this sale we have had to change the date as previously announced. Instead of being on November 5 and 6, it will now be held on November 12 and 13.

Elsewhere in this issue you will see a statement of our financial needs, if we are to complete the year with all bills paid. The more we make on this Rummage Sale the less we shall have to raise by contributions.

APPRECIATION

Thanks to Mr. Davis, the secretary of the Young Men's Guild, and those who assisted him, Randall Skillen and Martin Born, the lights on the church doors were installed at quite a saving to the parish.

We are also indebted to William Evensen and his friends in the orchestra for the good music at the parish reception. The solo by Mr. Morris, accompanied by our friend Mr. Haney, was quite a help in the program.

We mustn't forget the members of the Dorcas Society who handled the work in the kitchen, nor Mr. Fulwider and his group, who took care that every one got acquainted, nor must we forget Miss Livezey, who officiated at the piano.

It would have been appreciated by some of the young ladies, if the young men had danced instead of standing in the halls.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES

A. General Duties

1. Get acquainted with each other.
2. Get well acquainted with all church members, friends of the church, and members of the Sunday School in their district. Men with men, women with women, and children with the children.
3. Always to be on the alert for opportunities where St. Paul's can be of service to the people in the district, whether church members or not.
4. To speak a good word for St. Paul's whenever possible.

B. Particular Duties

1. To report promptly to the Rector all cases of sickness—of a more serious nature.
2. To verify all addresses, report removals, try to get in touch with new neighbors, invite them to church, and report possibilities to the Rector.
3. The children on the committees will be called upon to visit absent Sunday School scholars. If this call is ineffective one of the adult members of the committee will be asked to call. This failing the Rector will call and make final disposition of the case.
4. At the request of the National Executive Council in New York the women of the committees will be asked to distribute to their districts a monthly paper, published in New York and containing information about the church. These papers are free. The women are asked to do this so as to insure the reading of the papers. With children or by mail they would undoubtedly be wasted.

WE TRY TO DO OUR PART

The Beginners' Department, taught by Misses Edith Beck and Elizabeth Gardiner, has shown very rapid growth during the last three weeks. When ordering our material for that department, so as not to waste any, we conservatively purchased only 25 sets of pupil's leaflets. On Sunday, October 17, there were 68 present. Accordingly, that very evening the following "Night Letter" was wired to the publishing company in Milwaukee: "Please ship at once 45 sets pupil's leaflets, course 1, Christian Nurture, to Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter streets, Philadelphia. Must have by Sunday."

If we take such pains to provide, we feel we have a right to ask both pupil and parent to see that proper use is made of this material.

THE REREDOS

The idea of beautifying the church by placing a reredos, as a tribute to our boys who were in service, is a splendid one, and we wish that it might be soon. If there was the slightest possibility that such an improvement could be completed within the next five years, there would still be the question of the great, glaring window in the sanctuary which undoubtedly would detract greatly from the reredos. It would seem to be a case of putting the cart before the horse.

In the meantime we are getting further and further away from the World War, and nothing has been done to perpetuate the names of those who served. The Rector has suggested, with the Vestry's approval, that with the money now in hand by two of the organizations, a metal honor roll be purchased and placed in the church. If, at a later date, the reredos becomes possible, this honor roll can be made a part of it.

If this meets with the approval of those who were instrumental in raising this money, kindly tell the Rector so.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Rhinelander has signified his intention to visit St. Paul's for the purpose of administering the Sacred Rite of Confirmation, on Palm Sunday evening, March 20th. While this seems a long time in the future, yet it is very desirable that we begin at once to think this matter over and to come to a definite decision with respect to it. The Rector asks those who are thinking of taking this step to give him their names that he might confer with them.

"GONE WEST"

During the war when a comrade had been killed it was very often said that he had "gone West." Quite a few of our families have gone West Philadelphia. We are very happy to say that of some of them the implication cannot be made that they are dead. Off hand we can mention the Gardiners, Sladens, Knoxs, Devirs, Mr. Hughes, and just lately the business manager of the "Chronicle" and his wife. Long may they live—for St. Paul's.

One of these days is none of these days. Do it now!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER

PARISH ORGANIZATION

Rev. Granville Taylor, M. A., S. T.
14 South 22d Street.

Lay Leader—Mr. Charles F. Sladen, Ph., D.
Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Accounting Warden—Mr. John W. Hughes.
Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Thomas S.
Boyle, John G. Bruder, Samuel J. Buck,
Frank H. Fulwider, Eugene Gillin, James
M. Hazlett, John W. Hughes, Frank W.
Livezey, Charles Long, Robert Skillen,
Charles F. Sladen.
Sexton—Mr. George Atack, 2338 South Car-
lisle Street.

CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Randall Skillen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurer—Randall Skillen.
Organist—Miss Annette Livezey.

Teachers

Beginners' Department—Miss Edith Beck,
Miss Elizabeth Gardiner.
Primary Department—Mrs. Charles F. Sla-
den, Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Mae
Sutcliffe.
Junior Department—Miss Anna O. Maxwell,
Miss Dorothy Livezey.
Main School—Miss Kathryn Johnston, Mrs.
D. Clarence Baltz, Miss Marietta Dimon,
Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Anna Gillin, Miss
Emma Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs.
Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. Wesley Scott Mr.
Eugene Gillin, Mr. Frank Livezey, Dr.
Charles F. Sladen, E. Kennedy MacKenzie.
Young Ladies' Bible Class—Mr. John W.
Hughes.
Young Men's Bible Class—Rev. Granville
Taylor.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. Joseph Gardiner.
Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Edsall.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. J. Aikens.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Vice-President—Mrs. Frederick Light.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Miss Emma Aikens.
Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
Leader—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Associate—Mrs. William Watson.
Teachers—Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Miss Emma
Aikens, Mrs. Ronald Matthewson.

ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month
at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Cohill.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Mr. S. Wharton Haney.
Vice-President—Mr. Frank H. Fulwider.
Recording Secretary—Mr. C. Davis.
Financial Secretary—Mr. Charles Mohr.
Treasurer—Mr. Joseph J. Conner.

ST. PAUL'S BOYS' CLUB

For boys from 14 to 16 years of age, in-
clusive. Not yet formed.

BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Acting Scoutmaster—Mr. Herbert Fawns.
Assistant Scoutmaster—Elmer Kress.
President—John Smith.
Secretary—Albert Eastwood.
Treasurer—Martin Born.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

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FROM A FRIEND

H. O.

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long
as our friends in the business world give us
their advertisements. Many will do that if
they get results. The advertisements cover
many needs of your household and business.
Please look them over carefully, and when-
ever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's
Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the
tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business
Manager.

CHURCH CALENDAR

December

December 5—Second Sunday in Ad-
vent.

December 12—Third Sunday in Ad-
vent.

December 19—Fourth Sunday in Ad-
vent.

December 21—St. Thomas, Apostle.

December 25—Christmas Day. (Ser-
vices 6.30 and 10 A. M.)

December 26—St. Stephen, Martyr.

December 27—St. John, Evangelist.

December 28—Holy Innocents.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

6.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon.



SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 10.30 A. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.



COMING PARISH EVENTS

December 28—Beginners' Department
Party, 3 P. M.

December 29—Main School Entertain-
ment, 8 P. M.



PARISH REGISTER

Baptized

October 31—Catherine Dorothy Lau-
tenbach.

November 14—Maribelle MacKensie.

November 14—Harold Ellsworth Cot-
trell.

November 27—Anna Robinson (in pri-
vate).

November 28—Jennie Jean Zepke.

Burial

November 15—Eliza J. Phillips.



A MEMORIAL GIFT

Four new pieces of altar linen were
recently given to the church by Mrs.
James Hazlett, in memory of her mother,
Mary Vollmer. There were two pieces
for the main altar and credence, and two
for the chapel altar and credence. We
are very appreciative of these gifts as
of others given in the past.

CONVOCATION ENTERTAINMENT, COOPER HALL, DECEMBER 16, 8.15 P. M.

RECTOR'S LETTER

This space is given the Rector that he may unburden his heart and mind. Since he has already done so elsewhere in this issue, he will use this as an opportunity to say to all the members and friends of the parish, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." May the real and abiding blessings of Christmas come in every heart and remain there throughout the year! May we all come nearer to God this Christmas-time than ever before! May your hearts' desires and longings be satisfied! May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, be with you all, both now and evermore!

Your friend and Rector,

GRANVILLE TAYLOR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Boyle's class again takes the banner for attendance. Miss K. Johnston's class was a close second, being only a fraction of 1 per cent. behind.

The school enrollment is now 359. The attendance is averaging about 75 per cent., which is a good average compared with many schools.

Mr. Hughes has started his class for young ladies again, and it is doing very nicely. Young ladies, please take note and help swell the attendance.

The Christian Nurture Series, inaugurated in the first three departments of the school, apparently is being enjoyed by both teachers and scholars.

A few of the classes have already begun to look forward to Lent, and are planning various schemes for their offering.

Apart from any financial consideration it is a splendid thing for a class to have something ahead for which it is working. It keeps the scholars interested.

The children's Christmas service will take place at 3.15 on Sunday, the 26th. Parents are invited to attend.

Look out for the various Christmas entertainments, and then be on hand

BOYS' CLUB

The Boys' Club has made its bow to the parish and has made a very good start. Under Mr. Fulwider's direction and with the boys' help it should develop into a splendid organization and one which will be of great help to both the Sunday School and the church. All boys from 14 to 16 years of age are eligible for membership. A list of the officers can be seen on page 8.

A CHRISTMAS DREAM ?

He was just the every-day parson, in that he loved his church and his people, and always wanted to see them reach out and to manifest to the world the fruits of lives that were in touch with God.

The year had been very encouraging in many ways, and yet in spite of increased offerings and the splendid efforts of the faithful, it seemed as though the year would not end favorably, that is, from a financial standpoint. Of course, he knew the reasons could be found in increased costs, in repairs, in additional gifts to missions. But that did not alter the fact that a goodly sum was needed to meet his church's obligations.

What could he do? First of all, he could begin right by asking God to direct his thoughts and efforts. Surely that would be a step in the right direction. Further, he would rely absolutely on the zeal and devotion of his people. He would dispense with bazaars and other like means of raising money—for after all they were not the best.

He had often preached on Faith and Prayer, now he was going to put it in practice. So he prayed that God would stir up the wills of his people, and awake in their hearts a deep appreciation of the supreme gift of Christmas, a Saviour. He prayed that they might show forth their thankfulness, not only with their lips, but in their lives and by their gifts. If they could only be brought to a sense of their debt to God for this great act of redemption, he knew they would seek every means to show forth their gratitude.

Day and night the matter was on his mind. One night after falling into a restless sleep, he dreamed he was in his church, some one had called a parish meeting, and most of the people were present. They had gathered to talk over the needs of the parish, and to devise ways and means of meeting them. After some expressions of opinion by several of the members, one of them arose from his seat and moved that every member and friend of the Church be asked to give not less than one dollar at the Christmas offering. The motion was seconded from all sides of the assembly and passed with a unanimous vote. Immediately following another man arose in the back of the room. All turned to see who spoke; few seemed to know him. He began by saying that he was a communicant of this Church, although in the past he had been a poor one. He wanted to do his part now and in a measure

rectify the past. He knew there were many communicants who were not credited with any contributions toward the church because they did not use the envelopes. He thought every member should not be satisfied with less than five dollars a year to his credit. He moved that all such as he be asked to give five dollars on Christmas, signing their names to the envelopes so they would be credited with that amount. This motion was greeted with loud applause by all and unanimously passed.

The meeting seemed as though it would adjourn, when still another arose to say one or two words. He wished to remind all that the church would need more than an average of one dollar per person, and that he was sure some could give two dollars, others five and still others ten. He hoped those who could do so would give the larger sums.

The meeting then broke up with a great deal of enthusiasm. Everybody talked of their Christmas thank-offering. What would it be? Each one was taking the matter to heart and was going to do his part, no matter what he had to give up to do it. No one would venture an estimate of what it might be, simply because none knew the giving resources of the Church. It had never really been tested.

At last the great day arrived. The church was crowded and all were on edge. As much as they enjoyed the service it seemed as though the time for the offering would never come. It came, however, and such an offering! The like of it had never been seen in that church before.

After the service many of the people still remained. "Count the offering," they said; "never mind the dinner, we will wait." In a few minutes a voice called from the vestry room, "they have counted \$300 already." Shortly after the same voice spoke out: "\$425 and still more envelopes." In ten minutes the final statement came, "we have received \$503." Then the great organ in the church pealed forth the strains of "Old 100th," and with one great voice the congregation sang as never before, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Feeling a sharp pain in his side, the parson awoke from his sleep. He heard

a voice say, "What's the matter with you, you have been making an awful noise, cheering and singing the Doxology." Then he realized it had only been a dream and he felt much depressed, still he kept his faith in his people and in his God.

The next night he had another prayer to make, "God grant that the dream may come true on Christmas Day." G. T.

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COULDN'T BE DONE—SO HE DID IT

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,

But he, with a chuckle, replied,
That "Maybe it couldn't," but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so 'til he tried.
So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin

On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;

At least no one ever has done it."
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,

And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,

Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,

There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,

Then take off your coat and go to it.
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing,

"That cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

HERBERT GUEST.

MEMORIAL ALTAR FLOWER LIST

December 5th—Mr. A. Brennon, Miss F. Gillin.
 December 12th—Miss Margaret Delaney.
 December 19th—Mrs. James Kershaw.
 December 25th (Xmas Day)—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. James Hazlett, Misses Ida and Kathrine Lillegar.
 December 25th (Xmas Day)—Miss K. Johnston, Miss Ella Aikens.
 December 26th—Mrs. Mary Roberts.
 January 2nd, 1921—Miss Margaret Aikens.
 January 9th—Mrs. James Aikens.
 January 16th—Mrs. F. Fink.
 January 23rd—Miss Edna Cohill.
 January 30th (Thank Offering)—Miss Alice Fox.
 February 6th—Mrs. F. Fink.
 February 13th—Miss M. E. Bruder.
 February 20th—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.
 February 27th—
 March 6th—Mrs. Catherine Winnemore and Mrs. C. J. Zahn.
 March 13th—
 March 20th—Mrs. Lawrence Flynn.
 March 27th (Easter)—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. James Hazlett, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss K. Johnston and Mrs. O. P. Doughty.
 April 3d—Mrs. George Garrison and family.
 April 10th—Mrs. Edward Dietz.
 April 17th—Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. H. E. Evensen.
 April 24th—Miss Jennie Vautier.
 May 1st—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
 May 8th—Mrs. A. Brennon, Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
 May 15th—Mrs. Mary C. Stenger and Mrs. Daniel Cohill.
 May 22nd—Miss Emma Aikens.
 May 29th—
 June 5th—Mrs. Edgar S. Glenn.
 June 12th—Miss Anna Gillin.
 June 19th—
 June 26th—
 July 3d—
 July 10th—Mrs. Harry Rosenfelt.
 July 17th—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
 July 24th—Miss Doris Gillin.
 July 31st—
 August 7th—
 August 14th—
 August 21st—
 August 28th—
 September 4th—
 September 11th—Mrs. William W. Cardwell.
 September 18th—Miss L. Henzler.
 September 25th—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
 October 1st—
 October 9th—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Donovan.

October 16th—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Mrs. Benjamin Emery.
 October 23rd—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Miss Ella Aikens.
 All Saints—Mrs. F. D. Conard.
 October 30th—Mrs. Frances Wickhiser.
 November 6th—Mrs. John Dunn.
 November 13th—Mrs. Edward Dietz, Mr. John Chambers.
 November 20th—Mr. Frank Jillard, Mr. John Chambers and Mrs. George W. Johnston.
 November 24th (Thanksgiving Day)—Miss Edith Ball.
 November 27th—Miss Anna Christie.
 First Sunday in each month—Richard Parish.

Note on Memorial Altar Flowers

This list has been made up from material in hand. If there are any errors or omissions kindly advise the Rector or a member of the Altar Guild.

It is very desirable that all vacant dates be filled as soon as possible. In speaking for a date it is always best to give the exact date to be observed and then the Sunday nearest that date will be allotted.

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PROPORTIONATE GIVING

A wise man very carefully makes a budget for his expenditures.

A certain proportion he believes is due the Church. As one of its members, he feels under sacred obligation to make up his mind with all the facts in view just what relation his gifts to the Church should bear to the other items of his budget. Having fixed upon the amount, he gives it faithfully.

St. Paul has set forth the principle of proportionate giving. More than that, he shows how this should be done:

"Let every one of you,"—Individually

"Upon the first day of the week,"—

Systematically

"Lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him,"—Proportionately.

This places the responsibility on each one of us of fixing the proportion of our possessions we will give.

Jacob promised a tenth. Zacchaeus gave half his goods to the poor. The widow, in her zeal, gave her all. Here we have three stages of giving.

What proportion of the things God has given us shall WE give for the work of His Church? For the work of spreading His Kingdom.

ON MAKING CHURCH GOING AN ELECTIVE

There are certain manners and customs which most families take for granted. They do not debate them, discuss their expediency, or hold suspended judgment concerning their propriety. The great majority of families do certain things from fixed habit. They get up regularly every day and they go to bed at a certain time every night. They eat three meals a day. They take some exercise and do some work. They send their children to school, and regulate their diet and their physical habits. Going to school is not made an elective in family life. Neither are a child's intelligence and moral sense appealed to on the question of getting up in the morning and going to bed at night. They must do these things. Their performance is not left in the hazy zone of persuasion.

We believe that church-going as a family custom should be placed by parents as among the customs that are not debatable. Children ought to go to church with their fathers and mothers as a matter of course. It is likely that they will either go as a matter of course or that they will not go at all. If church-going is an elective—"Johnnie, would you like to go to church with us? Mother wants you so much"—Johnnie will not turn out to be a church-goer.

If parents are persuaded that church-going is a good family habit, it would be well to stop asking their children whether they want to go to church. Just take them! Don't discuss the matter! Don't leave any room for the suggestion that the custom is debatable! "I don't want them to grow up to hate church-going." Yes, we have heard that too. We have heard it from wishy-washy people who were limp in all their definitions of family discipline. What they really mean when they say they don't want their children to grow up to hate church-going is that it is not an important enough matter to have a scene about or to say firm words about or to lay down any rules about.

Besides, it is not necessary to lay down rules. Parents do not lay down rules about children going to school. Children are sent to school. They go. No child is led to suppose that children are ever permitted not to go to school. Going to school is like eating breakfast. It simply takes place. No one commands it or discusses it, or evokes parental authority to carry it into execution. It just happens. So church-going for children, along with their parents, ought

just to happen—and happen normally, just as breakfast happens.

A child who has gone to church with his parents may turn out to hate churches and to despise religion. But if he does so, his parents may at least have the consoling memory of a family pew where on Sundays they with their children knelt in God's house to ask for forgiveness, understanding, and a grace to live a godly and a Christian life.—The Churchman.

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT

From October 21, 1920, to November 17, 1920, inclusive.

Receipts

By Loose Collections	\$57.97
By envelopes	281.76
By initial	.20
By communion alms for the poor	9.25

Total receipts \$349.18

Expenditures

To salaries	\$337.50
To Philadelphia Electric Co.	20.03
To E. F. Gillin Printing Co.	6.50
To K. Jillard, laundering for choir	6.44
To Rev. Granville Taylor, sundries	9.03
To Bell Telephone Co.	1.50
To Evening Bulletin, advertising	1.80
To The United Gas Improvement Co.	.82
To the Rector's Discretionary Fund	9.25

Total expenditures \$392.87

Balance in Regular Fund, October 20, 1920	\$134.55
Deficit accruing from October 20 to November 17, 1920	43.69

Balance in Regular Fund No.

November 17, 1920 \$90.86

(Signed) JOHN W. HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.



CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES, 6.30 AND 10.00 A. M.

DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS THANK-OFFERING

HERE AND THERE

We are always glad when the Boyles move back to the city

It is far from pleasant to mop with gasoline, yet Messrs. Fulwider, Rogers and St. John didn't mind that when they cleaned the bowling alleys; they were working for the Church and the Guild. That's different.

The Candidates' and G. F. S. monthly suppers have been quite successful. From fifty to seventy persons have been served with meals, and they only cost 35 cents

What a splendid Thanksgiving Day service! And how about the offering, \$120 for the Episcopal Hospital. Now for the Christmas season and its blessings. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

When Bundle Day was held by the Near East Relief we were all afraid of its effect on our Rummage Sale. The old saying was again demonstrated, "The more you give, the more you get." \$326 from rummage.

The Rector wishes to thank all the organizations who so kindly helped him to meet the expenses connected with the sign on the church.

Our friends may leave us when they move away from our parish, but they are always to be counted on when we need help. Mr. Crean again showed his generosity and his feelings toward St. Paul's by lending us a double team and driver to collect our rummage. Many thanks, Mr. Crean!

We are always glad when anything good comes to our people, even though it does take them away from us. While the Bruders are living in New York, they are not so far away that we cannot say they are still one of us. I will venture the statement that even now we shall see them in church more often than many who live near at hand. We herewith send our greetings and best wishes for the coming season.

In a letter to the Rector, John Eells says: "It was mighty good to hear so much about St. Paul's. . . . I am looking forward to Christmas time and my trip home, when I will be glad to count 'one' to help the attendance up to where it belongs. Many thanks for the 'Chronicle,' it is just fine, and I enjoyed seeing it very much. I sure do want to subscribe to it and I am enclosing a check to put me on the list."

The "Chronicle" has quite an extended distribution, reaching as far as El Paso, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; Riverton, N. J.; Laurel Springs, N. J. The combined circulation of the "Chronicle" and the Saturday Evening Post is, in round figures, 2,100,500. All the parishioners haven't yet awakened to the fact that the "Chronicle" is something to which they should subscribe.

Some folks are liabilities to the church, others are assets. What are you?

It is with regret that we record the resignation of Mr. Charles Long from the Vestry. Having settled in Laurel Springs, N. J., it was, of course, impossible for him to take any active part in the work of the church. We wish him and his family much happiness in their new home.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Here we are again with our Hopes and Aims, and we are glad to say they are gradually being realized. Our attendance is improving and new members are continually being added. On November 15th Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Whitesel became members.

While Dorcas was a woman who devoted much time to sewing for the poor, and an example we try to follow, yet the activities of our society are much more varied. For instance, our Rummage Sale held on November 12th and 13th. In this effort we raised the goodly sum of \$326.30, which was given directly to the church. What an improvement this is over the one held in 1913, when we realized \$108.52. Speaking for the society, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent in their rummage, and also all members, and any others, who assisted in the sale.

On Monday evening, November 8th, the society gave a spread in honor of one of our most esteemed members who is going to make her home in New York. Mrs. Bruder will be missed not only by the Dorcas but by every organization in the parish, for she was a friend and helper to all. We wish her God-speed.

The Dorcas Society has never as yet put its hand to the plow and turned back, and as a society we hardly know the word failure. We are always looking for the success of St. Paul's Church, and find that keeping everlastingly at it always brings its measures of success.

K. JILLARD, Secretary.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

In order to create greater interest and to secure a larger following for the basketball teams of the Guild, a league has been formed of teams in South Philadelphia. Thus far four teams are entered: St. Paul's, Mt. Herman, St. Andrew's, and Crescent.

A most satisfactory arrangement has been made which will enable all four teams to play in one place, and on the same evening. For the present, Thursday evening has been selected as the time for the games, and a schedule is submitted below. It is intended to have a cup of some sort as a trophy to the winning team. No doubt the champion of this league will challenge the champion teams of other leagues. This will make things interesting, so follow the games from the beginning.

Another league is being formed for the second teams which will create more enthusiasm and spirit. To date, however, nothing of a definite character can be given out.

Schedule

St. Andrew vs. Mt. Herman, December 16.

St. Paul vs. Crescent, December 16.

St. Andrew vs. St. Paul, December 23.

Crescent vs. Mt. Herman, December 23.

St. Andrew vs. Crescent, December 30.

St. Paul vs. Mt. Herman, December 30.

St. Andrew vs. Mt. Herman, January 6.

St. Paul vs. Crescent, January 6.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Several have said of the Hallowe'en Party that it was one of the best we ever had. That seems to be the style with us, we are always going one better, breaking records of one kind or another.

Sometimes we wonder about the future of this church. When we pause to consider the number of young folks who attended the party we should not be

pessimistic. There are enough young people connected with this church to keep it just pulsing with life. All that is needed to make it so is a feeling of pride and love for the church on the part of all. A spirit which determines that St. Paul's shall fall behind in nothing.

After a few more of these parties everybody should know everybody else and things then would move right along.

Those who conducted this party may expect to be called upon again.

ALTAR GUILD

The luncheon held on election day proved to be a great success from every standpoint. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and the proceeds were more than gratifying. The amount reported at the last meeting was about \$160, of which some \$53 were taken in at the fancy table. This is over two times the amount received last year.

Our success was due not only to the efforts of the members of the Guild, but also to the help of our good friends.

We most heartily extend our sincere thanks to all those—not members—who so graciously helped to serve: Mesdames James Aikens, Bruder, Boyle, Doughty, Hazlett, Melvin, Tuttle, Stevenson, Wallace, Gardiner, and Randall Skillen.

We are also indebted to the following ladies—not members—who gave donations to the fancy table. Mesdames Tuttle, Wallace, Hiller, Boyle, Enright, Edsall, Mohr, James Aikens, Light, Cohill, Watson, Hazlett, Edkins, Gardiner, Matthewson, Skillen, Misses Zimmerman, Delaney, Marie Bruder.

Any one wishing to contribute toward the Christmas decorations will kindly give the same to any member of the Guild, or, if it is desired to send flowers, please have them at the church not later than 7 o'clock Christmas Eve.

KATHRYN JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

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CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder. Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield. Choir Librarian—Randall Skillen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. President—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield. Vice-President—Mrs. Frederick Light. Secretary—Mrs. Frank Jillard. Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Acting Scoutmaster—Mr. Herbert Fawns. Assistant Scoutmaster—Elmer Kress. President—John Smith. Secretary—Albert Eastwood. Treasurer—Martin Born.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

RIPPLES!

As you go on through life let your good fellowship follow you as the ripples follow the wake of a ship. If you have any kindness to do, do it now. If you have any one you should encourage, do it now. Pass on the sunshine, and don't wait until it is too late.

—CHARLES F. RAYMOND.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

January 9—First Sunday after
Epiphany.

January 16—Second Sunday after
Epiphany.

January 23—Septuagesima.

January 25—Conversion of St. Paul.

January 30—Sexagesima (G. F. S.
Admission service, 8 P. M.).

February 2—Purification of the
Blessed Virgin.

February 6—Quinquagesima.

February 9—ASH WEDNESDAY
(Lent).

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 10.30 A. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

December 12—Russell L. Rudolph.

December 25—Margaret C. McGinley.

Burials

December 10—Helen A. Thompson.

January 2—Anna Koehler.

January 3—Margaret C. McGinley.

Marriages

December 18—Edwyn L. Shoemaker
and Marie I. Morris.

January 5—David D. Green and Jo-
sephine H. Carson.

COMING EVENTS

January 25—Concert (for Lenten
offering).

January 28—G. F. S. and Candidates'
Pure Food Supper (for Rectory Fund).

January 28—Progressive Party (for
Lenten Offering).

January 29—Moving Pictures.

January 31—Benefit (Lenten Offer-
ing).

February 1—Moving Pictures (for
Lenten Offering).

February 4—Another entertainment
(for Lenten Offering).

February 7—Still another benefit
(for Lenten Offering).

G. F. S. PURE FOOD SUPPER, JANUARY 28, 6 P. M.

RECTOR'S LETTER

I want to bring you face to face, in this letter, with what I think ought to be in our minds at this time of the year.

Nineteen Twenty is gone; its failures and successes are written in the pages of history so that all who care to may read them. The new year lies before us; we can mold it and do with it whatsoever we chose. The question is, What shall we do? And in this I am thinking quite naturally of our Church.

I believe the future of this Church, its growth and development, lies within the word W-O-R-K. We have seen what can be done when we work. We know what is ahead of us, and I am thoroughly convinced that nothing within reason is impossible for St. Paul's if we work. Rector, vestry, communicants, one and all at work, harmonious work. Willing to give a thing a fair trial before turning it down. Ready always to try a thing once and then to learn from that experience.

If we have accomplished anything at all during these past two years of my ministry among you, we can attribute it to the fact that a lot of us have been willing to take off our coats and work.

But there is a limit to what one can do, a limit to the time one can give for the Church's work. I think for many that has been reached, and it would be manifestly unfair to ask of them further efforts and sacrifices.

What we need is MORE WORKERS. We have enough to maintain and keep the line, we need that extra punch—shall I say—of those who thus far have been on leave behind the lines. Now to my mind that is where we should concentrate our efforts this year.

As I said in last Sunday morning's sermon, I would like to see a slogan adopted something like this: "WIN ANOTHER SOUL FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH DURING 1921." If we could bend our efforts in that direction I am sure the results would be forthcoming.

GETTING A GOOD START

After the strenuous efforts of the Xmas season there is always a tendency to let up a little—to ease off. Consequently our obligations accumulate so that by the end of the year we are face to face with another supreme effort to clear things up. I wish this year we could avoid this. We can do so by starting in right now to provide for our needs, and to meet them as they come due; yes, and if possible to anticipate them a few months.

The executive office of the diocese has asked us to try to make payments to them monthly instead of waiting until the end of the year. To do so we must increase our receipts at once. We must find some way to spread the thousand dollars or so we raise at the end of the year over the whole period.

During the Fall many of the churches were having campaigns for this very purpose. We didn't have, nor do we expect to have any. What we do want, however, is a conscientious examination of our circumstances and then a fair division of the same in the proper channels. There has been a tendency to contrast churches which have had campaigns with those that have not had them, and, of course, to show the latter in a poorer light. I believe our people do not need drives and campaigns to bring their duty before them. I believe they are sincere and truthful enough to do that duty without undue pressure or persuasion. I hope the year 1921 will enable me to prove the truth of my theories; of my belief in our people.

Look over the various annual reports in this issue. When the annual report of the accounting warden is published, closely examine that also. In the knowledge you thus gain you will readily see the sources of our revenue, and the need for definite, concrete action.

So to work! And may the Lord bless our efforts throughout the year.

GRANVILLE TAYLOR, Rector.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Many expressions of appreciation have been made relative to the beauty and fitness of the Christmas decorations. All who attended the early service on Christmas day were very much impressed by the whole atmosphere of the church, and especially of the Chancel and Altar. There is not a question of doubt but that our Church could stand many more permanent decorations and ornaments. In our homes we love to have around us things of beauty of one kind or another. It is to be hoped that we shall be able some time to install a few furnishings that will add greatly to the whole appearance of the church.

The Christmas decorations were made possible by liberal donations from the following persons: Misses Lillegar, Mr. Fulwider, Mrs. Rosenfeldt, Mrs. Kapus, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. H. Gledhill, Mrs. W. Swallow, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Frank Livezey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Since the last issue of The Chronicle a great many things have transpired in connection with the Sunday School.

In the first place, will the teachers ever forget the most bountiful dinner given to them by the superintendent, Mr. Boyle? Teaching is a sacrifice, we all know that; but then it is not all work and no play, and the teachers of our school know how to combine the two in order to get the most good out of them. It was a most worthy dinner, given by a most worthy superintendent, to a staff of most worthy teachers and officers.

From the preceding paragraph one is apt to say, "That must be an exceptional school." So it is. Just look over the annual report of the Sunday School treasurer in this issue. The school gave \$1750 to the church in one way or another. That is remarkable, and it was a big help to the church.

During December Miss Emma Aikens' class had a perfect record of attendance. Not one absent the whole month! Mr. MacKensie's class had only one absentee during the month; Mrs. Boyle's class had two absentees; that is exceptional.

And the Xmas entertainments, why the children are still talking about them. It has been said by outside people that we ought to have charged fifty cents for the main school entertainment. But we didn't. It was a work of love, simply to give the children a Happy Xmas.

All the classes are on edge for the coming Easter Offering; they are all planning and working. Each class has been assessed a certain amount as last year (and this was voted upon by the teachers themselves as being the best means of securing the desired sum). Some folks are apt to get a little impatient with so many things going on; tickets for this and that. But please remember it may be just as distasteful, if not more so, to ask you to buy one than to buy it. Remember also the children are working to raise money to pay the obligations of the church, your obligations. Remember also that in every case you get something of real value for your money. The money turned in at Easter represents the efforts and labor of some 300 scholars and their teachers. Until such times as ALL our people use the envelope system, and until such times as ALL give as liberally as some are now doing we shall be compelled to use these ways and means of raising the necessary money to meet our bills. So when ap-

proached by a child for this or that, just smile and do your best.

Apropos of raising money, word has come to headquarters that there is too much begging, etc., at St. Paul's, and that when a child gives five cents a Sunday that is all that is required. Just stop a moment. Five cents a Sunday, fifty-two Sundays to the year, that makes \$2.60. Against that some children have received a gold pin, \$1.35; box of candy, thirty cents; trip to Willow Grove, say, forty cents; amusements at the park, about thirty cents; that makes so far \$2.35. Of course, it doesn't cost anything to buy books, records, heat the buildings, etc. Still we are not complaining; it is the other party.

What the Classes Are Doing for Easter Offering

On January 19th Mrs. Boyle's class is to have a "Soiree" at 2223 South Broad street. The writer cannot recall ever having attended an affair that deserved such a name as that; it makes him rather curious to see it, or do it, or hear it, or whatever you do with it. But whatever it is those who attend it will never regret it.

On January 25th, in the Parish House, at 8 P. M., the classes taught by Misses Ella, Emma and Margaret Aikens are to give an entertainment, the details of which have not as yet reached our hands. That it is being sponsored by the above faithful friends of St. Paul's Church is sufficient guarantee that it will be worth seeing.

On January 28th, after the G. F. S. Pure Food Supper, the same three classes mentioned in the preceding paragraph, taught by the same three teachers, also mentioned in the preceding paragraph, will give a Progressive Party. It would seem on the surface to be a diabolical attempt to waylay those who attend the Pure Food Supper, but it really is not. It is simply a well-thought-out plan to give the fortunate folk who attend the supper something in the way of a very novel dessert, for a nominal sum. The supper tickets have intentionally been priced at 40 cents so that all would be able to afford the dessert.

On the next evening, i. e., January 29th, again in the Parish House, Mr. Gillin's, Miss Anna Gillin's and Mr. Livezey's classes are running a moving picture show. Also on February 1st, in the Parish House, the classes taught by Mrs. Baltz and Miss Johnston are to have another moving picture show.

BOY SCOUTS

At last we believe the turn has come for the scouts. Mr. Thomas S. Nelson has taken hold of our troop and from all appearances he is going to make it go. If the plans which he has outlined to the rector materialize we shall have one of the most helpful and interesting troops in the city. While Mr. Nelson is, as yet, not one of us, having been sent to us from the scout headquarters, we hope that in due time all will get to know him and give him a lift with the troop. Boys who contemplate joining the troop should act immediately and get in at the beginning of the new era. Having had a broad education both in University and through travel and experience he will bring to the boys valuable training and help.



Sunday School Notes—Continued

There certainly ought to be no reason why everybody cannot attend these. In these days there are very few people who do not see a moving picture at least once a week. That being the case, these two ought to be well patronized.

On January 31 and February 7th are to be two theatre benefits, undertaken by Miss Emma Aikens' class and Mrs. Boyle's class respectively. (These two classes have been given by far the largest assessments for the offering.) Two nice shows have been selected, and we hope the theatregoers will find out what they are, so that if they intend seeing these particular shows they can wait until the benefits and thus help the school.

On February 4th, at 8 P. M., in the Parish House, a play called "The Country Minister" will be given by the classes of Messrs. MacKenzie and Scott. Quite a complete account of same was sent in for this issue of the Chronicle, but owing to lack of space must be left out. It contains, however, such words as "All-Star Cast," "Designed for all ages," "Good soloists of city-wide reputation." It is also suggested that all movies, theatres, dances, parties, etc., be boycotted on that night, and everybody turn out to see "The Country Minister." It sounds good; let us turn out and see.

The Primary Department, taught by Mrs. Sladen, has launched into the venturesome business of selling the Rector's picture, taken in his vestments. One of the secrets of success in the selling game is to have the right "goods," something that people want. Here's hoping they have—for the sake of their Easter offering

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND RECEIPTS

From Church Communion	
Alms	\$102.21
Returned Baptism Fees.....	65.00
Special Contributions	32.65

Total\$199.86

EXPENDITURES

These included such matters as telephone calls, special printing and stationery, mimeograph equipment, gifts to needy, books for plays, little incidental expenses connected with each organization of parish too small to render a bill\$205.47

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PART OF A YEAR'S WORK

Rector's

Services held in Church.....	122
Sermons, addresses, confirmation lectures, Sunday School lessons, teacher training, etc.....	157
Weddings	8
Baptisms	44
Burials	20
Private Communion to Sick....	10
Calls of all kinds (estimated)...	940
Meetings of organizations attended in part or all time.....	108

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CONFIRMATION

All those who contemplate being confirmed on March 20, when Bishop Rhinelander comes to St. Paul's will give their names to the rector at the earliest possible moment. Last year the rector held as many as five and six confirmation lectures a week in order to accommodate late comers into the class. This is unnecessary, and can be avoided if our young folks will make up their minds immediately to join this class.

Already quite a number have signified their intention to be confirmed and it looks at this date as though the class will again be very creditable from the standpoint of numbers.

While we are anxious to have a good-sized class, yet we shall insist on regular attendance at the lectures and a complete compliance with all required duties. In other words, we want only those in the class who are in earnest and feel that it is the right thing for them to do, i. e., to take their place among earnest Christian men and women, and to give of their strength and time to the advancement of the Kingdom.

In confirmation we receive the "Laying on of Hands" by the bishop, which bespeaks for us, if we are worthy to receive it, the active operation of the Grace of God in our hearts, enabling us to lead upright lives. In confirmation we also ratify and confirm the vows and promises made for us by our sponsors in baptism. It is a step to which every true church boy and girl should look forward and fulfill with all the earnestness and sincerity with which he or she is able.

Think seriously about this matter and hand in your name at once.



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JANUARY 30, 8 P. M., G. F. S. ADMISSION SERVICE

HERE AND THERE

Thanks to contributions placed in the stocking and to two generous gifts from other members of the church the rector was able to send a Xmas check to the Armenians, the China famine Fund, the War Children's Relief. Thank you in the name of these distressed children and people.

Besides bringing us gifts, Xmas also brings us back our friends from a distance. It was nice to see them all again: Laura Bugbee from college; Mr. and Mrs. Bruder and Catherine from New York; John E. Eells from the West. The best part of it is that they were out at the services, showing they hadn't forgotten us.

Again the complaint has been made that the people of this church are cold, do not speak, etc. Such complaints cannot be sustained or granted as true for one minute. If there is any coldness it is on the part of the other side. Of course, if people will rush away after service, without even a nod or a word, it is too much to expect others to run after them to speak.

Apropos of this, while we want friendliness and fellowship one with another, and while the rector does not object to speaking one with another after the services, yet of late there has been a little too much commotion in the church. Let us not carry this beyond the proper bounds of decorum and reverence; wait until near the doors of the church, and then keep the voice moderated.

The "Mother Goose Village" arranged and trained by Dr. and Mrs. Sladen was quite a credit to the church. In fact, those present at the convocation entertainment felt that St. Paul's presentation ranked near, if not at the top. It would not do for us to come out in print and say it was the best, we may have been looking through prejudiced eyes. From Mrs. Boyle's interpretation of Mother Goose, tripping about on the "light fantastic toe," to Matthew Egar as "Little Tommy Tucker," all of the cast took their parts well and all deserve the commendation of the parish.

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Of St. Paul's Sunday School, 15th and Porter Streets—From January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920

Balance in Bank	
Jan. 1, 1920....	\$111.85
Easter Offering...	1,602.17
School Collections...	700.35
Special Offering...	100.00
Interest on Deposit	6.17

\$2,520.54

EXPENDITURES

Missionary Offering (for Church)...	\$750.00
Donations to Church.....	700.00
Building Ass'n (for Rectory.....)	300.00
Christmas (2 years)	145.60
Donations to Armenians.....	100.00
Summer Entertainment.....	76.00
Books on Christian Nurture.....	61.40
Jacob's & Co., Books, Pins, etc.	44.83
Sunday School Union.....	40.32
Envelopes, S. S....	22.61
Donation to Missionary.....	20.00
Incidental Expenses	14.69
Easter Programs...	13.75
Primary Dept.....	10.00
Board of Publication.....	8.40
Repairing Organ..	7.50
Printing Cards....	5.00

\$2,320.10

Balance on hand..... \$200.44
Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL G. BUCK, Treasurer.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

March, 1920, to January 1, 1921

RECEIPTS

Dues Collected.....	\$61.75
Sale of Vanilla.....	13.71
Sale of Tea and Coffee.....	1.50

Total.....\$76.96

EXPENDITURES

Paid for Sewing Material.....	\$34.01
Paid to Missions.....	10.00

Total.....\$44.01
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1921..\$32.95
(Mrs.) ANNA WALLACE, Treasurer.

G. F. S. PURE FOOD SUPPER, JANUARY 28, 6 P. M.

WOMEN'S UNITED THANK-OFFERING

Receipts.....	\$29.00
Paid to General Treasurer.....	29.00
(Mrs.) MARGARET AIKENS, Treasurer.	

G. F. S. CANDIDATES RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$9.44
Dues.....	10.50
Monthly Suppers.....	26.85
Selling Towels.....	8.05
Donations: Candy, Party Box, etc.	6.25
Other Sources.....	25.44

Total.....\$86.53

EXPENDITURES

Armenians.....	\$5.00
Altar Guild.....	1.50
St. Michael and All Angels.....	5.00
Toweling.....	24.50
Lenten Sewing.....	3.05
Incidental Expenses (Hallowe'en Party, Buttons, Pins, etc.)....	18.62
War Stamps.....	25.44

\$83.11

(Mrs.) BLANCH WATSON, Treasurer

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Young Men's Guild Memorial Church of St. Paul

Phila., Pa., December 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920..	\$53.87
Dues.....	142.50
Basketball.....	27.83
Donations for use of Hall.....	95.00
Game Room Receipts.....	101.73
Benefit.....	125.80
Donations.....	.25
Leap Year Party.....	163.75
Sale of Ice Cream, etc.....	27.75

\$738.48

EXPENSES

Donations to Church.....	\$319.50
General Expenses: Printing, Postage, Stationery.....	70.34
Entrance Fee (Basketball)....	5.00
Expenses of Game Room.....	24.28
Expenses of Basketball.....	74.50
Expenses of Baseball.....	27.55
Entertainment, Smokers, Benefits, Shows, etc.....	168.69

Total.....\$689.86

Balance.....\$48.62

JOS. J. Y. CONNER, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920..	\$10.67
Dues.....	45.93
Other Sources.....	115.06

Total.....\$171.66

EXPENDITURES

Branch Expenses.....	\$78.94
Gifts to Parish.....	12.50
French Orphan.....	18.50
G. F. S. objects.....	13.50
Armenian Relief.....	5.00
St. Phillips' Industrial School...	5.00
Bontoc Scholarship.....	5.00

Total.....\$138.44

Balance Jan. 1, 1921.....\$33.22

ANNA S. CHRISTIE, Treasurer.

ALTAR GUILD REPORT FOR 1920

	Dr.	Cr.
January and February	\$98.21	\$91.16
March.....	8.75	1.49
April and May.....	17.75	6.00
June and July.....	64.57	33.08
August and September	7.00	24.00
October.....	16.85	15.75
November.....	170.19	2.39
December.....		.18
Sustaining Members' Fund.....	21.50	....
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1921.....	....	212.95

\$404.82 \$404.82

EDNA COHILL, Treasurer.

DORCAS SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Total balance in all funds.....	\$22.59
Dues.....	82.52
For Flowers.....	30.94
For Social Fund.....	37.25
For Sick Fund.....	13.84
For Apron Fund.....	56.27
Rummage Sale.....	326.85
Progressive Dinner.....	340.07

Total Receipts.....\$910.33

EXPENDITURES

Miscellaneous Expenses.....	\$86.44
To Altar Guild.....	31.22
To Socials (entertainment)...	34.50
To Sick (flowers, etc.).....	7.00
To Material for Choir Vestments	55.67
To Church Treasurer.....	666.92

Total.....\$881.75

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1921..\$28.58
(Mrs.) MARGARET BALTZ, Treasurer.

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT

From November 18, 1920, to December 15, 1920, Inclusive

RECEIPTS

By Loose Collections.....	\$53.77
" Envelopes.....	341.51
" Thanksgiving Day Offering	121.67
" Young Men's Guild.....	40.00
" Initial Offering.....	.20
" Offering for Special Music	.20
" Interest on Deposits.....	2.07
" Proceeds of Rummage Sale.....	326.85
" Proceeds of Dinner.....	246.90
" Donation from Sunday School.....	400.00
" Communion Alms for the the Poor.....	6.36
" John Ellis.....	3.00

Total Receipts.....\$1,542.53

EXPENDITURES

To Salaries.....	\$352.50
" Episcopal and Convention Fund.....	153.26
" Philadelphia Electric Co..	20.19
" Laundering for Choir....	6.05
" F. C. Scheid, for drain, etc.	100.06
" Service Heating Co., repairs to pump.....	14.40
" Fred Fluck, repairs to smoke pipe.....	4.50
" Leskole Valve Co., valves for radiators.....	35.00
" Premium for State Workmen's Ins. Fund.....	9.74
" Philadelphia Glazing Co. (Glass).....	41.45
" Bell Telephone Co.....	8.00
" Rector's Discretionary Fund.....	6.36

Total Expenditures.....\$751.51

Balance in Regular Fund
Nov. 17, 1920.....\$90.86
Surplus accruing from Nov. 17, 1920, to Dec. 15, 1920.. 791.02

Balance in Regular Fund
Dec. 15, 1920.....\$881.88
(Signed) JOHN W. HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.

A life need not be great to be beautiful. There may be as much beauty in a tiny flower as in a majestic tree—in a little gem as in a great mountain. A beautiful life is one that fulfils its mission—that is what God made it to be, and does what God made it to do.—JAMES R. MILLER.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

Rector—Rev. Granville Taylor, M. A., S. T. B., 2514 South 22d Street.

Lay Reader—Mr. Charles F. Sladen, Ph., D.
Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Accounting Warden—Mr. John W. Hughes.
Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, John G. Bruder, Samuel J. Buck, Frank H. Fulwider, Eugene Gillin, James M. Hazlett, John W. Hughes, Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Charles F. Sladen.
Sexton—Mr. George Attack, 2338 South Carlisle Street.

CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Randall Skillen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurer—Randall Skillen.
Organist—Miss Annette Livezey.

Teachers

Beginners' Department—Miss Edith Beck, Miss Elizabeth Gardiner.
Primary Department—Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Mae Sutcliffe.
Junior Department—Miss Anna O. Maxwell, Miss Dorothy Livezey.
Main School—Miss Kathryn Johnston, Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Anna Gillin, Miss Emma Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. Wesley Scott, Mr. Eugene Gillin, Mr. Frank Livezey, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, E. Kennedy MacKenzie.
Young Ladies' Bible Class—Mr. John W. Hughes.
Young Men's Bible Class—Rev. Granville Taylor.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. Joseph Gardiner.
Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Edsall.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. J. Aikens.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Vice-President—Mrs. Frederick Light.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Miss Emma Aikens.
Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
Leader—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Associate—Mrs. William Watson.
Teachers—Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Miss Emma Aikens, Mrs. Ronald Matthewson.

ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Cohill.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Charles Mohr.
Vice-President—Jeffrey Stewart.
Recording Secretary—Harry Hazzard.
Financial Secretary—E. K. MacKenzie.
Treasurer—David Graham.

ST. PAUL'S BOYS' CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening.

Director—Mr. Frank H. Fulwider.
Treasurer—William Jillard.
Secretary—Fred Samuels.
Guide—Frank Seaman.
Doorkeeper—Martin Born.
Guard—Lloyd Ritter.

BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Scoutmaster—Thomas Nelson.
Assistant Scoutmaster—Elmer Kress.
President—John Smith.
Secretary—Albert Eastwood.
Treasurer—Martin Born.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long
as our friends in the business world give us
their advertisements. Many will do that if
they get results. The advertisements cover
many needs of your household and business.
Please look them over carefully, and when-
ever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's
Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the
tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business
Manager.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials

January 13—Rose Anna Briggs.

January 20—Robert C. McCreedy.

Received by Transfer

January 9—Lottie King.

January 9—William T. King.

January 19—William McAllister.

January 19—Marie McAllister.

January 19—Lillie McGill.

Transferred

January 4—Anna Reinhard and Ame-
lia Reinhard.

January 4—James McKee and Ethel
McKee.

January 4—Stuart M. Sears.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 10.30 A. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

CHURCH CALENDAR

February 2—Purification of the Bless-
ed Virgin.

February 6—Quinquagesima.

February 9—Ash Wednesday.

February 13—First Sunday in Lent.

February 20—Second Sunday in Lent.

February 24—St. Matthias' Apostle.

February 27—Third Sunday in Lent.

LENTEN SERVICES

February 9—Ash Wednesday. Peniten-
tial Office, Holy Communion at 10 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 o'clock.

Wednesdays in Lent—Evening Prayer
and Illustrated Lecture, at 8 o'clock.

Thursdays in Lent—Children's Service
at 4 o'clock.

SPECIAL PREACHERS FOR SUN- DAY EVENINGS

February 13—Rev. George H. Toop,
D.D., rector of Holy Apostles.

February 20—Rev. David M. Steele,
D.D., rector of the Church of St. Luke
and the Epiphany.

February 27—Rev. George L. Richard-
son, D.D., vicar of Diocesan Church of
St. Mary.

March 6—Rev. Louis C. Washburn,
D.D., rector of Christ's Church, Phila-
delphia.

March 20—CONFIRMATION, Rt. Rev.
Philip M. Rhinelander, D.D., Bishop of
Pennsylvania.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD DANCE, TUESDAY, FEB. 8

RECTOR'S LETTER

Once again we face the same question, Lent is here; what am I going to do with it? Elsewhere in this issue you will find some suggestions for Lent. Will you read them over carefully and try to put some of them into practice? I am sure if you do you will look back upon it as being a most helpful and refreshing season.

We give too little of our time and thought to purely spiritual matters, and after all that is the Church's chief function in the world.

I sincerely hope that more of our people will take advantage of the special services provided during this season and that they will be found more regularly in their places at Divine Worship.

May I further suggest that we use this season for a careful examination of our manner of maintaining and supporting our Church and Parish? Are we bending our efforts toward that which will result in a more permanent increase, or in that which will need repeating each year? Are we devoting sufficient of our time and energy in arousing the careless and indifferent in bringing others into the fold, in inviting others to come and work in our vineyard and then seeing that they have something interesting to do? That kind of work means solid gain and advancement. Let us meditate on these matters during Lent, and pray that much good fruit may spring up from those meditations.

Special Preachers

We have been particularly fortunate in securing some of the best known men in our Church to occupy our pulpit on Sunday evenings in Lent. I urge every one of you to keep these evenings open for St. Paul's, that we might have good congregations to greet these men and hear their messages.

Wednesday Evening Services

We shall again have our Wednesday evening services during Lent. They will be of the same nature as those of last year. A short opening service of hymns and prayers, followed by lectures illustrated with slides. These lectures will be most helpful to those who are to be confirmed and all candidates will be urged to attend. Among the lectures given will be "History of the English Bible" and "History of the Episcopal Church in America." Again let me urge all to come to these services and help make them worth while.

May I suggest, in closing, that all our

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT—ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

communicants carefully study the several reports of the Accounting Warden in this issue? See just how we raise our money, how far the envelopes fall short of meeting our obligations. Study the proposed Budget and let us see if we cannot devise better ways and means of raising the required sum than we have used in the past.

That the Lord may exceedingly bless us all is the prayer of

Your Friend and Rector,
GRANVILLE TAYLOR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Beyond a question of doubt there is a better spirit in the School this year than in the two previous years. While there is keen rivalry in the Easter Offering, yet it is healthy and wholesome.

That everybody is working seems unnecessary to state, but the beauty of it is that they are all working with a smile on their faces. That is the spirit that wins.

According to two of the teachers, the Banner is already won. In spite of this confidence there are some fifteen other teachers who do not agree with them, and who are going ahead; they are still in the race. The editor would remind these teachers that many a "dark horse" has won a race, and that "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip." He would also advise them not to rest on their oars until they are across the line, either in front or at the back.

On behalf of the School we wish to express to Mr. Hughes our regrets that illness has and is preventing him from being among us on Sunday afternoons. His class of young ladies was just getting nicely under way. We hope it will only be a short time until he can again join our ranks.

We wish to extend to the family of James McKee our heartfelt sympathy at this time of their bereavement. His sudden death, through the explosion of the bomb in the Quaker City taxicab, was a great shock to all who knew him. We pray that God's presence may be very near them to comfort and help them at this time of their afflictions.

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

For Year 1920

Balance Jan. 1, 1920..... \$112.78

RECEIPTS

By Envelopes	\$4,119.10
Loose Offering	524.29
Sunday School	1,450.00
Rummage Sale (Dorcas) ..	326.85
Thanksgiving Day Offer'g.	121.67
Prog. Dinner (Dorcas) ..	340.07
Near East Relief	5.00
Armenians	31.85
Easter Offering	386.62
Christ. Offering (Dec. 31) ..	509.82
Special Music Offering	12.78
Interest on Deposit	6.49
Int. on Kilbough Mortgage	199.50
Young Men's Guild	240.00
Bazaar (1919)	30.00
Initial Envelopes	21.54
Confirmation Serv. Offer.	34.81
Parish House Furn. Fund.	24.81
Communion Alms	102.21

\$8,487.41

Total Receipts \$8,600.19

EXPENDITURES—PAROCHIAL

To Salaries	\$4,146.51
Philadelphia Electric	192.23
Coal	706.60
Bell Telephone	40.80
Repairs	555.21
Laund'ng Choir Vestments	65.51
Choir Outing	30.00
Care of Organ	54.71
Music	49.98
Rector's Discretionary	
Fund	102.21
Duplex Envelopes	128.26
Sundries	115.67
Printing	23.00
Compensation Insurance.	20.22
Account'g Warden's Bond	2.50
Water Rent	66.12
Geo. W. Jacobs (books) ..	24.45
Advertising	4.80
Altar Wine	45.00
Clergy Pension Fund	157.48
United Gas Imp. Co.	4.62
Hymnals for Choir	18.75

\$6,554.63

EXPENDITURES—DIOCESAN AND EXTRA DIOCESAN

To Missions	\$1,492.83
Episcopal & Conv. Fund.	153.26
Episcopal Hospital	121.67
Near East Relief	36.85

\$1,804.61

Total Expenditures \$8,359.24

Balance in Regular Fund,
Jan. 1, 1921..... \$240.95

FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S HANDS, DEC. 31, 1920

The Rectory Fund	\$938.02
Regular Fund	240.95

Total funds on deposit at American
Bank \$1,178.97

SPECIAL PREACHERS—SUNDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1921

Salaries	\$4438.00
Coal and Light	950.00
Missions	1700.00
Episcopal and convention	160.00
Insurance (fire and compensation)	325.00
Clergy Pension Fund	225.00
Rector's Discretionary	125.00
Organ and choir	200.00
Water rent	70.00
Duplex envelopes	75.00
Books, printing, etc.	75.00
Repairs	500.00
Sundries	125.00

Total..... \$8968.00

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT

From December 15, 1920, to December
31, 1920 Inclusive

RECEIPTS

By Loose offerings	\$16.85
Envelopes	146.85
Progressive dinner	93.17
Xmas offering	506.22

Total..... \$763.09

EXPENDITURES

To Salaries	\$307.50
Diocesan Treasurer for	
Missions	742.83
Sundries (Rev. G. Taylor)	13.10
W. H. Gray (music choir)	9.70
Theo. Presser (choir music)	9.22
P. J. Campbell (painting, etc.)	200.00
Episcopal Hospital (Thanksgiving Day of- fing)	121.67

Total..... \$1404.02

Balance in regular fund De-
cember 15, 1920..... \$881.88

Deficit accruing from Decem-
ber 15 to December 31..... 640.93

Balance in regular fund Decem-
ber 31, 1920 \$240.95

JOHN HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.

Preacher—"Dat's as fin' a goose as I
evah see, Brudder Williams. Whar did
yo' git such a fine goose?"

Host—"Well, now, pahson, when yo'
preaches a speshul good sermon, I never
axes yo' whar yo' got it. I hope yo'
will show me de same 'consideration."

SPECIAL PREACHERS—SUNDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

Thoughts for Lent

Self-Examination

Most searching upon your knees and with open Bible in hand;—That you may find out your secret and besetting sins, your failings, temptations, dangers; that you may judge yourself by the rule of God's law to ascertain your real spiritual condition, and learn how poorly or how well you preserve your relations to God and obey His voice; to understand where Satan dwells in your nature, that you may drive him forth from his hiding place and expel him from your heart.

Good Works

That your acts of mercy and your alms may be memorials before God of the sincerity of your love for your Redeemer: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." That you, going about doing good, seeking the lost, encouraging the despondent, rousing the careless, inducing the idlers to work, may cultivate the spirit of Christ and make you a partaker of His life.

Services

A punctual, regular and systematic attendance upon the special services appointed. Attend as many as possible; form your plan, then keep it without wavering throughout the whole season. Give special importance to every opportunity offered to partake of the Holy Communion. "Draw nigh unto God, and He will draw nigh unto you."

Self-Denial

The germ principle of the Christian life; its practice the universal evidence of love, which is willing to spend and to be spent—to become a living sacrifice—for others. The test of our love for the Redeemer whether we are willing to count all things else but loss to win Christ and to be found in Him; self-denial in food, in dress, in luxuries, in amusements, to produce also a "saving fund" for an acceptable Easter offering. "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself."

Repentance

Whereby you forsake sin, that dishonors and offends God, violates His laws and pollutes your soul—a genuine

hatred of that which makes your Saviour mourn and drives Him from your breast—a resolution to return from your wilful wanderings, an exile from home, to your Father's house and love and to your filial duties.

Retirement

That in the quiet seclusion of your own room, or amid the sacred surroundings of God's house, you may find time—yea, make time—to meditate upon the Cross and its momentous lessons of sin and holiness, of guilt and forgiveness, of love and its willing sacrifice: That you may think of life and its duties, of your life and its actual condition in the sight of God; that you may dwell on heaven and its hopes and promises; retirement, as far as possible, from excessive cares, from business projects, from all amusements; and even 'mid necessary duties, retirement in mind and the oft descending ejaculatory, wayside prayer.

Prayer

More frequent, more earnest, more intense in the closet and in the church; giving utterance to the deep yearnings of your soul for God and for a better life; expressing your sincere desire that God may visit you with pardon for past offenses, with compassion for your infirmities, and with Divine help in your dangers and necessities; drawing your life in its every thought and occupation closer to your Saviour's side, and nearer to "Our Father, Who are in Heaven."

PARISH LEAFLET.

There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as the SIMPLE TRUTH.—Charles Dickens.

Until you fill the job you now have, it will be hard to convince the boss that you can fill a bigger one.

LENTEN ADMONITIONS

1. Be present, so far as possible, at all the services in the Church.

2. Every day read some portion of the Holy Gospel, and add to your usual devotions some special prayers.

3. Let no day pass without some act of self-denial, and, if possible, let this act be the comfort of a poor or sick person.

4. Let self-examination be a daily duty before rest at night.

5. Deny yourself some luxury often, and let the cost of it be added to your Easter offering. The cost of self-denial should be given, not saved.

6. Let your reading be such as to aid you in keeping the holy season.

7. Give more time and care to daily private prayer.

8. Receive the Holy Communion as it is celebrated.

9. If any are at variance with you, forgive, and seek reconciliation.



WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

If a season laden with spiritual blessing comes and goes and leaves no blessing upon your life?

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?



ONE REASON FOR LENT

In the long distance telephone service the user enters a closet-like place from which all distracting noises of the busy world are shut out. Now the Lenten season is of this helpful nature to the Christians; its aim is to help us hear more intently God's voice to us His earthly children; we keep from social diversions not because there is anything harmful in such recreations but for the one great purpose of hearing the message Christ has for our daily living. And to put us in a more receptive frame of mind in this sacred season the Church holds more frequent services commemorating Jesus' sufferings for us.

HERE AND THERE

The Chronicle is indebted to Courtland Montgomery for the new picture of the Church buildings, and to Joe Devir for the new cut of the same on the front page of the paper.

The Sunday evening services are very gratifying to the Rector. They show marked improvement in the matter of attendance. Especially gratifying is the way the young men are coming to the services. Mr. Livezey's Sunday School class is setting a splendid example.

The Pure Food Supper was a success from the standpoint of eats. It was well-cooked, well-served and plenty for the money. The trouble was that only some half a dozen persons really attempted to sell tickets. Better luck next time.

Over a thousand dollars in the Reredos Fund, or nearly two-thirds of it. Who will help raise the other third? Send contributions to the Rector. This Reredos is to be a thank offering and memorial for the boys who served in the war.

We need men in the choir. Men who have some claim to a voice and an ear for music. There must be plenty of such in our ranks. Come out and volunteer your services.

For two years at least—we know not for how much longer—the piano has been carried up and down the stairs at considerable risk to the instrument itself and at greater risk to those carrying it. We should all feel very badly if any one was hurt in this unnecessary work. Is it impossible to get another piano that we can have one upstairs and downstairs? The Editor will start a fund for this purpose by pledging \$5. Who will be the next? It may happen that one of us has a GOOD piano which is not being used and which they will donate to the Church.

A modern moving-picture machine has been purchased for the Parish House, and shortly a fireproof booth will be erected for the same. The Sunday School is financing the purchase until such times as the machine will pay for itself. We hope to have many evenings of entertainment and of profitable education by means of this instrument.

HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED?—JOIN CLASS NOW

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PRIZE CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Some one man or woman has taught you something that is worth a great deal to you every day of your life. It may be worth money to you, or it may be worth more in common sense, happiness or wisdom. Anyhow, tell us who it is that taught you and what it was you learned.

You may have learned your best lesson from your father or mother; from some famous man or from some humble person, who perhaps you saw only once. Whoever it was, be frank and tell us all you know about him or her and what you learned.

Your letter should be based on your personal experience—no names will be published.

For the best letter of not more than 200 words a prize of \$5 will be given. Contest closes February 20.

Address letters to Rev. Granville Taylor, Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter streets, Philadelphia.

Concerning St. Paul's—are you a NAME on its lists, or a MEMBER, a LIVING MEMBER, of its body?

DRIFTING IS EASY

Just yielding gradually to the promptings of the devil. Giving up this good habit and that good habit, a little at a time.

Is it not a blessing that the Church comes to you with its Lenten season, and urges you to make a new start—to get a fresh hold on yourself—to look into the causes for your drifting—to urge you to be a 100 per cent Christian once more? Why not heed her call?

The lessons of Lent are lessons of devotion. Its truth are truths of manhood. Its plea is for reality triumphing over the shams of life. Its spirit makes men better, nobler, holier in their daily lives and that is what we want.

If we examine the etymology of the word "fast," we find its fullest and deepest definition in the word "restraint." Thus Lent is a period of restraint.

The benefits to be derived from the season of Lent are only limited by the disposition of the individual. You can make of it all you desire it to be, or you can destroy all its influence over your life.

Lukewarmness—that's the word. There is too much lukewarmness among professing Christians. Be a real, earnest, enthusiastic, honest Christian for a few weeks. The result would surprise you.

If you are really anxious to live a better life, to do the most possible good, to make the best use of the time and talents God has given you, Lent is the time to make the effort.

—Exchanges.

A SEQUEL

'Twas a week after Christmas and the Parson's heart was blithe and gay. He was just a little tired, but he didn't mind that, for his dream had come true. His people had given the magnificent sum of \$525.00 for their Christmas offering, and he had the joy of knowing that a little balance was carried forward for the New Year. But more than all else, as he scanned the envelopes which had contained the offering; as he read over name after name together with the amount given, he saw written large through them all two words—LOYALTY, LOVE. Loyalty and Love to God and His Church—and he even dared hope to himself.

The dream had come true, but more than that, he felt inspired and encouraged with the prospects for the new year. He determined that he would strive harder than ever (if it were possible) to be worthy of his faithful

people and lead them to that state of peace and happiness which is found only within the Kingdom; he would make every effort to bind all together into one happy family in God.

While in the midst of his reverie the last stanza of Mr. Guest's poem came into his mind:

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,

There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, Then take off your coat and go to it. Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing

"That cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

In that spirit he aroused himself and started right in with the year's work before him.

RESOLUTION My Church and I

My Church is the place where the Word of God is preached, the Power of God is felt, the Spirit of God is manifested, the Love of God is revealed, and the Unity of God is perceived.

It is the home of my soul, the altar of my devotion, the hearth of my faith, the centre of my affections and the foretaste of heaven.

I have united with it in solemn covenant, pledging myself to attend its services, to pray for its members, to give to its support and to obey its laws.

It claims the first place in my heart, the highest place in my mind, the principal place in my activities, and its unity, peace and progress concern my life in this world and that which is to come.

I owe it my zeal, my benevolence and my prayers. When I neglect its services, I injure its good name, I lessen its power, I discourage its members and I chill my own soul.

I have solemnly promised, in the sight of God and men, to advance its interests by my faithful attendance, by reading the Holy Bible, by never neglecting its ordinances, by contributing to its support, by meeting with my fellow members, by watching over their welfare, and by joining with them in prayer and praise and service; and that promise I this day renew, before God my Father, Christ my Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit my Sanctifier.

SPECIAL PREACHERS—SUNDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

PARISH ORGANIZATION

Rector—Rev. Granville Taylor, M. A., S. T. B., 2514 South 22d Street.

Lay Reader—Mr. Charles F. Sladen, Ph., D.
Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Accounting Warden—Mr. John W. Hughes.
Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, John G. Bruder, Samuel J. Buck, Frank H. Fulwider, Eugene Gillin, James M. Hazlett, John W. Hughes, Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Charles F. Sladen.
Sexton—Geo. H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal St.

CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Randall Skillen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurer—Randall Skillen.
Organist—Miss Annette Livezey.

Teachers

Beginners' Department—Miss Edith Beck, Miss Elizabeth Gardiner.
Primary Department—Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Mae Sutcliffe, Miss Florence E. Gillin.
Junior Department—Miss Anna O. Maxwell, Miss Dorothy Livezey.
Main School—Miss Kathryn Johnston, Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Anna Gillin, Miss Emma Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. Wesley Scott, Mr. Eugene Gillin, Mr. Frank Livezey, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, E. Kennedy MacKenzie.
Young Ladies' Bible Class—Mr. John W. Hughes.
Young Men's Bible Class—Rev. Granville Taylor.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. Joseph Gardiner.
Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Edsall.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. J. Aikens.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Vice-President—Mrs. Frederick Light.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Miss Emma Aikens.
Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
Leader—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Associate—Mrs. William Watson.
Teachers—Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Miss Emma Aikens, Mrs. Ronald Matthewson.

ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Cohill.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

President—Charles Mohr.
Vice-President—Jeffrey Stewart.
Recording Secretary—Harry Hazzard.
Financial Secretary—E. K. MacKensie.
Treasurer—David Graham.

ST. PAUL'S BOYS' CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening.

Director—Mr. Frank H. Fulwider.
Treasurer—William Jillard.
Secretary—Fred Samuels.
Guide—Frank Seaman.
Doorkeeper—Martin Born.
Guard—Lloyd Ritter.

BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Scoutmaster—Thomas Nelson.
Assistant Scoutmaster—Elmer Kress.
President—John Smith.
Secretary—Albert Eastwood.
Treasurer—Martin Born.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

Co-operation is generally the difference between success and failure.

Friction is like the bite of a reptile. It not only curtails the efficiency of the individual, but lessens the general efficiency of an entire institution.

Lack of harmony is responsible for as much waste as unfair competition, of which we hear so much at the present time.

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long
as our friends in the business world give us
their advertisements. Many will do that if
they get results. The advertisements cover
many needs of your household and business.
Please look them over carefully, and when-
ever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's
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tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business
Manager.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 10.30 A. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials

February 12—Martha Alexander.

February 14—Ella G. Cuneliffe.

Received by Transfer

February 14—John R. Amies.

February 15—Beatrice I. Headley.

We welcome most heartily these two
new communicants.



CHURCH CALENDAR

March 6—Fourth Sunday in Lent
(Mid-Lent).

March 13—Fifth Sunday in Lent (Pas-
sion Sunday).

March 20 — Palm Sunday (Confirma-
tion, 8 P. M.).

March 25—Good Friday.

March 27—Easter Day.



LENTEN SERVICES

Sunday services at usual hours.

Wednesdays—Evening Prayer and Il-
lustrated Lecture, 8 P. M.

Thursdays—Children's Service, 4 P. M.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday — Usual services, with
Confirmation, at 8 o'clock by Bishop
Rhinelander.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-
day and Friday — Evening Prayer and
Address, 8 P. M.

Friday—"The Three Hours," 12 M. to
3 P. M.

Saturday—Holy Baptism, 4 P. M.

Easter Day

Holy Communion, 6 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30
A. M.

Sunday School Easter Carol Service,
3 P. M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M.

EASTER DAY—MARCH 27TH

RECTOR'S LETTER

How quickly time passes. It seems but a few moments ago that I was writing my letter looking forward to Lent. Now, as I write, the mind turns toward the end of Lent. Thus far the attendance at all services has been most gratifying, but there is room for further improvement. There should be a gradual increase from now until Easter Day. Each week should see more and more of our people in their places, and on Easter Day the whole Communicant Body should be prepared to present themselves at the Lord's Table, and to take part in the great services of praise and thanksgiving for the hope of immortality which comes to us on Easter Day. How dark and dreary life would be without such a hope. I question whether there ever has been or ever will be any revelation to man equal to that which is set forth in the Creeds, in the words, "I believe in resurrection of the body and the life everlasting." Nothing has brought so much comfort and consolation to our solely tried hearts as the thoughts that some time we shall meet our loved ones again in a happier and more glorious "land of pure delight." That is the hope and expectation of all, and that is the message of Easter. We are still in the midst of Lent. There is still time to inquire whether we shall measure up to the standard set forth for the citizens of that "Heavenly Kingdom." There is still time to forgive, to make amends, to begin to live in accordance with the Will of God. Let us not forget that it is a "narrow gate" that leads to "everlasting life"; and also the admonition that "few there are who find it." While we have yet time let us seek earnestly and zealously the true pathway of life, that on Easter Day we may give ourselves joyfully to the thoughts of the Resurrected Life.

Each year the early services on Christmas and Easter are being attended by larger numbers of people. It is a splendid custom and helps to make a wonderful service. The remarks made after the early service on Christmas Day lead me to believe that the 6 o'clock service on Easter Day will be well attended.

Easter Flowers

The message of Easter being that of "Life," it is quite natural to symbolize that "Life" by having the altar and sanctuary abundantly decorated with flowers and plants. Thus far we have been blessed with friends who gave either

money, flowers or plants at Easter. We hope they will come forward again and make it possible to have a splendid display this year.

Easter Offering

In case there is any confusion may I state that the envelopes sent to all our communicants for their Daily Lenten Offerings are not for the same purpose as the Mite Boxes given to the Sunday-school Children? They are quite distinct. The envelopes are for the regular Church Easter Offering, while the Mite Boxes are for the School Lenten Offering, or Easter Offering, as it may be called. Last year the Church Offering amounted to \$386.62. If the persons to whom these special envelopes were sent are using them faithfully I think we shall be very much pleased with the offering this year.

Special Preachers

It was a great pleasure to have Dr. Toop and Dr. Steele with us on the past two Sunday evenings. Several have expressed their appreciation of their visit, together with the hope that we might have them again. On February 27 we shall have Dr. Richardson, of the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary, and March 6 Dr. Washburn, of Christ Church. We ask a continuance of the splendid attendance for these services.

Discretionary Fund

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who gave more liberally on the first Sunday of the month to make it possible for me to give aid to the needy. Also I wish to thank the anonymous donor of the special offering for the poor at the morning service yesterday (February 20). Few people can realize the multiplicity of demands made on this fund, and few can appreciate the helplessness of the Rector of any Parish when he sees face to face worthy, needy persons, and is unable to help them in a material way. I ask that you kindly remember this fund on the first Sunday of each month.

The Sick

This brings to mind the many sick persons in our parish. Will you all keep it in mind to notify me at once when you hear of any that are sick? That is the only way I can learn of it, for it seems to be the customary thing for the families of the sick to wait until some one else advises me.

The Children's Services

These services, held at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoons, are open to all who may care to come, even though intended primarily for the children. The instructions given on the use of the Prayer Book will be as helpful to adults as to the children. Again I ask the parents to urge their children to attend. We cannot demand their attendance, nor do we wish to do so. We do want them to come, and they will if the parents will keep it before their minds.

Good Friday

For a time there was some question in my mind as to whether we should have the "Three-Hour" service on Good Friday. Last year the attendance was less than the year before. It means a great deal of work preparing for this service, and often times the apparent appreciation of the service is out of proportion to the work of preparation. However, we shall have that service again this coming Good Friday, God willing, and I trust more of those who are free to come will make it their business to do so. If the life of Christ means anything at all to us Christians surely the three hours' agony on the cross should be the most solemn and thought-producing of any in his life. As Dr. Steele said in his sermon last evening: "We need to think on Good Friday, whether by any chance our Sins played a part in His Death and Crucifixion."

Holy Week Services

Finally, and I trust I have not wearied you, I ask the organizations of the parish to attend the services on the evening of their regular meetings. All regular parish activities will be suspended during Holy Week in order that you may attend services. I ask the presidents of each group to keep this fact in mind and to advise the members that the meeting will take place in church.

With a deep appreciation of your co-operation and support in these matters, I remain,

Cordially yours,
GRANVILLE TAYLOR.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL NOTES

As I write these notes our superintendent and his good wife are just sailing out of New York Harbor for a four weeks' cruise around the West Indies. They expect to return in time to attend the Confirmation Service on March 20. Our best wishes go with them, and we hope and pray for them a safe journey and a safe return.

It would be impossible to give a detailed account of all the events and affairs that have been held for the benefit of the Lenten Offering. They were all good and deserve the highest commendation. Everybody worked hard and earned all the success they attained. I am sure none will begrudge a word of special commendation to Miss Emma Aikens' class for the worthy entertainment it staged. The two classes taught by Messrs. Mackenzie and Scott, who produced the "Country Minister." It is well known to the writer the vast amount of work done by all concerned, the making of scenery, the securing of the talent, the extensive advertising, etc., etc. The size of "the house" speaks loudly of their ability to handle such affairs.

In passing it may be said that the Sunday School has taken up the suggestion of the Rector with respect to a new piano. A committee has been appointed consisting of those who produced the "Country Minister." This committee intends to produce another entertainment either on April 22 or April 29. The date has not definitely been decided. You will be advised as soon as details are known.

In the near future an effort is to be made to have a mass-meeting of the Parents of our Sunday-school Children. The Rector has long felt the need of closer co-operation between the home and the school. The majority of parents do not know what the school is trying to do for their children, or what it has done. Above all, they do not realize what it can do with their help. When the time comes for this meeting we earnestly request all parents and adults of the parish to manifest their interest in the children by attending.

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THE GENERAL SITS UP FRONT—WILL YOU

A good story is told by a French friend concerning General Petain, whose slow advancement in the great war was attributed by some to anti-clerical prejudice in the French war office. When colonel, he was asked to send in a return of the names of his officers who attended mass regularly. Suspecting that this meant possible discrimination against them, he answered. "The Colonel of this regiment sits in front of his officers at mass, and therefore does not know the names of those who attend. Petain." Bravo!

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT

From January 1 to February 15, 1921,
 Inclusive

RECEIPTS

By Loose Collections	\$139.29
Envelopes	517.01
Christmas Offering	40.00
Initial Envelopes	15.34
Young Men's Guild	10.00
Communion Alms for the Poor	29.19
Total Receipts	\$750.83

EXPENDITURES

To Salaries	\$422.50
Clergy Pension Fund	56.25
John W. Paul (laurel wreath- ing)	15.00
E. H. Hauck (sundries)	13.80
K. Jillard (laundering for choir)	12.18
Philadelphia Electric Co. (two months)	58.53
Rev. Granville Taylor (sun- dries)	10.25
Water Rent	40.00
Bell Telephone Co	5.80
Evening Bulletin (advertising)	1.80
The Philadelphia Glazing Co. (repairs)	2.00
George W. Jacobs & Co.	2.80
Williams, Brown & Earle (lan- tern repairs)	11.00
The United Gas Improvement Co	4.33
The Rector's Discretionary Fund	29.19
Total Expenditures	\$685.43
Balance in Regular Fund Decem- ber 31, 1920	\$240.95
Surplus accruing from January 1 to February 15, 1921	65.40
Balance in Regular Fund Febru- ary 15, 1921	\$306.35

JOHN W. HUGHES,
 Accounting Warden.

"Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep; so shall thy poverty come."

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Reverend and Dear Sir:

It is suggested that you will convey to your people the following information either by reading this letter from the chancel at an early date or publishing the same in your parochial paper, as you prefer.

The total missionary offerings in 1919 (not including "specials") was \$1,411,971.69. The total missionary offerings for 1920 (not including "specials") was \$3,013,916.68—an increase of 113 per cent.

The third province, including Pennsylvania, increased their missionary offerings from \$372,174.49 to \$864,384.17—an increase of \$492,209.68, or 132 per cent. This increase of \$492,209.68 was the largest of any province.

Of the three Dioceses which have always contributed most liberally to missions the Diocese of Massachusetts increased its offerings from \$107,695.91 to \$181,294.35, or about \$74,000; the Diocese of New York increased from \$216,714.21 to \$291,134.49, or about \$75,000, and the Diocese of Pennsylvania increased from \$161,458.39 to \$252,678.93, or \$91,000.

The foregoing only include contributions made to the Presiding Bishop and Council for Missions under their charge. For all kinds of Missions, including Missions and Institutions in the Diocese, also including "specials" sent to the Presiding Bishop and Council, the people in our Diocese contributed during 1920 about \$625,000, which is estimated to be approximately \$200,000 more than the previous year.

The foregoing figures show a gratifying increase in this Diocese, but the total of approximately \$625,000 is, of course, far below the \$1,320,000 asked of our Diocese; it is hoped that by a better organization, both in and out of the parishes, a further substantial step in the direction of the desired goal may be accomplished in 1921.

Faithfully yours,

REYNOLDS D. BROWN,
 Executive Secretary.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT—ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

REREDOS

The committee appointed by the Vestry to secure designs for the proposed Reredos has heard from three different concerns. One of these designs is of exceptional merit and is most reasonable in cost. We are still short about two hundred dollars for the Reredos, but we hope it will soon be forthcoming. At the last Vestry meeting it was unanimously voted that if satisfactory arrangements could be made with the contractor for payment the contract be given to install the panels of each side of the Reredos and on the sides of the Sanctuary. This would make a complete refurnishing of the Sanctuary, with the exception of the rail, and would make a splendid appearance. As soon as the plans are definitely decided upon they will be posted so that all may inspect them.



ELECTIONS TO THE VESTRY

As most of you know, Easter Monday, between the hours of 7 and 9 P. M., is the time set for the election of four members of the vestry. The four members whose terms expire this year are: Messrs. Aikens, Bruder, Gillin, and Skillen. Unless otherwise stated these names are automatically nominated for re-election.

The rules for nominating new names are stated in the by-laws of the church as follows (Article I, Section 2):

"No person, except a member of the vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the wardens or the secretary of the vestry at least 16 days before the election. The officer who shall receive any nomination shall post it in a conspicuous place in the vestibule of the church before 10 o'clock in the morning of the third Sunday before the election."

All names, therefore, must be posted before 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 13.



Diamonds are chunks of coal that stuck to their job.—Forbes.

OUR 1921 PLEDGES TO DATE

For Parish Support

.01 weekly.....	1
.04 weekly.....	1
.03 weekly.....	3
.05 weekly.....	35
.08 weekly.....	1
.10 weekly.....	55
.12 weekly.....	1
.15 weekly.....	29
.20 weekly.....	13
.25 weekly.....	60
.40 weekly.....	10
.45 weekly.....	2
.50 weekly.....	11
.75 weekly.....	4
\$1.00 weekly.....	6

232

Only 232 persons contributing out of 476 communicants. Some of these 232 are children who are not communicants.

For Missions

.01 weekly.....	2
.02 weekly.....	7
.03 weekly.....	2
.05 weekly.....	76
.10 weekly.....	60
.15 weekly.....	1
.25 weekly.....	10
.50 weekly.....	1
.75 weekly.....	1
\$1.00 weekly.....	1

161

To which group do you belong? Are you willing to face your Creator on the basis of what you are contributing to support His church?



THE SUCCESS FAMILY

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The mother of Success is Ambition.

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The oldest daughter is Character.

Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity.

Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.—The Rotator, San Diego, Calif.

A LETTER

Christ Church Rectory Ridgewood, N. J.

The Rev. Granville Taylor, S. T. B.,
2514 South Twenty-second Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am in receipt of several copies of the "Parish Chronicle" of recent months, showing the splendid progress being made at Fifteenth and Porter streets.

I need hardly tell you that it gives me great joy and satisfaction to know that things are going well in the parish which I had the honor of starting some sixteen years. I beg to congratulate you and your loyal parishioners most heartily.

Next Tuesday, St. Paul's Day, I shall celebrate my sixteenth anniversary as a Priest of the Church, and in the service of Holy Communion on that day I shall remember the dear old St. Paul's Church where I received ordination.

With kindest remembrance to Mrs. Taylor and all the good people of St. Paul's, I am

Faithfully yours,
EDWIN S. CARSON.



THE SACRISTY

You are cordially invited to inspect our sacristy since it has been renovated. In a quiet way the members of the Altar Guild got together enough funds to buy two new rugs and to pay for the painting of the walls and ceiling. Miss Schofield, Mrs. Knox and Margaret Aikens scrubbed the floors, washed the windows, varnished the floors and closets, gilded the radiators and otherwise cleaned up in general. Some pictures have been hung, and altogether it makes a splendid room in which to take our visiting clergymen and the Bishop when he comes for Confirmation.

While this was going on in the sacristy, Kathryn Johnston, William Knox and several others were going over the hassocks, cushions and carpets in the church with a vacuum cleaner.

We thank those whose contributions made this improvement possible.

HERE AND THERE

Thus far only one response to the call for volunteers for the choir. We need six to eight men at once, and must get them from somewhere.

Apropos of SMOKING. It is extremely difficult to keep the Parish House clean if the men will persist in dropping their cigar and cigarette ashes all over the building. It seems best to restrict the smoking to the following places: Game Rooms, Young Men's Guild Room, Vestry Room and Hallways near the two entrances to the building. Gentlemen will kindly observe these requests.

At the rear of the church, on the right-hand wall going out, a box has been placed. This box is for inquiries, requests, sick calls and any other matter which it is desired to bring to the Rector's attention. So often things are forgotten, because they were mentioned to him while in the midst of a group of people or while busy greeting others. If matters of importance are written and dropped in this box there will be no occasion to tax his memory and your patience.

Perhaps some of you might know of a way to improve the "Chronicle" both as to appearance and contents. If you think you do know such a way, the Editor wishes you would advise him at your earliest convenience. Send news to him at any time, and it will be kept until the next issue of the paper. It is for your interest the "Chronicle" is published. Tell us what interests you.

Very little space has been given heretofore to basketball and other athletic activities of the parish. The reason is that no one has seen fit to make a report of them, and the Editor has not time to go hunting for it. We shall be glad to publish this news when it comes. We might say, however, that the basketball season is about finished. In fact, the league games are finished. Crescent wins the championship, with St. Paul second. We know St. Paul had good teams, but Crescent must have had better ones—at least, at the time of playing. We cannot expect to be in first place all the time, and in view of the varying fortunes of some of our players we did well to keep so near the front.

PARISH ORGANIZATION

Rector—Rev. Granville Taylor, M. A., S. T. B., 2514 South 22d Street.

Lay Reader—Mr. Charles F. Sladen, Ph. D.
Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Accounting Warden—Mr. John W. Hughes.
Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, John G. Bruder, Samuel J. Buck, Frank H. Fulwider, Eugene Gillin, James M. Hazlett, John W. Hughes, Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Charles F. Sladen, Sexton—Geo. H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal St.

CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Randall Skillen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurer—Randall Skillen.
Organist—Miss Annette Livezey.

Teachers

Beginners' Department—Miss Edith Beck, Miss Elizabeth Gardiner.
Primary Department—Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Mae Sutcliffe, Miss Florence E. Gillin.
Junior Department—Miss Anna O. Maxwell, Miss Dorothy Livezey.
Main School—Miss Kathryn Johnston, Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Anna Gillin, Miss Emma Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. Wesley Scott, Mr. Eugene Gillin, Mr. Frank Livezey, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, E. Kennedy MacKenzie.
Young Ladies' Bible Class—Mr. John W. Hughes.
Young Men's Bible Class—Rev. Granville Taylor.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. Joseph Gardiner.
Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Edsall.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. J. Aikens.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Vice-President—Mrs. Frederick Light.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Miss Emma Aikens.
Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
Leader—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Associate—Mrs. William Watson.
Teachers—Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Miss Emma Aikens, Mrs. Ronald Matthewson.

ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Cohill.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Charles Mohr.
Vice-President—Jeffrey Stewart.
Recording Secretary—Harry Hazzard.
Financial Secretary—E. K. MacKenzie.
Treasurer—David Graham.

ST. PAUL'S BOYS' CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening.

Director—Mr. Frank H. Fulwider.
Treasurer—William Jillard.
Secretary—Fred Samuels.
Guide—Frank Seaman.
Doorkeeper—Martin Born.
Guard—Lloyd Ritter.

BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Scoutmaster—Thomas Nelson.
Assistant Scoutmaster—Elmer Kress.
President—John Smith.
Secretary—Albert Eastwood.
Treasurer—Martin Born.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long
as our friends in the business world give us
their advertisements. Many will do that if
they get results. The advertisements cover
many needs of your household and business.
Please look them over carefully, and when-
ever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's
Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the
tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business
Manager.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 10.30 A. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

CHURCH CALENDAR

April 3—First (Low) Sunday after
Easter.

April 4—Annunciation of Blessed Vir-
gin Mary.

April 10—Second Sunday after Easter.

April 17—Third Sunday after Easter.

April 24—Fourth Sunday after Easter.

April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist.



PARISH EVENTS

April 4—Illustrated lecture on the
"Electrical Crane," by Young Men's
Guild.

April 6—Illustrated lecture by Boy
Scouts, "World War."

April 8 and 9—Pure Food Bazaar.

April 11—Illustrated lectures on "New
Automatic Phone" and "The World War
on Land," Y. M. Guild and Boy Scouts
combined.

April 18—"Rally Night" for all men of
Parish, by Young Men's Guild.

April 20—Illustrated lecture on "World
War," by Boy Scouts.

April 25—Last of "World War" lec-
tures by Boy Scouts.

April 25—Dance by Young Men's
Guild.

April 29—Sunday School entertain-
ment for new piano.



PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

March 26—Charlene Helen Mason.

March 26—Samuel Marshall Strang.

March 26—Andrew Jackson Kohn.

March 26—Thelma Lucinda Theis.

March 26—William John Walsh.

March 26—Wilbert Herbert Simpson.

March 26—Earle Bancroft Simpson.

March 26—George Henry Simpson, Jr.

March 26—Doris Emma Peatross.

Marriages

February 23—Gilbert R. McClennan
and Grace E. Robinson.

March 16—Richard H. Parish and Mary
E. Humphreys.

Burials

March 16—Thomas Frazier.

March 22—Dorothy Blackburn.

Received by Transfer

March 16—Robert Aikens.

APRIL 8 & 9—PURE FOOD BAZAAR

RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Parishioners:

You made me very happy this Easter time, and I would be most ungrateful not to acknowledge the same. This was my third Easter among you, and I believe it to have been the best from every standpoint. The attendance during the Lenten season was most commendable and gratifying. The services on Easter Day were splendid, about 200 out at the 6 o'clock service and almost 350 at the 10.30 service. Such congregations are inspiring, not only to the clergy but also to all who attend the service.

What shall I say of the church offering? Thus far it amounts to \$631, about \$245 more than was given last year. It is a great joy to me to see so many more people taking an interest in the welfare of St. Paul's and giving so liberally to its support. May I say a word of appreciation to that group who gave so generously and yet who are not members of the church? Your offerings helped considerably in bringing up the total to what it is. I thank you in the name of the Parish.

The combined offerings of church and Sunday school are nearly \$3,000. Can I help but feel happy?

I question if ever the altar looked so wonderful as it did at this Easter time. The plants and flowers that were brought in from almost all sources were largely instrumental in creating that note of joy and happiness which we all felt during the day. The response to the request for flowers was even larger than last year. May I again say "Thank you"? (After a while I'm afraid the Rector's Letter will simply resolve itself into a "thank you" column. However, just keep on, I like to say it.)

THE CANVASS

I would like to say a word here with reference to a canvass which will likely be made in the near future. It is to be made to rectify certain conditions that exist with respect to the weekly enve-

lopes. Occasionally we hear of some one who has not yet received their envelopes. We wish to know of all such cases and see that they are supplied. Again, there are at least 40 per cent. of our communicants who are not using this means of supporting the work of the church. The canvass is being made chiefly for these people, to bring home to them, if possible, the necessity of their using the envelopes along with the other 60 per cent. Sometimes I am asked to transfer people to another church. It is impossible for me to transfer them as communicants in good standing, if I do not know that they have done their share in the support of their church. A communicant in good standing is one who attends Holy Communion—certainly twice a year—and who gives to the support of the church. Those who are at present using the envelopes will not be approached during this canvass.

PURE FOOD BAZAAR

On the 8th and 9th of April there is to be a Pure Food Bazaar in the Parish House. It is something entirely new and our church has the privilege of having it first in this neighborhood. The work will mostly be done by an outside company, such as the erecting of the booths, etc. The products sold will be supplied by some twelve manufacturing concerns, and will be sold to us at cost or less, and we will, of course, make the difference between the cost and the retail price. Tickets have been supplied at 10 cents each. These tickets, however, are REDEEMABLE AT THE BAZAAR FOR FULL VALUE IN MERCHANDISE. This should be an easy way for us to obtain additional funds for the church, and with comparatively little effort on our part. The goods sold are those used in every household every day in the week. Kindly give this new venture your support—at least by coming to look it over.

Faithfully yours,

GRANVILLE TAYLOR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

\$2,328.04

Hats off to the Sunday School! They have done that which some time ago would have seemed well nigh impossible. To date I have heard of no school offering that has reached this magnificent total. The teachers voluntarily assessed themselves about \$870 at the beginning of Lent, and then proceeded to fix another sum in their minds as the goal, absolutely ignoring any figures established in previous years. It is a wonderful tribute to the faithfulness of all the teachers and to most of the scholars. The church may well be proud of a staff of teachers who, week after week, make sacrifices to teach our children. The time, energy, thought and enthusiasm which has been put in this Easter offering is incalculable, and yet in spite of it all, and of the anxiety that accompanies such efforts. I doubt if there was one teacher or scholar who did not really enjoy the work and feel highly elated with the results as announced on Easter Day.

Of course we must not forget the many people who with patience and generosity helped to make this huge success; those who have begged, baked, bought anything and everything to turn a penny for the Easter offering. In behalf of the school we wish here to thank this large group most heartily for their co-operation and interest.

The Editors of the "Chronicle" have adopted the policy of not always mentioning the names of those who help in the many undertakings of the Parish for fear of leaving out any who rightly deserved commendation. In this case it would be impossible to recall or tabulate all such names. A word, however, is justly due the banner class and its teacher. This class was assessed \$80.00 and subscribed \$351.25, oversubscribing by the sum of \$271.25. A wonderful offering, and we most gladly and heartily congratulate Miss Emma Aikens and her class of girls for their splendid work.

If you will look over the subjoined table you will see that every teacher went over the top and with a good margin. (The figures given are those handed in on Sunday afternoon, which may need a few corrections after a final count is made.)

The special offerings include \$20 from Mrs. George C. Thomas, and \$5.00 from the St. Paul's Boys' Club. The Young Men's Guild gave \$25.00, which was recorded in the Rector's class. We appreciate this manifestation of interest on the part of these persons and groups.

Class	Assm't	Subs'd
Taught By		
Mrs. Boyle	\$100.00	\$317.67
Miss Emma Aikens ...	80.00	351.25
Dr. Sladen	60.00	147.60
Mr. Scott	60.00	250.00
Mr. MacKensie	60.00	250.00
Mr. Hughes	50.00	68.80
Mr. Taylor	35.00	95.00
Mr. Gillin	35.00	45.00
Mr. Livezey	35.00	53.00
Miss Gillin	30.00	45.00
Miss M. Aikens	30.00	114.00
Mrs. Balts	30.00	58.00
Miss E. Aikens	25.00	116.75
Miss Johnston	25.00	93.00
Primary Department ..	70.00	112.45
Beginners' Dept.	50.00	65.70
Junior Department ...	30.00	44.82
Officers	65.00	75.00
Special Offerings		25.00

\$870.00 \$2,328.04

LOYALTY

At a meeting of the 306th Infantry American Legion Post in New York, a speaker proposed that a business directory of the members be printed, showing where each man could be found and the nature of his occupation, so that the members could patronize him.

"For instance," he said, "I was in a barber shop this morning and found one of our old soldiers working there. Now, I'll go to him every time."

"That certainly is a good idea," agreed a former private. "Now, I was going into the Subway the other day and I saw one of our former guards working as a ticket chopper. Ever since then I always use that station."

APRIL 29—SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT FOR PIANO

REMEMBER THE BOY SCOUT ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

MEMORIAL ALTAR FLOWER LIST

April 3d—Mrs. George Garrison and family.
 April 10th—Mrs. Edward Dietz.
 April 17th—Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. H. E. Evensen.
 April 24th—Miss Jennie Vautier,
 May 1st—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
 May 8th—Mrs. A. Brennisson, Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
 May 15th—Mrs. Mary C. Stenger and Mrs. Daniel Cohill.
 May 22nd—Miss Emma Aikens, Mrs. E. Thompson.
 May 29th—
 June 5th—Mrs. Edgar S. Glenn.
 June 12th—Miss Anna Gillin.
 June 19th—
 June 26th—Mrs. S. J. Buck, Mrs. R. S. Lau.
 July 3d—
 July 10th—Mrs. Harry Rosenfelt.
 July 17th—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
 July 24th—Miss Doris Gillin.
 July 31st—
 August 7th—
 August 14th—
 August 21st—
 August 28th
 September 4th—
 September 11th—Mrs. William W. Cardwell.
 September 18th—Miss L. Henzler.
 Mrs. O. P. Doughty.
 October 1rd—
 October 9th—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Donovan.
 October 16th—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Mrs. Benjamin Emery.
 October 23rd—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Miss Ella Aikens,
 All Saints—Mrs. F. D. Conard.
 October 30th—Mrs. Frances Wickhiser.
 Mrs. B. Emory.
 November 6th—Mrs. John Dunn.
 November 13th—Mrs. Edward Dietz, Mr. John Chambers.
 November 20th—Mr. Frank Jillard, Mr. John Chambers and Mrs. George W. Johnston.
 November 24th (Thanksgiving Day)—Miss Edith Ball,
 November 27th—Miss Anna Christie.
 December 4—Mr. A. Brennisson, Miss F. Gillin.
 December 11—Miss Margaret Delaney.
 December 18—Mrs. James Kershaw.

December 25 (Christmas)—Mrs. O. P. Dough-
 ty, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. James Haz-
 lett, Misses Ida and Kathrine Lillegar.
 February 27—Mrs. William Tuttle.
 First Sunday in each month—Richard Parish.

Note on Memorial Altar Flowers

This list has been made up from material in hand. If there are any errors or omis-
 sions kindly advise the Rector or a member
 of the Altar Guild.

It is very desirable that all vacant dates
 be filled as soon as possible. In speaking for
 a date it is always best to give the exact
 date to be observed and then the Sunday
 nearest that date will be allotted.

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VESTRY ELECTION

No other names than those of the men
 whose terms expired this year were nom-
 inated for election to the Vestry, this
 means the same four were re-elected to
 serve for another three years. The men
 are Messrs. James Aikens, John Bruder,
 Eugene Gillin and Robert Skillen. (A
 unanimous election, I take it, means a
 unanimous support on the part of the
 whole church. The Vestry is and should
 be a representative body and should re-
 flect in its deliberations the will of the
 whole body. That it is so doing is well at-
 tested to by the splendid progress being
 made in every department of the Parish.
 —Rector.)

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The following persons were confirmed
 by Bishop Rhinelander on March 20th:
 Helen Josephine Bonce, Lydia Blaisse
 Hudson, Frankie Phyllis Livezey, Flo-
 rence Marie McGowan, Louise Dorothy
 Park, Florence May Simon, Margaret
 Stanton, Dorothy Walklett, Anna Thomp-
 son Wallace, Josephine Beulah Watt, Ell-
 wood Charles Smith, Warner Ryerson
 Edsall, Harvey Oliver Kibiger, Howard
 David King, Robert Wilson Skillen, Wm.
 John Kirkpatrick.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES ON THE WORLD WAR

A course of four lectures on the World
 War will be given in the Parish House
 of the church on the evenings of April
 6th, 11th, 20th and 25th. These lectures
 will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The
 series will cover the war in the air, the
 war on the land, the war on the water
 and the war under the water. In other
 words, they will treat of the various
 activities as aviation, the army in all
 its branches, the navy and the subma-
 rines. The slides are loaned by the War
 and Navy Departments.

These lectures are to be given for the
 benefit of the Camping Fund of Troop
 No. 232, Boy Scouts of America, of this
 church. The boys all want to spend a
 season in camp at Treasure Island this
 summer and I am taking this means to
 raise money for them. The talks will be
 not only authentic but instructive.

Music will be furnished by the Troop
 Orchestra.

Season tickets giving admission to all
 four of the lectures are priced at 50 cents.
 Tickets for single admissions to any one
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 cents each. I earnestly ask that you
 help us make this series a SUCCESS.
 There is nothing which appeals to the
 boys as a week or two in camp, especially
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 ON SALE FROM NOW ON BY THE
 SCOUTS. I have offered three prizes
 to the ones selling the largest number
 of tickets. Perhaps if you cannot use
 some tickets you will be glad to buy
 them for friends.

I take this opportunity of thanking
 you all in advance for any help you will
 give us in this project.

Respectfully,

THOMAS S. NELSON,
 Scoutmaster, Troop No. 232, B. S. A.

**Don't miss the Pure Food
 Bazaar, Friday and Saturday,
 April 8th and 9th, 1921.**

REMEMBER THE BOY SCOUT ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT From February 16 to March 15, 1921,

Inclusive RECEIPTS

By Loose Collections.....	\$76.67
Envelopes	293.20
Initial Offering	1.15
Donation from Young Men's Guild	20.00
Donation from E. H. Vare..	20.00
Communion Alms for the Poor	15.54
Total Receipts	\$426.56

EXPENDITURES

To Salaries	\$377.50
Philadelphia Electric Co. ..	29.61
F. C. Scheid—plumbing	10.15
Presbyterian Board of Publi- cation	4.50
Theodore Presser Co.—choir music	4.42
K. Jillard—laundering choir Vestments	5.81
C. S. Haskell—care of organs.	10.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.35
Williams, Brown & Earles— lantern slides	5.60
George W. Jacobs	2.78
Emma Aikens—sundries	4.40
The Rector's Discretionary Fund	15.54

Total Expenditures	\$472.66
Balance in Regular Fund Febru- ary 15, 1921.....	\$306.35
Deficit accruing from February 15 to March 15, 1921.....	46.10

Balance in Regular Fund March 16, 1921	\$260.25
There has been added to the Rectory Fund the sum of \$36.90.	

(Signed) JOHN W. HUGHES,
 Accounting Warden.

No man can justly censure or condemn
 another, because indeed, no man truly
 knows another.—Sir Thomas Browne.

MEN, COME OUT TO THE "GUILD" LECTURES!

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

The Young Men's Guild have prepared the following program for the month of April:

April 4th, Monday—Illustrated lecture on the "Electrical Crane." (To all the men of the Parish and their men friends.)

April 11th, Monday—Illustrated lecture on the "New Automatic Telephone," in conjunction with the illustrated lecture on "The World War on Land," by the Scoutmaster. (To Parish members and their friends.)

April 18th, Monday—"Rally Night" for all the men of the Parish.

April 25th, Monday—"Dance" for members of Parish and their friends.

Much care has been taken by the Guild Entertainment Committee to make each of the foregoing events a delightful affair, and an occasion on which all the Guild members, the members of the Church and their friends will turn out in goodly numbers to enjoy. The "Rally Night" for the men, on April 18th, we particularly wish to impress upon your memory. All the men of the Church are invited, along with their friends, and plans are being made to take care of a good crowd. We hope to have all the men present on this occasion, even if they have to forego some of the other events. An attractive program has been arranged for the months of May and June, which will be made known later. The attendance of folks, not members of the Guild, to these affairs will go a great ways toward inspiring the Club to be up and doing, and we hope that every one of the St. Paul's people will be among those attending.

Cordially yours,

S. W. HANEY, Chairman.

BASEBALL

Under the management of Mr. E. K. MacKensie, the Young Men's Guild are expecting to have a first class baseball team. We are promised a team that will be a credit to the Guild, and that will provide opportunities for getting together an enthusiastic following of the younger folks. A report recently issued states that "During the season we will play Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Pitman, Reed's Sons, Trevoise, South Philadelphia Professionals, St. Monica, Stenton, Stetson, Forty-eighth Ward, Christ Church, Lit's, Gimbel's, etc."

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is still going forward. Five new members have been enrolled in the past two months. The socials held at the homes of the following members were great successes: Mrs. K. Jillard (Birthday Social), Mrs. Buzby (Waist Measure Social), Mrs. J. Aikens (Height Social), and Mrs. H. Whitesel (Poverty Social). The proceeds amounted to \$123.05. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who aided either by donations or personal work. Owing to a death in the family of Mrs. Davidson the social that was to have been held at her home has been indefinitely postponed.

The "Silver" that was used at the Pure Food Supper has been paid for out of the proceeds of these socials.

We are still making aprons and would be pleased to receive orders for the same to help us supply some much-needed vestments for the choir.

K. JILLARD, Secretary.

A. B. C. COMMITTEE

The A. B. C. Committee makes announcement of the following entertainment:

The Big Show: "Spendthrifts," by Harry L. Newton.

The Date: Friday night, April 29, 1921. Two hours of continuous comedy, a scream from start to finish, and one of the latest and most successful comedies offered the American stage.

The Place: The Parish House, Fifteenth and Porter streets.

The Cast: Includes the Beverly family living beyond their means in a handsomely furnished Girard Estate property; Dad is money mad; Mother ambitious to break into South Broad Street Society Circles; Daughters, who think of nothing but dress and the movies; the Son, who does not care how he spends Dad's money; the Englishman who couldn't get around with his monocle; Marie, the Irish "French" maid; James, the butler; the two kids from the wharves; the collector; the hairdresser; the manicurist.

The Production: Handled exclusively by the members of the Sunday School. Get your tickets early from any member. Remember the "Country Minister." We heard lots of favorable comment. This one goes over in lots bigger and better style, with lots of time for dancing after.

Result: A good piano for the Sunday School.

KEEP GOING

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,

And the road you're trudging seems all up hill,

When the funds are low and the debts are high,

And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,

When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns, As every one of us sometimes learns,

And many a failure turns about

When he might have won had he stuck it out;

Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—

You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than

It seems to a faint and faltering man,

Often the struggler has given up

When he might have captured the victor's cup,

And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,

How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—

The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,

And you never can tell how close you are,

It may be near when it seems afar;

So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—

It's when things seem worst, that you mustn't quit.

—(Copyright, 1921, by Edgar A. Guest.)

RIDICULOUS

"Mamma, is Papa going to die and go to Heaven?"

"Of course not, Bobby. Whatever put such an absurd idea into your head?"

HERE AND THERE

Messrs. Fulwider, St. John and Rogers have again rendered the Parish a valuable service in erecting the moving picture booth. It was no small job to fit in the huge asbestos boards, and to drill the many holes necessary to fasten the same to the iron frame. When completed we shall have a first class, fireproof booth, which satisfies all requirements of the fire marshal and the underwriters. Parents need have no fear of sending their children to any moving pictures held here. We are counting on having a series of pictures to help pay for the new apparatus.

On May 7th, Saturday afternoon, all the branches of the Girls' Friendly Candidates in Philadelphia will meet at St. Paul's for their annual service. The Rector will preach the sermon. When the details are supplied we shall probably call on some of the members of the Parish for assistance.

The Rector and Mrs. Taylor had a most enjoyable visit at Mr. and Mrs. John Bruder's. Weehawken, N. J., two weeks ago. They found them still as loyal and enthusiastic about St. Paul's as always. If any one else is in that neighborhood I'm sure they will receive a warm welcome at 480 Park Avenue, Weehawken, N. J.

We wish to extend our sympathies to Miss Laura Bruder, who is confined to the house with sickness, and also to Mrs. Matthewson, who is in quarantine with her sister. We send our best wishes for an early and complete recovery.

What would the church services be without a choir? What is the value of a choir that is faithful in its attendance? No one knows better than the Rector. Our choir was most loyal and faithful during the many services in Lent and Holy Week. We want them to know they are appreciated.

We expect to place the order for the new reredos in the near future. The design will be posted in the vestibule of the church as soon as possible.

Mr. Robert Aikens has brought his letter of transfer to us. We welcome him as a registered communicant. He has been regular in attendance and taken part in our activities for some time past.

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CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurer—Randall Skillen.
Organist—Miss Annette Livezey.

Teachers

Beginners' Department—Miss Edith Beck, Miss Elizabeth Gardiner.
Primary Department—Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Florence Hamilton, Miss Mae Sutcliffe, Miss Florence E. Gillin.
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Main School—Miss Kathryn Johnston, Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Anna Gillin, Miss Emma Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. Wesley Scott, Mr. Eugene Gillin, Mr. Frank Livezey, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, E. Kennedy MacKenzie.
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GUILDS AND SOCIETIES WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
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Secretary—Mrs. Frank Jillard.
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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
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Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
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. ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Charles Mohr.
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ST. PAUL'S BOYS' CLUB

Meets every Wednesday evening.
Director—Mr. Frank H. Fulwider.
Treasurer—William Jillard.
Secretary—Fred Samuels.
Guide—Frank Seaman.
Doorkeeper—Martin Born.
Guard—Lloyd Ritter.

BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Scoutmaster—Thomas Nelson.
Assistant Scoutmaster—Elmer Kress.
President—John Smith.
Secretary—Albert Eastwood.
Treasurer—Martin Born.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

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on one side of sheet.

IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long
as our friends in the business world give us
their advertisements. Many will do that if
they get results. The advertisements cover
many needs of your household and business.
Please look them over carefully, and when-
ever possible give them your patronage.

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tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business
Manager.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 10.30 A. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Feb. 12—Septuagesima (Sunday).
Feb. 19—Sexagesima (Sunday).
Feb. 24—St. Matthias, Apostle.
Feb. 26—Quinquagesima (Sunday).
Mar. 1—Ash Wednesday.
Mar. 5—First Sunday in Lent.
April 9—Palm Sunday.
April 16—Easter Day.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

Jan. 21—George Miller Clark.
Feb. 5—Margaret Hanna Cornelius,
Elsie Lillian Clingroth.

Burials

Jan. 24—George Miller Clark.
Jan. 26—Frances Ball.
Jan. 28—Emma E. Small.
Feb. 6—William H. Hess.

Transferred

Feb. 6—Ella C. (Hancy) Robinson.
Feb. 6—Kathryn Anderson.

PARISH EVENTS

Feb. 16—Reception to the Rector and
Mrs. Taylor.
Feb. 17—"Novelty Party," Mrs. Boyle's
Class.
Feb. 22—"The Answer"—Sunday School.
Feb. 23—Party by Mr. Edkin's Class.
Feb. 24—Dance by Mr. Livezey's Class.
Feb. 27—Dance by Miss Jacquillard's
Class.

NEW VESTRYMAN

At the last regular meeting of the
vestry, Mr. Herbert Edkins was elected
to serve in the place of Dr. Sladen, re-
signed. Mr. Edkins has been most active
in the work of the parish for some time
past, taking interest in several phases
of its work. Recently he has taken a
class of boys in the Sunday School. Hav-
ing a deep interest in the Church's wel-
fare, and being so willing to work in its
interest, it is quite fitting that he be
elected to the vestry. We heartily wel-
come him to that body.

G. T.

HELP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL IN ITS LENTEN OFFERING

RECTOR'S LETTER

It is with considerable reluctance that I begin this, my last letter to you as your Rector. I have had a particular joy in writing to you in the past, for the "Chronicle" has been to me more or less of a secret joy. In this letter I want to say to you those things which will be most profitable to you, both as individuals and as a Parish. I find it hard to know just what to select as being the most important. Shall I try to point out ways in which you can best carry on the work of St. Paul's—based on my three years' experience among you? No, I think not. That is not for me to do, but for the new Rector, who can best build on his own experiences. Shall I endeavor to point out some of our weaknesses; some phases of the work which might not have come up to our expectations? Again, I say "No." I am quite sure all of us know best where we have fallen short, and how we can remedy those conditions in the future. Furthermore, this is hardly the time or the place to register complaints; to stress faults and shortcomings.

For inspiration, therefore, I turn to the Scriptures, to see what others may perhaps have done under similar circumstances. In so doing I find that St. Paul (our patron Saint) in his many missionary journeys, had occasion to give final admonitions to the members of the several churches in which he had ministered. On gathering these together I find they contain all that I could wish to say to you. In addition, they are said in the words of, and with all the power of the greatest apostle to the Gentiles. Let us read them carefully and prayerfully:

Philippians 3:1—"Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord." For he who finds his joy in the Lord has a joy "which none can take away."

Ephesians 6:13—"Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand the wiles of the devil." For he who trusts in himself is certain to fall; but he whose strength is in the Lord, must ultimately win the victory over all the evils of his life.

1 Peter 3:8—"Finally, be like minded, compassionate, loving as brethren, tender hearted, humble minded; rendering not evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but contrariwise blessing, for thereunto were ye called that you should inherit a blessing."

Philippians 4:8—"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things . . . and the God of peace shall be with you."

2 Thessalonians 3:1—"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified." If that great apostle needed the prayers of the people to help him carry on his own work, how much the more shall we need your prayers that we may do the work which confronts us.

2 Corinthians 13:11—"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfected; be comforted; be of the same mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. . . . The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Faithfully your Friend and Rector,
GRANVILLE TAYLOR.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Official Opening of Our Hebrew Christian Synagogue—517 North Fifth Street

Saturday, February 25th, at 2.30 P. M.
The Right Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.

D., D. C. L., National President of The Church Mission to Jews, presiding.

Address—The Rev. L. N. Caley, D. D., chairman of Diocesan Jewish Committee.

Greetings—Max I. Reich, Esq., national president, the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America and the Rev. Joel Levy, dean of Hebrew Christian Theology, Chicago, Ill.

Speaker—The Rev. D. J. Newgerwitz, superintendent, Diocesan Jewish Evangelization, Montreal, Canada.

The opening of this new building marks the initial effort of a new era in our Church's Jewish Evangelization. "Come and see." Car No. 50 on Fifth street passes the door.

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Faithfully yours,
JOHN L. ZACKER,
Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

At a recent meeting of the teachers of the school it was unanimously decided to adopt the same principle for raising the Easter offering as was used in the past three years, namely, of setting a certain sum, known as the "quota," for each class. The class exceeding the quota, the greatest amount being the banner class.

A glance at the dates under the caption of "PARISH EVENTS" on the first page of this issue will advise you of what is being done by the classes for their Lenten offering. We feel certain that all will want to give their support to the classes in these laudable efforts.

We are very happy to welcome Mr. Edkins on our staff of teachers. He has taken the class of boys taught by Mrs. Roberts, who felt compelled to give the class up because she did not have sufficient time to give it the proper care. Mrs. Roberts only consented to take the class for a time, until we had opportunity to look about for another teacher. We appreciate that willingness to help in the time of need, and wish to thank her for it.

Miss Georgiana Worrall has been spending a few Sundays with Mrs. Taylor, the secretary of the school, preparatory to taking over the secretaryship after February 12th. It is by no means an easy work to do, but we are quite confident Georgiana will take care of it in a most efficient manner—judging from past experiences.

Since the last issue of the Chronicle the Sunday School treasurer has made the final payment on the new piano purchased last year. The charging apparatus of the organ has been repaired and put in good condition at an expenditure to over thirty dollars.

One hundred combined prayer books and hymnals have also been purchased for use in the school. Each Sunday the school memorizes the Collect for the day, making it necessary for the scholars to have prayer books.

We wonder if all realized that the Sunday School raised over thirty-four hundred dollars last year, and gave the Church thirteen hundred and fifty dollars toward its missionary quota, and for its own obligations. In addition to that it bought the moving picture equipment; completely outfitted the main school room with new shades. Rather a live organization one would say. Are you doing anything to help it?

GOOD NEWS

St. Paul's is to be congratulated in the fact that one of its boys has indicated his intention to study for the ministry. Spence Dunbar is known to all, and is one of our best young men. Courteous and gentlemanly at all times, steady and reliable in character, he is well suited to that calling. Surely he could have selected no vocation in life which will give him more opportunity for service to man and God. There is no calling which demands as much of a man in every way as the ministry—at least if he is desirous of realizing its highest mission. His future training and development should be a matter of keen interest and concern to all who desire to see St. Paul's make its contribution to the ministry of the Church.

This news has made me particularly happy, and I have great pride in being able to make this known to all before I go to my new work. I shall always be deeply interested in his progress and give him what advice and encouragement I can in his years of training.

It is frequently said that a church has not fulfilled its mission until it has given at least one man for the ministry. We earnestly pray that he may be kept steadfast in his purpose until he comes to the bishop to be ordained.

Owing to an illness of Bishop Rhineland it has not as yet been possible to have him enrolled as a postulant, the first step. This will be done as soon as convenient.
G. T.

THE CHURCH

You should become part of it. Half-hearted allegiance or unwillingness to let all the riches of the church possess you will avail nothing. By loyal. Learn of the church's past, and the glory of it. Learn of its present, its needs, and struggles. Do not stand afar off and pretend to judge the church, and perhaps condemn it, or ignore it, but share in its work and hopes and ideals. Better be a toiler in the church than one indifferent or critical. Then live this life, wholeheartedly. Learn what discipleship in Christ means. For the church is nothing apart from Him. Share its faith and be true to Him. Make it a matter of practical effort to absorb all that the church has, not an occasional or partial element of it. Be whole-hearted in it, and then you will be a worthy servant of your Master—*Attwater*.

MEMORIAL ALTAR FLOWER LIST

1922

Feb. 5—Mrs. F. Fink.
Feb. 12—Miss Marie Bruder.
Feb. 19—Mrs. D. C. Baltz.
Feb. 26—Mrs. William Tuttle.
Mar. 5—Mrs. Catherine Winnemore.
Mar. 12—Mrs. C. Z. Zahn.
Mar. 19—Mrs. Lawrence Flynn.
March 26—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Apr. 2—Mrs. George Garrison and family.
Apr. 9—Mrs. Edward Dietz.
April 16 (Easter Day)—Mr. and Mrs. H. Edkins, Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mrs. James Hazlett, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss K. R. Johnston, Mrs. S. J. Buck, Mrs. S. Garrison, Mrs. O. P. Doughty.
Apr. 23—Mrs. Emily Dunn, Mrs. H. Evensen.
Apr. 30—Mrs. Herbert Gledhill, Miss Jennie Vautier.

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June 11—Miss Anna C. Gillin.
June 18—
June 25—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
July 2—Mrs. Harry Rosenfeldt.
July 9—Miss Linnie Oldham.
July 16—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
July 23—Miss Doris Gillin.
July 30—
Aug. 6—Miss Laura Henzler.
Aug. 13, 20, 27—Vacant.
Sept. 3—
Sept. 10—Mrs. William W. Cardwell.
Sept. 17—Miss Laura Henzler.
Sept. 24—Mrs. O. P. Doughty, Miss K. R. Johnston.
Oct. 15—Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. Elizabeth R.
Oct. 22—Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Miss Nellie Graham.
Oct. 29—Mrs. Frances Wickkiser, Mrs. B. Emery.
Oct. 1—Mrs. T. Buzby, Miss Julia Lockhart.
Oct. 8—

FEBRUARY 22d—THE ANSWER—DON'T MISS IT!

First Sunday in each month—Richard Parish.

Note on Memorial Altar Flowers

This list has been made up from material in hand. If there are any errors or omissions kindly advise the Rector or a member of the Altar Guild.

It is very desirable that all vacant dates be filled as soon as possible. In speaking for a date it is always best to give the exact date to be observed and then the Sunday nearest that date will be allotted.

THE ANSWER

Sleepless nights! Have you ever experienced one? And have you ever thought of your future destiny? No doubt you have. What has been your solution of these premeditated queries? We dare say you have sought superficial and shallow aid. Thousands of orientals and gypsies earn their daily bread assisting others quiet their thoughts as to their future.

"THE ANSWER" is what you seek. It has arrived at the psychological moment to help you and to boost the Sunday School Lenten offering. Yes, there are three acts of rare comedy, with lots of time for dancing. A scream that will make Chaplin fade; produced exclusively by our own crowd, the A. B. C.'s. Remember the "Spendthrifts"? Check the night! Washington's Birthday, February 22d. Join the jolly bunch headed for St. Paul's to stop, look and listen to "THE ANSWER."

A. B. C. COMMITTEE.

GOOD PROVERBS

Better be alone than in bad company.
Correct accounts keep good friends.
Cold weather and knaves come out of the North.
Choose your wife as you wish your children to be.
Catch the bear before you sell his skin.
Caution is the parent of safety.
Choose your love, and then love your choice.
Better to trust in God than in His saints.
Better lose the saddle than the horse.
Better say nothing than nothing to the purpose.
An open enemy is better than a false friend.
Bad company is the Devil's net.
Flattery sits in the parlor when plain dealing is kicked out of doors.

THE CHRONICLE

It is the purpose of the "Chronicle" staff to continue publishing the paper each month as in the past. This is necessary in order to fulfill the obligations to the advertisers. These "ads" have been placed for a period of twelve months, and some of them paid well in advance. This is the best course to pursue, however, for several other reasons. First of all, it will keep the staff together and in regular working order, awaiting the coming of the new Rector. Secondly, it will keep the whole communicant body in touch with the parish activities in the interim.

There seems to be some misunderstanding on the part of some of past subscribers to the Chronicle, because of the fact that the paper has been mailed out to other than those who have subscribed. The reason for doing this is because all feel that unless the Chronicle reaches every home in the parish it will not be fulfilling its purpose. Simply to print a hundred copies or so and send them to the few who have subscribed would not be worth the effort. We believe the method already pursued has proven to be the best one, in view of the results of all the parish activities through the past year. Just how much the Chronicle helped in making the new reredos and panels possible is hard to say. That it did help considerably we know for a fact. Just how much the Chronicle helped us to raise over two thousand dollars at the bazaar we cannot exactly say, but it did play a big part.

It should not, therefore, be a case of saying to ourselves: "What is the use of subscribing when you can get it for nothing," but rather, Do I want to support it? Do I want to have it sent into every home, where it might arouse greater interest in the Church? It should be a matter of pride with every one that they do not want another to pay for the paper they receive. There should be at least another hundred subscriptions to make the printing of the paper certain. It costs only a trifle over eight cents a month, and there are very few who cannot pay that amount.

Let us adopt a slogan: A PARISH CHRONICLE SUBSCRIBER IN EVERY HOME.

BAZAAR REPORT

The following report has been made from the receipts as marked on the individual cards from the various tables, and from moneys turned in to the Rector, and directly to the bank, since the bazaar. It is most gratifying to know that we more than reached our goal of two thousand dollars.

Apron Table	\$ 80.70
Cake Table	122.50
Candy Table	100.00
Chinese Laundry	101.04
Dolls	142.96
Fancy Articles	600.25
Five and Ten	70.05
Game Room	4.55
Groceries	111.00
Handkerchiefs	84.00
Lemonade and Peanuts	47.28
Ready-Made Dresses, Etc.	115.25
Restaurant	208.18
Moving Pictures	55.00
Tickets	190.80
Drugs	61.75

Total Receipts \$2104.11

Expenditures

Ice Cream, Cones, advertising
and Miscellaneous \$ 73.41

Net Receipts \$2030.70

Signed,
G. TAYLOR.

RECEPTION

The vestry wishes to announce that on Thursday, February 16th, at 8 o'clock, there will be a reception in the Parish House to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. All members and friends of the Parish are cordially invited to be present. The pastors of the several churches in this community are being invited.

HELP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL IN ITS LENTEN OFFERING

WHOSE CHURCH IS IT?

The Church takes its character and its vitality from the people who compose it. It is either the Church Militant or the Church Somnolent.

Militant means fighting. No army can fight if the rank and file undertakes to leave all the fighting to the captains. No Church is militant when its people hang back and leave all the work to the clergy.

Whose Church is it in your parish? If it is the Reverend Mr. So-and-So's Church, it may be a strong social and ethical organization, but it has not much spiritual strength. If it is "our" Church, it has some hope of advancing the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

Why do you go to church in your parish? Is it to hear a fine sermon and listen to the excellent music of a paid choir? Or is it to worship God and receive the refreshment of the spirit that comes from honest and devout participation in public devotions?

When a large congregation fills a Church's pews to hear an eloquent clergyman preach, it is a tribute to that clergyman's gift of exhortation. When a Church is filled to hear a special musical program, it shows appreciation of the musical skill of the choir leader and the organist.

But when a Church is filled at an early service, at a service conducted by a lay reader, at a service for which no elaborate preparations have been made—that means that there are real Churchmen in the congregation.

"If," said a layman to his rector, "I had known you were to preach, I should have attended that service."

"If," replied the rector, "you had been there knowing I was not to preach, I should be more certain of the genuineness of your devotion."

How is the Church judged by those outside it?

The efficacy of the Church's teachings is judged not by the conduct of those who teach, but of those who are taught. If they show that the Church means something to them, "others, not of this fold," will conclude that the Church is a necessary thing in their lives. They will want it, even demand it. But if we of the Church fail to bear witness in our lives to the power of the Holy Spirit, how can we expect others to believe?

Whose Church is it?

If not our own—nobody's.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY REPORT

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1st, 1921	\$33.22
Dues for 1921	22.10
Donations to G. F. S.	23.22
Pure Food Supper	18.45

Total ----- \$96.99

Expenditures	
Branch Expenses	\$57.23
Gift to Church	5.00
Igorote Scholarship	5.00
Rectory Fund	18.45

Total ----- \$85.68

Balance Jan. 1st, 1922 ----- \$11.31

A. CHRISTIE,

Treasurer.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Report for 1921

Receipts	
Communion Alms	\$119.98
Baptismal Fees	43.50
Special Contributions	65.45
Alms Box	2.75

Total ----- \$231.68

Expenditures	
Relief to the Poor, Donations to Near East Relief, Russian Children, Crosspatch Community Centre, Mimeograph Supplies, Special Printing, Miscellaneous	\$229.16
Deficit from 1920	5.61

Total ----- \$234.77

Deficit Jan. 1, 1922 ----- \$3.09

Signed,

G. TAYLOR.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Report for 1921

Total Receipts	\$495.23
Total Expenditures	491.17

Cr. Balance ----- 4.06

Personal Bonded Indebtedness \$150.00

The above indebtedness has been reduced to \$87.50 since the first of the year.

Signed,

D. GRAHAM,

Treasurer.

HERE AND THERE

Please take note that the Women's Auxiliary is selling flavoring extracts (vanilla, orange, lemon, almond and maple). The profit from these sales is to help them carry on their work for missions.

The Rector wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the choir for their most loyal support in the past three years. Under the leadership of Mr. Souder the choir has made marked improvement in its singing. Keep the good work up!

Mr. Wesley E. Scott has been elected an associate editor of the "Chronicle" to take the place of Mr. Charles F. Sladen.

Miss Edith Beck has also been elected to the staff of the "Chronicle" to take charge of the mailing end of the work.

SOME DUTIES OF LENT

To Pray

"This kind cometh not forth but by prayer and fasting."

Therefore pray earnestly that sin may be driven from your heart.

* * *

To Fast

"But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then they shall fast in those days."

Let your Lent be a real one; deny yourself some article of food and add the cost to your Easter offering.

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To Deny Yourself

"If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

For the Lenten season put aside luxuries, amusements, secular meetings, while you follow Christ.

HELP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL IN ITS LENTEN OFFERING

To Give

"Freely ye have received, freely give."

According to the manner in which God has prospered you and as the result of your self-denial, be glad to lay by in store and forget not to distribute in almsgiving and in charity through the Church.

* * *

To Partake of the Holy Communion

"Unless you eat My flesh and drink My blood ye have no life in you."

Therefore avail yourself of every opportunity to partake of the Holy Communion, which is the channel of life. Never miss a service except for good and sufficient reasons.

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ALTAR GUILD

Treasurer's Report

Year 1921

Month of	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.	Deficit
January	\$212.95	\$34.64	\$178.31	
February	83.73	13.25	70.38	
March	68.35	58.56	9.79	
April	32.27	55.00		\$22.73
May & Sept.	5.00	51.01		46.01
Oct.	131.24	300.00		168.76
Nov & Dec.	102.90	39.43	63.47	
Cash on hand January, 1922				\$84.45

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F. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, James W.
Hazlett, John W. Hughes, Frank W.
Livezey, Robert Skillen, Wesley E. Scott,
Herbert Edkins.
Sexton—Geo. H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal St.

CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Randall Skillen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Secretary—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurer—Randall Skillen.
Organist—Miss Annette Livezey.

Teachers

Beginners' Department—Misses Edith Beck,
Florence McGowan, Mariette Dimon.
Primary Department—Misses Adams, Flo-
rence Gillin, Josephine Cole.
Junior Department—Misses Lambert, Anna
Gillin, Ruth Hartley, Anna Maxwell.
Main School—Miss R. Jacquillard, Mr. F.
Livezey, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. E. F.
Gillin, Miss Emma Alkens, Mr. H.
Edkins, Miss Margaret Alkens, Mr. Wes-
ley Scott, Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mr. Howard
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Young Ladies' Bible Class—Mr. John W.
Hughes.
Young Men's Bible Class—Rev. Granville
Taylor.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. Joseph Gardiner.
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Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. J. Alkens.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. A. Alkens.
Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Wallace.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Miss Emma Alkens.
Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."
On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
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on one side of sheet.

IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long
as our friends in the business world give us
their advertisements. Many will do that if
they get results. The advertisements cover
many needs of your household and business.
Please look them over carefully, and when-
ever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's
Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the
tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business
Manager.

REV. MR. CARSON COMING

The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, who was
the first Rector of St. Paul's Memorial,
and who is now the Rector of Christ
Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey, will be
the special preacher on Sunday evening,
March 26th.

His many friends in this parish will
be delighted to see and hear him again
in the pulpit where he began his splen-
did and successful ministry.

Help the Sunday School in its Lenten Offering

CHURCH CALENDAR

Mar. 1—Ash Wednesday.
Mar. 5—First Sunday in Lent.
Mar. 25—Annunciation.
April 9—Palm Sunday.
April 16—Easter Day.

OUR MINISTER IN CHARGE

The Rev. George S. Gassner, D. D., a
retired priest of the Diocese of Penn-
sylvania, has been secured by the Vestry
to act as locum tenens during the
vacancy in the Rectorship of this parish.

Dr. Gassner was for more than
twenty years chaplain of the Seamen's
Mission at Front and Queen streets.
During part of that time he resided at
Sixth and Tasker streets, so that he is
no stranger to down town. Since his
retirement in 1919 he has had charge
of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Maryland,
where he remained for a year and a
half, and at the Church of St. Jude and
the Nativity, Eleventh and Mt. Vernon
streets, Philadelphia, for ten months.
Wherever he goes his genial presence
makes for him a multitude of friends,
and we are sure that St. Paul's will be
no exception.

JOHN W. HUGHES,

Accounting Warden.

Forward! Every One at Work!

LENTEN SERVICES

Elsewhere in the Chronicle will be
found the schedule of the Lenten Ser-
vices as they have been arranged for
this year. It is practically the same
as before, and we hope that the attend-
ance will be fully equal to the former
standard.

Cards have also been printed. Keep
one where it is in constant view, and
see how many of the services you can
attend during this Lent. A well spent
Lent is the very best preparation for a
happy Easter.

LETTER FROM THE MINISTER IN CHARGE

Dear Friends:

Though I have known you but a very short time I am sure that I can call you my friends. Your genial smiles and hearty hand clasps assure me that I am to minister to a warm and kindly hearted people.

And after all, the greatest pleasures in life are those we get from our friendships. To live alone and unloved, even in the midst of the greatest luxury, would be misery beyond expression. Life without love is barren and not worth living. Above everything else let us cherish and cultivate the kindly friendship of those we meet, and especially of those with whom we are most closely associated.

I am to be with you as your minister for a time, and I want to get acquainted with you all, and to have each one of you as a personal friend. I want to be as helpful as possible, and to carry the spirit of cheerfulness and brightness into all our work both for God and His Church, and also for our fellow man.

I know that you are sorrowing over the departure of your splendid Rector who had gained such a hold upon your affections. I dare not hope to gain such a place in the few weeks or months that I may be with you, but we must all stand together for the work and welfare of our dear St. Paul's. I say "our" advisedly, for this is now My Church as well as yours. I just know that I am going to love it and all its people, and that I will have a very happy time while I am with you.

The overseer of the workmen may go, but the work must not therefore stop. Rather must those who remain be still more zealous and steadfast. I know it would grieve Mr. Taylor's heart if he should hear that the work at St. Paul's is going to pieces; that the attendance is falling off; that dissensions are creeping in; that the organizations are declining, and that his successor is coming to a lukewarm parish.

Not for a moment will we think of such a thing. I know that you are not going to allow such a state of affairs to come about. It must not, IT SHALL NOT BE. We are all going to stand and work together with renewed consecration and zeal, so that when the new Rector comes he will find a parish alive, hopeful, confident, zealous; with all its activities fully functioning; with the

people harmonious, enthusiastic, ready and anxious to follow their leader. This is the object for which we must all work while I am with you. We must not lose ground, but if possible take a step in advance.

Let us earnestly and constantly pray that God will send a Rector to St. Paul's who will lead it to a power and influence even greater than the present.

May I give you a Slogan that will help us if we all adopt it: FORWARD! EVERY ONE AT WORK!

Affectionately your friend,
GEORGE S. GASSNER.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION

On Thursday evening, February 16th, a farewell reception was given to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have gone to the Chapel of the Mediator, Fifty-first and Spruce streets, West Philadelphia. The large room of the Parish House was well filled with friends both in and outside of the parish.

Mr. Thomas S. Boyle presided and introduced the speakers, ministers of the neighboring churches. They were the Rev. Messrs. Petrie, of St. Luke's M. E.; Thomas, of Mt. Hermon M. E.; Reynolds, of the Reformed Church, and Hill, Rector of All Saints. These gentlemen all spoke of the pleasant and brotherly relations they had had with Mr. Taylor. Mr. Hazlett spoke on behalf of the Vestry, and Mr. Wesley E. Scott on behalf of the younger men of the parish.

After the addresses Mr. Boyle in a few well-chosen words, presented Mr. Taylor with a purse of gold, to which Mr. Taylor made fitting response. Not to be outdone, the ladies of the congregation, through Mrs. Boyle, presented Mrs. Taylor with a handsome beaded bag containing a sum of pin money.

While the occasion was delightful, especially in the brotherly spirit manifested by the neighboring ministers, yet it was tinged with sadness in the knowledge that the tie of pastor and people which has been so delightful during the past three years, was now broken. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor must well know that they are carrying away with them the sincere and affectionate regard of the people of St. Paul's Memorial.

? ? THE ANSWER ? ?

Did you see this A B C production? If you did, you will readily understand that it is impossible to adequately describe it in our limited space. It was one of the cleverest and most humorous plays ever given in our Parish House. Under the skillful direction of Mrs. Boyle the whole performance was filled with comical situations and thrilling scenes. It was emphatically an artistic success.

The A B C organization has always shown fine talent in our parish plays, and the following spotlight stars appeared in "THE ANSWER."

ELLA BRIGGS, as Lena the German maid, made a great hit, and her impersonation brought forth much applause.

WILLIAM LOCKS, as Conrad Melzer, proved not only a skillful plumber, but also an ardent lover of Lena. His cleverness well deserved the applause he received.

SPENCER DUNBAR, as Arthur Sewall, the young husband, popular at the social clubs, always scheming to defeat the efforts of his wife to keep him at home. As a schemer he was unrivaled.

EDITH BECK, as Grace Sewall, a neglected wife, held the sympathy of the audience throughout. Her attractive appearance and stunning costumes made her a most charming character.

WESLEY E. SCOTT, as Ira Wilton, a wise, much-married old guy, was simply immense. Snappy, and still fond of the gay old life, he had a hard time freeing himself from his wife's apron strings. He won the sympathy of the married men in the audience.

GEORGIANNA WORRALL, as Eliza Wilton, was equally effective. She was little—but oh, my! When she laid down the law to Ira, many a wife envied her haughtiness and determination. She is a born little actress.

EMMA E. AIKENS, at Laura Wilton, made her part very effective. Her mother was ambitious that she should marry the English duke, but love for her soldier boy Harry was more than a match for the title.

HOWARD G. BUCK, as Harry Brentworth, the military sweetheart of Laura, had all the grace and ease of an old-timer. Though hounded by Laura's mother and the Englishman, he was more than a match for both.

GEORGE BORTIE, as Lord Dudley, the Englishman, had one of the most difficult parts in the play. However, George was the man of the minute, and put it over in great style.

ROBERT AIKENS, as Jim Buckner, the uncle from Texas, caused howls of laughter with his wild and woolly slang. His impersonation was most excellent.

After the play, the young people had two hours of dancing to the music of a most excellent orchestra. Ice cream was served, and every one went away pleased and happy.

The proceeds go to the Lenten Offering of the Sunday School classes of Mr. Buck and Mr. Scott, who were responsible for this function.

Mr. Buck and Mr. Scott wish to thank all of those who helped to make this affair a success, and especially to express their appreciation for such a large audience, and the orderly way in which it helped to conduct the program.

At the close of the first act, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle was presented with a large and handsome bouquet from the members of the cast, as a slight appreciation of her indefatigable assistance in coaching and directing the performance. We owe a vast debt to Mrs. Boyle.

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Forward! Every One at Work!

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SHALL WE HAVE A CONFIRMATION CLASS?

The date of Confirmation at St. Paul's Memorial was originally announced as Friday, February 24th. But as this was after Mr. Taylor's departure, it was not possible for him to gather and instruct a Confirmation class, so the announcement was recalled.

Some inquiries have already been made and a couple have expressed their desire to be confirmed. There is no reason why we should not have a class of good size and secure another appointment from the Bishop, for the latter part of April or early in May.

The minister in charge will be very glad to begin the instruction of a Confirmation class as soon as a dozen or more names are secured. Please speak to him, or to your Sunday School teacher as soon as possible.

Special Preachers—Sunday Evenings in Lent

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MEMORIAL ALTAR FLOWER LIST

1922

Mar. 5—Mrs. Catherine Winnemore.
Mar. 12—Mrs. C. Z. Zahn.
Mar. 19—Mrs. Lawrence Flynn.
March 26—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Apr. 2—Mrs. George Garrison and family.
Apr. 9—Mrs. Edward Dietz.
April 16 (Easter Day)—Mr. and Mrs. H. Edkins, Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mrs. James Hazlett, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss K. R. Johnston, Mrs. S. J. Buck, Mrs. S. Garrison, Mrs. O. P. Doughty.
Apr. 23—Mrs. Emily Dunn, Mrs. H. Evensen.
Apr. 30—Mrs. Herbert Gledhill, Miss Jennie Vautier.
May 7—Mrs. F. Jillard, Mrs. A. Wallace, Mrs. A. Brennison.
May 14—Mrs. Daniel Cohl, Mrs. Mary C. Stenger.
May 21—Mrs. Ellen Thompson.
May 28—Miss Emma Aikens.
June 4—Mrs. Edgar S. Glenn, Mrs. J. Stewart.

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July 2—Mrs. Harry Rosenfeldt
July 9—Miss Linnie Oldham.
July 16—Mrs. Granville Taylor.
July 23—Miss Doris Gillin.
July 30—
Aug. 6—Miss Laura Henzler.
Aug. 13, 20, 27—Vacant.
Sept. 3—
Sept. 10—Mrs. William W. Cardwell.
Sept. 17—Miss Laura Henzler.
Sept. 24—Mrs. O. P. Doughty, Miss K. R. Johnston.
Oct. 15—Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. Elizabeth R.
Oct. 22—Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Miss Nellie Graham.
Oct. 29—Mrs. Frances Wickkiser, Mrs. B. Emery.
Oct. 1—Mrs. T. Buzhy, Miss Julia Lockhart.
Oct. 8—

Note on Memorial Altar Flowers

This list has been made up from material in hand. If there are any errors or omissions kindly advise the Rector or a member of the Altar Guild.

It is very desirable that all vacant dates be filled as soon as possible. In speaking for a date it is always best to give the exact date to be observed and then the Sunday nearest that date will be allotted.



Forward! Every One at Work!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the Lenten Season of 1920 our Sunday School children, with the co-operation of their parents and friends, contributed over sixteen hundred dollars. During the year 1921 they contributed over twenty-two hundred dollars. This money was divided between Missions and the support of our Church. Without the splendid work of our children our Church would have had difficulty in meeting its obligations.

We now start on our campaign for 1922. It is earnestly hoped we will have the same aid and encouragement. Remember, the teachers and officers give during the whole year the best they have to the moral and spiritual training of your children, thus helping them to be able to meet the trials and temptations of life, which all must meet.

The children are asked each year during Lent to give their complete support and assistance to this splendid work. May I ask the parents and friends to again encourage their efforts?

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS S. BOYLE,
Superintendent.



SPECIAL PREACHERS IN LENT

Especial attention is called to the list of special preachers for the Sunday evenings in Lent. Few, even of the larger Churches, can boast of such a list of distinguished men of our diocese. Let us make an extra effort to be present at all these services and show by our presence that we appreciate the kindness of these busy men in coming to St. Paul's Memorial.

Services in Lent

Ash Wednesday . . . March 1st
Good Friday . . . April 14th
Easter Day . . . April 16th

HOLY COMMUNION

First Sunday in Month.....10:30 A. M.
Other Sundays in Month... 8:00 A. M.
Feast of Annunciation
(March 25) 9:00 A. M.
Easter Day Holy Communion 7:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School Carol Service and Presentation
Children's Lenten Offering 3:30 P. M.
(No Evening Service)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Litany, Penitential Office and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

WEEK-DAYS

WEDNESDAYS — Intercessions and Address in Parish House 8:00 P. M.
SATURDAY — Children's Service 4:00 P. M.

SPECIAL PREACHERS SUNDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

March 5—Rev. George Herbert Toop, D.D., Rector Church of the Holy Apostles.
March 12—Rev. John Edwin Hill, Rector All Saints Church.

March 19—Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D., Rector Christ Church.
March 26—Rev. Edwin S. Carson, Former Rector of this Church, now Rector Christ Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey.
April 2—To be announced.
April 9—Rev. John R. Hart, Jr., Chaplain, University of Pennsylvania.

"COME YE YOURSELVES APART INTO A DESERT PLACE AND REST A WHILE"

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY, April 9—
Holy Communion and Sermon (Procession with Palms) 10:30 A. M.
MONDAY—Evening Prayer and Address 8:00 P. M.
TUESDAY—Evening Prayer and Address 8:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY—Litany and Address 8:00 P. M.
MAUNDY THURSDAY—
Holy Communion and Address 8:00 P. M.
FRIDAY—Litany, Penitential Office 8:00 P. M.
SATURDAY—Holy Baptism 4:00 P. M.

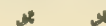
A PRAYER FOR LENT

O God, my Father, hear my prayer and grant me this, my petition; that I may be strengthened with Thy might; that I may be conformed to Thy will; that being strengthened and conformed, I may serve Thee more faithfully in time to come, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

BOYS' VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The Wednesday evening services in Lent will be held in the main Sunday School Room, in the Parish Building. This requires the removal each week of all books used in the Sunday School.

The superintendent appreciates very much the voluntary offer of a number of boys, under the leadership of Spencer Dunbar, to take care of the removal and replacing each week of all books used in the Sunday School work.



Cake Sale—Saturday afternoon and evening, March 11, under the auspices of Mrs. Baltz's Class. Benefit of Lenten Offering. Lend a helping hand.

HERE AND THERE

One beautiful Sunday morning in February we saw a bright sparkle in the general direction of the choir. Not having received any previous explanation, we began to wonder if little old Dan Cupid and his arrow had been getting into mischief again. After the services there was much consternation, small groups gathered and after much whispering and nodding of heads, we have the following report to make:

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Aikens, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Mr. Wesley E. Scott, vestryman and Sunday school teacher.

Everyone wishes them health and prosperity in their matrimonial bliss, and I say Luckyfella.

Patronize the Cake Sale for Lenten Offering

Help the Sunday School in its Lenten Offering

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT From Jan. 1, 1922, to Feb. 15, 1922

Inclusive RECEIPTS

By Loose Collections	\$113.48
" Envelopes	519.16
" Christmas Offering	61.25
" Interest on Mortgage	210.00
" Initial Offering	10.85
" Communion Alms	25.86
	\$941.05

EXPENDITURES

To Salaries	\$430.00
" Chair, Music & Laundry	38.93
" Repairs to Roof	250.00
" Water Rent	40.00
" Sundries	27.00
" Repairs to Organ	52.92
" Philadelphia Electric Co.	20.32
" Repairs to Windows	2.25
" U. G. I. Co., Gas	4.50
" The Rector's Discretionary Fund	25.86
	\$891.78

Balance in Regular Fund, Dec 31st, 1921	\$974.23
Surplus Accruing From Jan. 1st to Feb. 15th, 1922	49.27
Balance, Regular Fund	\$1023.50

JOHN W. HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.

HERE AND THERE

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Mr. and Mrs. William Beardwood were among those who came to see "The Answer." We feel sure they enjoyed the show among so many of their old friends, and will be able to return to West Philly and tell their neighbors how we solve the Eternal Question.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, who were married recently in this city. Mr. Watkins for a number of years was active in the work of the Guild, Sunday School and Choir. Again we say congratulations.

Mrs. Walter Scott was very ill last months, but we are very glad to report that she is now convalescent. We will

be glad to welcome her back again, as she is one of our most zealous workers.

Mrs. Fred T. Stevenson has taken charge of the Candidates' Class of the G. F. S. since the removal of Mrs. Taylor. Although it is a new work for her we are certain that she will be most successful. She has already gathered about her a corps of zealous and efficient helpers—Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Rehfuß. This work among the candidates is most interesting and important, and there is no reason why our class should not be one of the largest and best in the diocese. We must try to have at least ONE HUNDRED before the season closes.

In spite of the fact that we are without a Rector, St. Paul's Sunday School is going "over the top" with its Lenten Offering this year. Some of the classes have already secured nearly their quota, and are still busy. The interest is wonderful, and their zeal is untiring. We are all glad to help them by patronizing their efforts.

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Forward! Every One at Work!

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REPORT OF NEW COMMUNION RAIL FUND

RECEIPTS

Herber Dickson	\$5.00
Richard Wharton	2.00
William Manning	2.00
Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle	45.00
Mr. Swallow (2 checks)	20.00
Mrs. Gledhill	25.00
John E. Eells	20.00
May Scott	.25
Class No. 9, Mrs. Baltz	2.00
Joseph Sedenger	1.00

Total Receipts \$122.25

EXPENDITURES

Nov. 12—Irrving & Casson account rail	\$74.00
Balance Feb. 18	48.25

Total \$122.25

By Check to Thomas S. Boyle \$48.25

Signed GRANVILLE TAYLOR.

REPORT OF THE NEW REREDOS FUND

Dec. 1920—Mrs. L. Koehler	\$200.00
Jan. 1921—Mr. & Mrs. J. Conner	25.00
Jan. 1921—F. W. Melvin	5.00
Feb. 9—Mrs. S. Roberts	10.00
Feb. 9—Miss L. Henzler	1.00
Feb. 9—Mrs. E. Thompson	5.00
Feb. 10—Mrs. J. Gardiner	10.00
Feb. 10—Mrs. J. Bruder	10.00
Feb. 13—Mr. Manning	5.00
Feb. 13—Mrs. W. Watson	10.00
Feb. 13—Mrs. Kerr	5.00
Feb. 13—Mr. H. Dickson	10.00
Feb. 13—Mrs. D. Cohill	10.00
Feb. 13—Mrs. J. Stewart	5.00
Feb. 13—Mrs. K. Jillard	6.70
Feb. 13—Mrs. Bertha Scott	5.00
Feb. 24—E. F. Gillin	5.00
Feb. 27—Joseph Sedenger	4.00
Mch. 13—Mrs. George Johnston	10.00
Mch. 20—Mr. Wiley	10.00
Mch. 20—Mrs. Samuel Buck	200.00
Mch. 21—Mrs. F. Stevenson	5.00
Apr. 19—Mrs. Walter Wooding	10.00
May 3—Mrs. Ringwalt	30.00
May 9—Miss L. Oldham	1.00
May 15—Miss L. Oldham	2.00
May 15—Miss R. Jacquillard	25.00
May 22—Mrs. D. Witwer	5.00
July 17—Miss L. Oldham	1.00
Sep. 16—Mrs. G. C. Thomas	100.00
Oct. 3—Mrs. W. Scott	15.00
Oct. 12—Altar Guild	100.00
Oct. 21—Altar Guild	200.00
Oct. 26—Mrs. James Hazlett	50.00
Oct. 26—Mrs. Thos. S. Boyle	175.00
Oct. 27—Red Cross Branch	122.42
Oct. 27—Dorcas Society	106.00
Nov. 5—Boys' Club	2.05
Interest on Deposits	9.72

Total Receipts \$1510.89

EXPENDITURES

Oct. 29—Irrving & Casson A. C.	\$1380.00
Nov. 14—Bureau Bros. (tablet)	45.00
Nov. 16—E. F. Gillin, printing	28.50
Nov. 16—Mrs. Montgomery, pictures	16.00
Dec. 21—Theo. Seidel, painting, etc.	30.00
Jan. 13—Parish Chronicle, advertising	5.00
Miscellaneous expenses	4.97

\$1509.47

Balance Feb. 18 1.42

\$1510.89

By Check to Thomas S. Boyle toward Communion rail \$1.42

Signed G. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF NEW PANELS FUND RECEIPTS

Oct. 27—Mr. James Aikens	\$450.00
Oct. 27—Mr. Louis Koehler	50.00
Nov. 11—Mr. James Aikens	347.50
Nov. 11—F. Gillin (G. F. S. bd.)	1.00
Nov. 8—Miss Kampen	10.00
Nov. 13—Mr. James Aikens	44.00
Nov. 14—Mr. Skillen	10.00
Nov. 14—Mrs. Roberts	10.00
Nov. 18—Mrs. Charles Buzby	10.00
Nov. 21—Mrs. J. Stewart, acct.	5.00
Nov. 28—Mr. James Aikens	20.00
Dec. 21—John W. Hughes	10.00
Dec. 25—Mr. James Aikens	10.00
Dec. 25—Mr. James Aikens	5.00
Jan. 12—E. F. Gillin (S. S. Class)	10.00
Jan. 14—Mr. James Aikens	16.00
Jan. 22—Miss R. Jacquillard	8.00
Jan. 31—Mr. James Aikens	20.00

Total Receipts \$1036.50
Feb. 12—Mr. James Aikens 23.50

\$1060.00

EXPENDITURES

Oct. 29—Irrving Casson, A. H. Davenport Co., on account of bill	\$420.00
Nov. 12—Irrving Casson, A. H. Davenport Co., final payment	590.00
Feb. 10—Peiffer Bros. * Lynch Plate	10.00
Feb. 12—A. Boggs, electrical work	12.75

Total expenditures \$1032.75
Bal. on hand Feb. 18 27.25

\$1060.00

By Check to Thomas S. Boyle toward Communion rail \$27.25
Signed G. TAYLOR.

Feb. 22, 1922.

The committee further reports a number of pledges unpaid, payments for which no doubt have been overlooked. Payments should be made as quickly as possible to the Fund Treasurer, James A. Aikens, Sr.

The foregoing reports of the Reredos, Panel and Communion Rail Funds have been audited and found correct to the best of our knowledge.

JAMES A. AIKENS, SR.,
WESLEY E. SCOTT.

Auditing Committee.

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Young Ladies' Bible Class—Mr. John W. Hughes.
Young Men's Bible Class—Mr. Miller.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. Joseph Gardiner.
Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Edsall.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. J. Aikens.

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Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
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Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Wallace.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Miss Emma Aikens.
Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
Leader—Mrs. Stephenson.
Associate—Mrs. Allen.
Teachers—Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Miss Emma Aikens.

ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Cohill.

YOUNG MEN'S GUILD

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Charles Mohr.
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Treasurer—David Graham.

BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Scoutmaster—
Assistant Scoutmaster—D. C. Montgomery.
President—John Smith.
Secretary—Albert Eastwood.
Treasurer—Martin Born.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubic before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

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Gillin, Miss Emma Aikens, Mr. H.
Edkins, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. Wes-

ley Scott, Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mr. Howard
Buck, Miss Ella Aikens, Mr. Courtland

Montgomery, Miss Claire Livezey.

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Hughes.

Young Men's Bible Class—Mr. Miller.

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SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 10.30 A. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

LETTER FROM THE MINISTER IN CHARGE

Dear Friends:

Truly, I can say with the Psalmist that "the lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places," for I cannot tell you how happy I am in being permitted to minister among you. You are so kind and appreciative, and so genial in your cordiality that already I feel as if I had known you for years instead of weeks. The way in which you are holding everything together, and the enthusiastic spirit with which you are working are perfectly fine and splendid. While we have no startling progress to remark, yet we are certainly not losing ground, as is so frequently the case in a vacancy in the rectorship of a parish. The Sunday morning congregations have held up to their usual number, and the special preachers on the Sunday evenings have been greeted by splendid congregations.

I am especially glad that our Chapter of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew is soon to be revived with Mr. E. F. Gillin as the director. We may be certain that under his enthusiastic leadership the splendid lot of boys we have here will become a most valuable adjunct and assistance in the work of St. Paul's parish.

The reviving of the Senior Chapter is under consideration, and must be accomplished before long. The older members of St. Paul's will remember the splendid Chapter here under the leadership of Dr. John Wilkinson, when it was noted as being one of the most active and flourishing Chapters in the whole diocese of Pennsylvania. And there is no reason why it may not become the same again. We have a fine body of men, and especially young men, who, under a proper and zealous director, would be a tremendous spiritual power in this Church.

The women's work is splendidly organized and most efficient at St. Paul's. The work of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Dorcas Society, the Altar Guild, the Girls' Friendly, and the Candidates' Class, is simply beyond praise. There is a beautiful harmony in all this work which is sure to bring efficiency and success. We men must take off our hats to the ladies and acknowledge that they are setting us a wonderful example.

And we men must not be content with simply praising the women, and admiring their good work. We should take this matter to heart and be so inspired by their activity and example that we will get into action ourselves. The work of the men and boys of this parish is not

properly organized, although the field is of enormous extent, and ripe for the harvest. We are not doing what we ought, nor what we easily might do, in this direction. Let us give this matter serious thought, so that presently we may get together and organize in such a manner that all the men and boys of this parish may be brought together in some enthusiastic organization—or organizations—that will provide and carry out a program of work and recreation that will appeal to all. Our splendid Parish House with its unsurpassed facilities, must not be allowed to remain idle and unused. I am very confident that the problem will be solved in the near future.

I am glad to know that the Sunday school is working with might and main, and is determined that the Lenten Offering shall go ahead of last year. It will be a glad day for all of us when their report at Easter shows that they have "gone over the top."

I hope to see a large attendance at the seven o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion on the morning of Easter Day. The full choir will be in attendance, and we will have a full Easter service, except the sermon. The rule of the Church from very ancient times has been that every Christian should receive the Holy Communion on Easter Day, or within the Octave (eight days) of Easter. As there will be two celebrations on Easter Day, and on Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week at 9 A. M., and on the next Sunday at 8 A. M., there will be no excuse for failing to make your Easter communion. In these five celebrations every one can find an hour convenient.

I trust that you are all laying something by each week towards your Easter offering for parish expenses, and that it will be a generous one. The offering this year, as in former years, will be used to pay the coal bill, which in these days, is a very large item in the parish budget. We all want the Church and Parish House to be well warmed in winter, and I know each one will want to do his share.

The Wednesday evening services have been only fairly well attended. I have tried to make them short and interesting. They last only three-quarters of an hour, but week-day Church going does not yet seem to be quite established as a habit. I look for a good attendance during Holy Week. Look on your Lenten cards for the list of services.

Sincerely and affectionately
GEORGE S. GASSNER.

MR. CARSON'S VISIT

A congregation of nearly two hundred and fifty greeted the Rev. Edwin S. Carson on Sunday evening, March 26. From far and near, his old friends gathered in order to again see and hear their former beloved rector.

Directly after his graduation from the Philadelphia Divinity School, Mr. Carson, by appointment of Bishop Whitaker, came to this part of the city and began work in an old dwelling house which stood where the Parish House now stands. The Mission soon became a parish, and Mr. Carson was the first rector.

During his rectorship the Church and Parish House were built, so that we were not surprised to hear him say that every stone and brick in them is dear to his heart. He preached a splendid, uplifting, comforting sermon.

After the service he greeted his old friends, some of whom had come many miles to see him again. It was plain to see how he had endeared himself to both young and old. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carson and their two charming young daughters. Mr. Carson's mother was also in the congregation, and we know that she was justly proud of her boy.

Mr. Carson is now rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey, which is one of the leading parishes in the diocese of Newark. He ministers to a large, influential and wealthy congregation, composed chiefly of New York City business men and their families. Ridgewood is really a suburb of New York.

All together for a Happy Easter.

CAKE SALES

Very successful cake sales for the Lenten offering have been held on Saturday afternoons in the Parish House, as follows: March 4, the Misses Aikens' classes; March 11, Miss Johnson's class; March 18, Miss Jacquillard's class; March 25, Mrs. Baltz class; April 1, Miss Clair Livezey's class. On April 8, the sale will be by Mrs. Boyle's class; on April 15, by Mr. Scott's class. All of these sales have been liberally supported and well patronized. Late comers were disappointed at finding the tables bare. Of course, they were all sold, for when one has had a taste of St. Paul's quality cake, he is sure to come back for more of the same kind. If you don't believe it, come and see, or ask the editor, HE KNOWS.



BAPTISMAL SERVICE ON EASTER EVEN

We wish to call especial attention to the baptismal service on Easter Even—Saturday, April 15—at 4 P. M.

In the early days of the Christian Church while working especially among the heathen, the candidates for baptism were kept under instruction for a long time, and were known as catechumens. The special time for baptism was Easter Even. It was immediately followed by confirmation, so that they could make their first communion on Easter Day.

All through the history of the Church Easter even has been regarded as the day especially appropriate for the baptism of both young and old. No doubt there are many children in this vicinity whose parents have simply neglected to have them baptised. If each reader of this paper will inquire of their neighbors and urge them to bring their children to the Church on that day, we can have a very large number.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

April 2.—Fifth Sunday in Lent. (Pas-
sion Sunday.)

April 9.—Sixth Sunday in Lent. (Palm
Sunday.)

April 13.—Thursday before Easter.
(Mundy Thursday.)

April 14.—Good Friday.

April 15.—Easter Even.

April 16.—Easter Day.

April 17.—Monday in Easter Week.

April 18.—Tuesday in Easter Week.

April 23.—First Sunday after Easter
(Low Sunday.)

April 25.—Saint Mark's Day.

April 30.—Second Sunday after Easter.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society, under the
leadership of their efficient Branch Secre-
tary, Mrs. Florence McGowan, has been
doing splendid Lenten work in sewing
for the missionary boxes. The girls are
very enthusiastic and are doing fine
work. They will hold a cake sale on
Saturday, May 6th, in the Parish House.
Everybody will want to help the girls.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school is an inspiration to
all who are interested and the officers
and teachers claim that the scholars are
the best behaved, while in session, each
Sunday afternoon, that is known by all
reports from other churches.

With an average attendance of 285
scholars and the teachers always found
present each Sunday, both make results
that are marked to a high degree of
perfection. Mr. Boyle, as superintendent,
who insists on attention from teachers
and scholars alike, arranges an interest-
ing program every Sunday, which does
not tire, and as brief as possible.

The finances are in excellent shape,
due to the Pledge Envelopes of each
scholar, and by that means are success-
ful in everything undertaken.

Each class is working hard toward the
Lenten offering and expects to "go over
the top," or in other words, do better
than last year. The parents of the
children are urged to take an interest in
their Mite Boxes, and so encourage them
to get the desired results.

Several young men have expressed a
desire to enter the ministry of the Church
and arrangements are being made to a
successful issue to meet this happy con-
clusion of the work performed in St.
Paul's. This is the first time in the
history of St. Paul's that anyone has
expressed a desire for the priesthood
of the Anglican Church.

The whole congregation must feel
elated by the splendid work done in the
Sunday school, and it is the wish of
the minister-in-charge, Mr. Gassner, Mr.
Boyle, teachers and scholars, that in the
event of a new rector the Sunday school
will be in such a condition of progress

that it will attract his attention the first
thing.

With this ideal governing all, it is
desired that the parents and congrega-
tion as a whole, give their undivided
support to this progressive Sunday
school, and make it the largest in Phila-
delphia and one that can be pointed to
as an example for preparing the young
for the Church.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD TO RE- ORGANIZE

With an urgent appeal from the boys
of the Sunday school, and a general con-
sensus of opinion by their elders,
arrangements are in the making of form-
ing a Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood
of St. Andrew, in the Memorial Church
of St. Paul.

The idea was brought before our
previous rector, Rev. Granville Taylor,
and our minister-in-charge, Rev. George
Gassner, D.D., both of whom are enthu-
siastic over getting the boys together
in a Christian organization that has a
particular object to brings boys to
"Christ's Kingdom."

Some years ago St. Paul's had a live-
wire Junior Chapter, under the leader-
ship of Mr. William Beardwood, but was
allowed to disband by the removal of its
director.

A future date of reorganization will
be posted in the Parish House and boys
between the ages of 12 and 18 years are
requested to consult Rev. Dr. Gassner
or E. F. Gillin.

There is some talk of bringing the
men together and forming a Senior
Chapter. All men of the parish are
urged to think this matter over.

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MEMORIAL ALTAR FLOWER LIST

1922

Apr. 2—Mrs. George Garrison and family.
 Apr. 9—Mrs. Edward Dietz.
 April 16 (Easter Day)—Mr. and Mrs. H. Edkins, Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mrs. James Hazlett, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss K. R. Johnston, Mrs. S. J. Buck, Mrs. S. Garrison, Mrs. O. P. Doughty.
 Apr. 23—Mrs. Emily Dunn, Mrs. H. Evensen.
 Apr. 30—Mrs. Herbert Gledhill, Miss Jennie Vautier.
 May 7—Mrs. F. Jillard, Mrs. A. Wallace, Mrs. A. Brennon.
 May 14—Mrs. Daniel Cohl, Mrs. Mary C. Stenger.
 May 21—Mrs. Ellen Thompson.
 May 28—Miss Emma Aikens.
 June 4—Mrs. Edgar S. Glenn, Mrs. J. Stewart.
 June 11—Miss Anna C. Gillin.
 June 18—
 June 25—Mrs. Samuel J. Buck.
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 Aug. 13, 20, 27—Vacant.
 Sept. 3—
 Sept. 10—Mrs. William W. Cardwell.
 Sept. 17—Miss Laura Henzler.
 Sept. 24—Mrs. O. P. Doughty, Miss K. R. Johnston.
 Oct. 15—Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. Elizabeth R.
 Oct. 22—Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Miss Nellie Graham.
 Oct. 29—Mrs. Frances Wickkiser, Mrs. B. Emery.
 Oct. 1—Mrs. T. Buzby, Miss Julia Lockhart.
 Oct. 8—

Note on Memorial Altar Flowers

This list has been made up from material in hand. If there are any errors or omissions kindly advise the Rector or a member of the Altar Guild.

It is very desirable that all vacant dates be filled as soon as possible. In speaking for a date it is always best to give the exact date to be observed and then the Sunday nearest that date will be allotted.

HELP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GO OVER THE TOP

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

Notice is hereby given that an election of four Vestrymen to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. Thomas S. Boyle, James M. Hazlett, John W. Hughes, John Aikens, on Monday evening of Easter Week, to be held in the Parish House of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

The Vestrymen so elected will serve for three years.

FRANK F. FULWIDER,
 Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary has shown its usual activity during the Thursdays in Lent. All day, under the zealous leadership of the president, Mrs. Gardiner, their room is a scene of busy activity, and the whirring sewing machines have turned out a surprising number of garments for the missionary boxes. A letter was recently received from the head of the Supply Bureau complimenting them upon the beautiful manner in which the sewing was done. Certainly it was well done. That's the way the ladies always do things at St. Paul's.

SPECIAL PREACHERS

We have greatly enjoyed having with us the Rev. Dr. Toop, rector of Holy Apostles; Rev. Mr. Hill of All Saints, and the Rev. Dr. Washburn of Old Christ Church. All of these men have given us splendid sermons, and their presence and ministrations among us have been highly appreciated. On April 2 we expect to have with us the Rev. E. L. Tiffany, rector of St. Mark's, Paterson, New Jersey, and on April 9, the Rev. John R. Hart, Jr., chaplain at the University of Pennsylvania. Both of these gentlemen are able preachers, and we ask that you will make special efforts to attend.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

Our choir certainly outdid itself on the night of Mr. Carson's visit. The members were out in full force, and Mr. Haney, with his fine tenor, was a very welcome addition. The solos by Miss Rosenfeldt and Miss Maxwell were simply splendid, and the two anthems were given in a beautiful manner. Our thanks are due to Mr. Souder and the faithful women and men who lead our singing in such a beautifully reverent manner. The choir is now at work on the Easter music, and we may confidently expect something especially fine on that day.

PARISH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connor have built a bungalow at Haddon Heights and are now occupying it. Mr. Connor is the Business Manager of THE CHRONICLE and the editors are waiting impatiently for the watermelons and sweet potatoes that they will get from "Joe's" farm.

Miss Emma Aikens' Class held a social evening at her home on Saturday, March 25th. About forty guests were present and quite a substantial sum was realized for their Lenten offering.

Have you paid your subscription for THE CHRONICLE, or do you pick it up from the table in the Church? We are mailing it only to those who have paid for it, and we need more subscribers if we are to keep it at its present size.

Mr. William J. Gibson has recently been operated on in Jefferson Hospital. We are glad to know that he has been able to return home and will be able to return to his work in a few weeks.

Mrs. Haney, mother of our Wharton Haney, has recently undergone a very serious operation, but is on the road to recovery.

We are glad to know that little Doris Virginia Gillin, the daughter of our publisher, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, has recovered from a very severe illness.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The children's services held at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoons have not been attended by as large a number of the children as we might wish, but the services have been quite interesting. They have been taking little pilgrimages about the Church building where the names and uses of the different parts and objects have been fully explained to them.

ALTAR GUILD

As this will be the last issue of THE CHRONICLE before Easter, we are taking advantage of the opportunity to remind you of the Easter decorations in the Church.

Last year we were all pleased with the large and beautiful collection of plants in the chancel. Let us do just as well—or a little better—this year. Send your plants to the Parish House as early as possible on Saturday.

KATHRYN R. JOHNSON,
 Secretary.

REREDOS AND NEW PANELS FUNDS REPORTS

There seems to have been some misunderstanding in regard to the financial report of the new reredos and panels as published in the February issue of THE CHRONICLE. It was the report of the funds as received by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, just as they were collected by the treasurer of the funds, and others, and then paid over to him. These reports are not to be taken as a list of contributors. That was published correctly some time ago.

SOME HISTORICAL PLACES

About twenty-five of the Candidates' Class of the Girls' Friendly Society made a trip to Independence Hall, Carpenters' Hall, the Betsy Rose House, and Benjamin Franklin's grave, on Saturday, March 25, 1922.

Much to our surprise and regret, when we arrived at Independence Hall we were not allowed to see anything but the Liberty Bell and a portrait of General Lafayette. But the guard gave us a wonderful account of the buildings and the events which made them famous.

In Carpenters' Hall we saw a vest which had been worn by Robert Morris, the chairs used by the members of the First Continental Congress, and an old-fashioned writing desk.

On Arch street, between Second and Third, stands the "Birthplace of Old Glory." The same fireplace and chairs, with the cupboard in the corner of the room were there when Betsy Ross lived in the house.

With his wife and little son by his side, Benjamin Franklin lies at rest in the old Christ Church burying ground, at Fifth and Arch streets. The great American statesman died in 1790.

ANNE M. COLE.

CANDIDATES GO ON A HIKE

The Candidates' Class of the Girls' Friendly Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Rehfsuss, took a hike to Independence Hall and other places on Saturday, March 25. It was a merry party of twenty-five that left the Parish House about 10 A. M. We asked the girls to write an account of their trip, and two have been handed in. On another page of THE CHRONICLE will be found the sketch written by Anne M. Cole. We are sorry not to have room to also publish the nice one written by Mabel Boggs.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

Like all the other ladies the Dorcas is busy at Lenten sewing, for it is assisting the Girls' Friendly in finishing the work it had undertaken. The Dorcas meets every Monday night. The President, Miss Clarissa Schofield, sees that every one has plenty of work. Miss Schofield is a very busy woman, but it is the busy people that you can depend on to do things. Whatever she undertakes she does, and does well.

The Dorcas Society much regrets to hear of the accident by which Mrs. Busby, of 1029 Johnson Street, broke her ankle. We trust that no permanent injury will follow.

On Monday evening, May 1st, a display of moving pictures showing the very interesting processes of soap making will be given in the Parish House by the Kirkman Soap Company. All are invited and a cake of soap will be given free to every one present. Silver offering.

HOLY WEEK

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—
Evening Prayer and Address at 8 P. M.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

At the close of the holiday season the regular meetings of the Dorcas Society were resumed. We began our work for the year on January 8th, and we hope for a good attendance so that the new officers may be enabled to carry out all of their plans. As we have always been successful in everything we have set out to do, and with such a live wire as Mrs. J. Aikens as president, let us make this our banner year.

It is with regret that I find it necessary to announce the resignation of Miss C. Schofield as president after so many years of very faithful service. Miss Schofield felt that some one else should have the opportunity to fill the president's chair. In Mrs. Aikens I think we have found a worthy successor.

The Dorcas Society is holding a series of parties at the homes of various members so as to raise money for the Chancel Window. All who have the success of the work of the Dorcas Society at heart will help us in making the parties a success. The first was held at the home of Mrs. Aikens, 1827 Castle Avenue. It was well attended and everybody had an enjoyable evening. The next will be held at the home of Mrs. James Kershaw, 2323 South Mole Street, on Thursday, January 25th, and the third will be held on Thursday evening, February 1st, at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, 2542 South Rosewood Street. The fourth will be held on February 8th at Mrs. Garrison's, 2530 South Fifteenth Street. These parties will be discontinued during Lent, but will be resumed after Easter.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. Aikens; Vice President, Mrs. F. Light; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Skillen; Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Batty.

Wishing for the co-operation of all the ladies of the Church, the Dorcas Society again extends an invitation to them to join us in our work.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

Secretary.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society held their annual service on Sunday evening, January 28th. Many new candidates were presented by Mrs. Stevenson and admitted to membership, and Mrs. McGowan presented a large class of probationers, who were admitted to full membership. Mrs. Scott was admitted as a Married Branch Helper. Several girls were raised to Senior membership and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Rehfus were admitted as Associates. The Rector, as Chaplain of the Branch, admitted the members, presented the badges and preached the annual sermon to the Society.

THE MINSTREL SHOW

Don't fail to see the Minstrel Show to be given by Mr. Gillin's Class on Friday evening, February 9th.

The boys have been working hard for a long time to make this show a great success. Let us do our part and encourage them by our attendance. Proceeds are for the Lenten Offering. Tickets may be had from any member of the Sunday School.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Don't throw away your magazines and books when you are through with them. Some isolated person would like to get them. We now have a branch of the Church Periodical Club in the parish in charge of Mrs. Walter Scott, 2345 South Carlisle Street. If you get a monthly or weekly paper that you would like to re-mail regularly to some missionary in the far West, Mrs. Scott will gladly furnish you with a name and address. If you have books and magazines that you have no further use for, send them to the Parish House in care of Mrs. Scott and they will go to some hospital or institution. If you cannot send them, mail a card to Mrs. Scott and some one will call for them.

Donations to cover postage and express charges will be gladly received.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

CONFIRMATION, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20th

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

February 2—Purification (Candlemas Day).

February 4—Sexagesima Sunday.

February 11—Quinquagesima Sunday.

February 14—Ash Wednesday.

February 18—First Sunday in Lent.

February 24—St. Matthias.

February 25—Second Sunday in Lent.

CORPORATE COMMUNIONS

Corporate Communion Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Sunday morning, February 18th, at 8 A. M.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the second Sunday in each month at 4 P. M. Please notify the Rector in advance.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Choir under the direction of Mr. Souder is working hard at present on special music for Lent. The musical programme for the Sunday evening services during Lent this year will be unusually good.

RECTOR'S LETTER

February 1st, 1923.

Dear Parishioners:

This number of the Parish Chronicle comes to you on the very eve of the blessed Church season of Lent.

From the very early Christian centuries the Church has emphasized certain seasons of the year as seasons of particular interest and benefit to her members. Some of these seasons we still observe, some of them we have neglected. Lent is one of the few seasons still universally kept. In fact, Lent is one of the few seasons that is being increasingly observed.

There must be some reason for this, and I think that the explanation is that men and women everywhere are coming to the realization of the need in their lives of a definite period in every year to be used for the express purpose of deepening the spiritual life.

Our Parish Church and its Altar should be our center for things spiritual. To this end the special Lenten services are arranged.

To all the members of the congregation, therefore, I plead for as frequent attendance at the Lenten services as is possible. I realize and appreciate the fact that we are living in a busy age. One of the greatest sacrifices we can make to God is of our time.

You will find the list of our Lenten services printed elsewhere in the Chronicle, and you will later receive a Lenten card as an additional reminder.

Keep this Lent! Come to Church, and by all means come to the Holy Communion. I plead not so much for the services as for the Christian life the services are intended to develop. Get a new grasp on spiritual values. Learn the real meaning of Good Friday and the real joy of Easter Day.

Sincerely, your Rector,
STANLEY V. WILCOX.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Bishop Davenport, of Easton, Md., will be present at St. Paul's on Tuesday evening, February 20th, at 8 o'clock, to administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation or the Laying On of Hands.

Confirmation Classes are meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 4 and Sunday afternoons at 4.

The Rector would be glad to consult with any one considering Confirmation and who has not as yet joined one of the classes.

LENTEN SERVICES

The Lenten Services this year will be as follows:

Ash Wednesday, Penitential Office and Holy Communion at 10 A. M., Litany and Sermon at 8 P. M.

Every Wednesday evening, Intercessions and Address in the Parish House at 7.30 o'clock.

Every Saturday afternoon, Children's Service in the Parish House at 4 o'clock.

Young People's Services every Sunday evening in the Parish House from 7.15 to 7.40 under the direction of the Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Speakers and topics to be announced later.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Evening Prayer and Address by special speakers.

February 18th—Rev. Wood Stewart, Rector of St. Martin's - in - the - fields, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

February 25th—Rev. George C. Foley, S. T. D., Philadelphia Divinity School.

March 4th—Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, Rector of Christ Church, Germantown.

March 11th—Rev. Addison A. Ewing, Rector of Gloria Dei (Old Swedes').

March 18th—Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Second and Market Streets.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Services to be announced later.

REUNION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be a reunion of the Confirmation Classes and a service of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday evening, March 29th. Pews will be reserved and properly marked so that the classes may sit together.

THE NEW HYMNALS

The New Hymnals have been received and were dedicated and used for the first time on Sunday, January 21st. At the same time 200 new Prayer Books, the generous gift of a member of the congregation, were put into general use. We now have an adequate supply of good Hymnals and Prayer Books to meet our present need.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR

We are hoping to have a Junior Choir recruited from the Sunday School and the Candidates' Class of the Girls' Friendly Society to help with the singing at the Children's Services to be held on Saturday afternoons during Lent.

MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Practically one month of the new year has already gone. During the month our Sunday School has accomplished some of the things we had planned to do. We had planned to have a big Lenten offering this year, and I think we will. Judging by the various activities that have taken place, the size of the offering must be growing rapidly. On Friday evening, January 26th, the play "Step Lively" was given. Financially and otherwise it was a great success. Mr. Gillin's class is going to give a minstrel show on February 9th, and we hope this will be very successful.

Since last month our attendance has been increasing. Fifteen new pupils have been enrolled during the month of January. This is a splendid start and we are going to keep it up. Watch our attendance grow! Don't forget the minstrel show—with a five-piece orchestra!

GEORGIANNA WORRALL,
Secretary.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD NOTES

On Monday evening, February 12th, we will have as our guests the young men of Christ Church Parish, Franklinville. We all enjoyed having the fellows from St. Barnabas with us last month and are looking forward to another enjoyable evening. Mr. Ackerly, a former member of St. Paul's, is now interested in the Brotherhood work at Christ Church.

LENTEN CAKE SALES

As usual during Lent, classes of the Sunday School will hold Bread and Cake Sales in the Parish House on Saturday afternoons. The proceeds are for the Lenten Offering. Buy your bread and cakes at the Parish House this Lent.

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VISIT OF BISHOP THOMAS

The Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, D.D. Bishop of Wyoming, was the guest of the Woman's Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st. Bishop Thomas spoke of the interesting missionary work of the Church in the District of Wyoming.

It is the purpose of the Auxiliary to have a special speaker at the first meeting of every month.

The Auxiliary meets every Thursday and gladly welcomes new members.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

The Sunday School class of D. Cortlandt Montgomery will be glad to hear from those members of the parish having old newspapers, rags, etc., which they wish to dispose of. Benefit of the Lenten Offering.

PANCAKE PARTY

Don't forget the Pancake Party and Social to be held in the Parish House on Shrove Tuesday evening, February 13th. All members of the Parish and their friends invited. Games and a good time for all.

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Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
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Choir Librarian—Mr. J. Randall Skillen.

Sopranos

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Mrs. Wesley Scott, Miss Alice McGinley, Miss Isabella E. Rosenfeldt, Miss Ruth Samuels, Miss Anna Wallace, Miss Georgianna Worrall.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. Joseph Gardiner.
Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Edsall.
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DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
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Primary Department—Miss Josephine Cole, Mrs. Charles F. Sladen.
Junior Department—Miss Ruth Hartley.

MAIN SCHOOL

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Young Ladies' Bible Class—Mr. John W. Hughes.

Young Men's Bible Class—Mr. Miller.

JUNIOR CHAPTER

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Miss Emma Aikens.
Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—

CANDIDATE CLASS

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson.
Associates—Mrs. George U. Rehfuß, Mrs. John Handy Hall, Mrs. George Glover Hopkins.

ALTAR GUILD

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Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Cohill.

BOY SCOUTS

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Assistant Scoutmaster—D. C. Montgomery.
President—John Smith.
Secretary—Albert Eastwood.

RECTOR'S LETTER

March 1, 1923.

Dear Parishioners:

The increasing attendance at Holy Communion and at the special Lenten services is an outward and visible sign of the fact that we are, as a parish, keeping Lent. To me, your rector, this is indeed most gratifying. It shows that in addition to a healthy and vigorous growth in our parish as to numbers there is also a deepening sense of spiritual values, without which no parish can ultimately succeed.

The large Confirmation class presented to Bishop Davenport on February 20th, was the result of a united parish effort. It was a great privilege indeed to present such a splendid class, and I take this opportunity to thank all those who so willingly assisted with this work. To the class I wish to express my appreciation for the prompt and regular attendance at lectures and for the hearty spirit of co-operation manifested in our work together.

The epidemic of children's diseases and of general ill health has brought sickness and suffering and in some instances deep sorrow to nearly every home in the parish. It has not been possible to minister to everyone personally, but at all times we have had you in our minds and hearts and prayers.

Elsewhere in the Chronicle you will find a list of the special services during Holy Week. I hope that they will be well attended.

The Easter services will be at 6 A. M. and 10.30 A. M. I am sure that every member of St. Paul's will make his or her Easter Communion at one of these services.

Lord, through the grave at gate of death,

May we with Thee arise

To an eternal Easter-day

Of glory in the skies!

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

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LENTEN SERVICES

The special Lenten services are being well attended, especially the Sunday evening service. The special preachers for the remaining Sunday evenings are as follows:

Sunday evening, March 4, Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Germantown.

Sunday evening, March 11, Rev. Addison A. Ewing, Gloria Dei (Old Swedes')

Sunday evening, March 18, Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D., Old Christ Church, Philadelphia.

The Wednesday evening services in the Parish House will begin at 8 o'clock hereafter instead of 7.30 P. M., the later hour being a more convenient one for the congregation.

The children's service on Saturday afternoons is very enjoyable. Music for this service is supplied by a volunteer choir of boys and girls under the direction of Dr. Sladen.

The Young People's services on Sunday evenings just previous to the regular service are being well attended. These services are under the auspices of the Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood. The young men are conducting them splendidly and the addresses by Albert Eastwood and William Jillard were interesting and timely.

THE EASTER MUSIC

The choir is working hard under the direction of Mr. Souder to see that our Easter music is well up to the high standard of former years. There will be special music at both the 6 o'clock service on Easter morning and at the 10.30 service. On the evening of Palm Sunday there will be a special musical service, to which not only members of the parish but all residents of this community are cordially invited.

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1922

February 21, 1923.

Receipts

By loose collections	\$690.11
By envelopes	4473.18
By interest	436.15
By Sunday School offerings	1400.00
By Dorcas Society	180.87
By rummage sale	258.25
By bazaar	43.20
By Women's Auxiliary	10.00
By donations for new hymnals	141.50
By donations for Rev. Gassner's Memorial	58.88
By offerings for the Episcopal Hospital	143.66
By communion alms for the poor	86.78

Total receipts \$7922.58

Disbursements—Parochial

To salaries	\$3901.67
To choir	338.11
To repairs	843.85
To heat and light	324.04
To fire insurance	479.60
To current expenses, printing, postage, etc.	661.23
To clergy pension fund	145.86
To rector's discretionary fund	86.78

Total disbursements for parochial purposes \$7081.14

Disbursements Diocesan

Rev. George S. Gassner memorial	\$58.88
Episcopal convention and sustentation funds	355.05
The Episcopal Hospital	143.66
To Bishop's discretionary fund	25.00

Total disbursements for diocesan purposes \$582.59

Disbursements—Extra Diocesan

Lenten offerings	\$500.00
General missions	666.69
To Bishop Kinsolving	10.00
	\$1176.69

Total disbursements for extra-diocesan purposes, grand total \$8840.42

SPECIAL MUSIC ON EASTER SUNDAY—ALL SERVICES

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The rectory fund	1071.23
The endowment fund	26.00
To stained glass window fund	130.00

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(Signed) JOHN W. HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.

PALM SUNDAY

There will be the usual procession with palms on the morning of Palm Sunday, March 25, at the morning service. The palm will be distributed after the service.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 25, Morning Prayer and Sermon (Procession with Palms), 10.30 A. M.

Special Musical Service, 8.00 P. M.

Monday, Litany and Address, 8.00 P. M.

Tuesday, Evening Prayer and Reading, 8.00 P. M.

Wednesday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8.00 P. M.

Monday Thursday, Reunion of Confirmation Classes and Holy Communion, 8.00 P. M.

Good Friday, Three Hours' Devotion, 12.00 to 3.00 P. M. Litany and Reading, 8.00 P. M.

Easter Even, Holy Baptism, 4.00 P. M.

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The sympathy of the Girls' Friendly Society and of the entire parish is extended to Mrs. Frederick Stevenson, associate in charge of the Candidates' Class, in her recent bereavement.

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March 4—Third Sunday in Lent.

March 11—Fourth (Mid-Lent) Sunday.

March 18—Fifth (Passion) Sunday.

March 25—Palm Sunday.

March 29—Maundy Thursday.

March 30—Good Friday.

March 31—Easter Even.

Baptisms

February 4—Rachel Ann Amies.

February 11—Josephine Maria Cole.

February 18—Thomas Alexander Dun-
bar.

February 19—Robert Fell Finley.

February 25 — Dorothy DeGorgue
Lewis.

Burials

"May light perpetual shine upon
them."

February 3—Daniel Gamble.

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Sermon (first Sunday in month).

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mon (other Sundays).

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The Sunday School has been working
steadily and willingly for the growth of
the Easter offering. Several of the
classes have given cake sales and sup-
pers on Saturday afternoons. The coming
Saturdays are booked for cake sales and
suppers also. The parents and friends
of the pupils should strive to come to
these Saturday afternoon affairs. You
may be surprised that such a good sub-
stantial supper is given for the small
sum of thirty-five cents. The quota set
for our Sunday School offering is very
great, so we must work doubly hard if
we are to succeed.

Talking about money, I hear that many
of the pupils are delinquent with their
pledges. The treasurer's heart (and
mind especially) will be relieved if the
scholars try to be more prompt with
their envelopes.

It would be very pleasing also if the
pupils try to be in Sunday School at
2.30 if possible.

Don't forget that everyone is going
to put forth his greatest effort for our
missionary offering. We want to send
that promised cablegram to Mr. Boyle.

GEORGIANNA WORRALL,
Secretary.

*You are earnestly invited to
attend the Young People's Ser-
vices every Sunday evening, from
7.15 to 7.40 p. m.*

OUR CHOIR

Every visiting clergyman this Lent
has spoken in the highest terms of our
choir. I think sometimes we are apt to
overlook the splendid service rendered
to the church by the members of the
choir until some one from outside brings
it home to us. We are, indeed, grateful
to our choir for their faithfulness and
loyalty and the high quality of the music
rendered.

CONFIRMATION

On Thursday evening, February 20,
the rector had the honor to present to
Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D.,
Bishop of Easton, the largest confirma-
tion class in the history of the parish.
The names of those confirmed are as
follows: Alma Anderson, George Ander-
son, Clarence Baltz, Fred Blatz, Horace
Barrington, Rose Busby, Josephine Cole,
Mildred Creighton, Matina Caspar, Edna
May Dunn, Genevieve Duffy, William
Dever, Elton Dunbar, Thomas Dunbar,
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rison, Frank Hawthorne, Harold Kensil,
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bert Moore, Robert Moore, Joseph Rob-
inson, Elizabeth Schumaker, Abbie Schu-
maker, Marshall Smith, Madeline Suplee,
Magdalene Tuttle, Amanda Soltz, Robert
Soltz, Milton LeRoy Theis, Gladys Twi-
ford, Roy Twiford, John Wren, Frances
Wickkiser, Fred Walklett, Robert Fin-
ley, William Wiley, Charles Wiley, Mrs.
Christie and William Zimmer.

LENTEN SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

Penitential Office and Holy Communion, 10.00 A.M.
Litany, with Address..... 8.00 P.M.

SUNDAYS

Holy Communion 8.00 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon.....10.30 A.M.
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday.....10.30 A.M.
Young People's Service (Parish House) 7.15 P.M.
Evening Prayer, Special Preachers..... 8.00 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS

Evensong and Address (Parish House).. 8.00 P.M.

SATURDAYS

Children's Service (Parish House)..... 4.00 P.M.

PALM SUNDAY

Morning Prayer and Procession.....10.30 A.M.

HOLY WEEK

Services to be announced.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Reunion of Confirmation Classes and
Holy Communion 8.00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Three Hours.....12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
Evening Prayer and Reading..... 8.00 P.M.

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion 6.00 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion..10.30 A.M.
Sunday School Festival and Presenta-
tion of Lenten Offering..... 3.00 P.M.

The Rector may be seen immediately
after any of these services.

SUPPORT THE CAKE SALES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary sews for the missions of the church, and is related in the same manner as the Red Cross was to the army during the war. Supplies must be sent and garments made to carry on the work.

Our work is progressing and our attendance is good, but we would be glad if more of the women of the parish would come.

We have changed our meeting day from Thursday to Wednesday, with hopes that it may be more convenient. If you cannot give time for sewing we will gladly enroll you as a contributing member. Our dues are 25 cents a month or \$3 per year.

We purchase all material from the Supply Bureau, make, press and return them there for distribution. We have spent \$86.80 for material, \$21.96 for ready-made garments (sheets, pillow cases, middy blouses, blankets and spreads). \$15 is our apportionment for overhead charges of Supply Bureau (postage, express, freight charges for sending boxes to missionaries).

Since starting in the fall we have made and returned the following: Six pairs pajamas, six night drawers, six shirtwaists, one dozen underbodies, three large dresses, six small dresses, six boys' shirts, six pairs bloomers and six dresses.

The work is very interesting, and I am sure if you will just come for a visit you will be interested, too.

(Mrs.) L. MAY EDKINS, Secretary.



Everybody, all together, push our Lenten Offering over the top.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

We note with much satisfaction the good attendance at the meetings of the Dorcas Society so far this term. It is gratifying to have the help of all in the work.

Let us all come out and be true to our name, for "Dorcas," you know, "was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did."

It may seem rather previous to speak of the rummage sale, but before we can have one we must have a house cleaning, and it will not be long until that time comes around, so if you have any discarded clothing or furniture which you can donate for this sale kindly save the same and notify any of the ladies of the society and they will attend to it.

Every two years, as you know, we hold a bazaar in the Parish Building, so this is bazaar year. We expect to hold it during the first week in December.

Let us all try and work during the summer vacation with this end in view, to make this bazaar surpass those of former years.

The socials for the benefit of the Chancel Window Fund will be resumed the first Thursday in April. Those which have already been held were very successful. Every one is invited to attend these socials.

We hope our president, Mrs. Aikens, who has been ill, will be able to be with use again in the near future.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 25, Morning Prayer and Sermon (Procession with Palms), 10.30 A. M.

Special Musical Service, 8.00 P. M.

Monday, Litany and Address, 8.00 P. M.

Tuesday, Evening Prayer and Reading, 8.00 P. M.

Wednesday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8.00 P. M.

Maundy Thursday, Reunion of Confirmation Classes and Holy Communion, 8.00 P. M.

Good Friday, Three Hours' Devotion, 12.00 to 3.00 P. M. Litany and Reading, 8.00 P. M.

Easter Even, Holy Baptism, 4.00 P. M.



THE EASTER OFFERING

The vestry hopes that the Easter Offering this year will be given with the same generous, wholehearted spirit that has marked our special offerings in the past. Let it be a self-denial offering, the outpouring of grateful hearts.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS NOW

SEAMEN'S SERVICES

With the coming of the Autumn season and the renewal of our church activities the members of the Brotherhood were filled with a desire to do some work that would be in keeping with their purpose as Brotherhood men. There was much to be done about the church, but we wanted to do something extra and different for the increase of His Kingdom and the spread of His Gospel among men.

It was while considering the various missions that we might offer ourselves to for service that we thought of work among the seamen, under the direction of the Seamen's Institute. Here was a place that surely needed our help.

Our port is, perhaps, second to none and the number of men and ships that come here is surprisingly great. Their spiritual needs are many and they do not get the same attention that other men get. They do not attend church for many reasons. Sometimes they cannot leave the ship, and if they can, they do not attend. Perhaps they don't know where the churches are or how they will be received.

To overcome all of these difficulties we go to them.

On Sunday mornings, under the leadership of an institute chaplain, we visit all of the ships at Girard Point, and when we have automobiles we extend our trip to several wharves.

After asking the permission of the

captain, although on some ships we are now familiar and welcome visitors and we do not have to ask, we begin our service. On clear days we hold the service on the deck, but in rainy and cold weather we use the cabin.

We open the service by singing some familiar hymn, followed by a prayer and a short address by different members of the company. The meeting is closed by the singing of one or two more hymns, usually of the crew's selection, followed by the Benediction.

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The men are always glad to have us come, as is evidenced by their pleasure when we meet them for the second, third and fourth times on their return to our port.

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Easter, 1923.

Dear Parishioners: The special note of Easter, the "Queen of Festivals," is a note of exultation and triumph. Jesus, crucified and placed in the tomb, gains the victory over death. The doubt and uncertainty of centuries, as to the endlessness of life, is swept away. The soul of man is immortal, undying, imperishable!

Such, my friends, is the birthright of Christians, a birthright which calls us to a life of hopefulness and broad vision.

Many in this community have sold their birthright because of the apparent reality of material things which lie closer to hand. Never were human beings so shortsighted and deluded.

As a Parish, a corporate body of professing Christians, it is our duty to sound the note of Easter in this community. This we must do, not only on Easter Day, but throughout the year.

As a Parish we are sounding the note of Easter in this community through our Church, our Sunday School and our Parish organizations. We are holding aloft a vision of things enduring and eternal.

Our Easter, therefore, should be one of great joy. I am proud and happy to be your rector, and I hope that you will continue to hold up my hands by your personal interest, by your prayers and by your offerings, so that this work, already established on such lasting foundations, may grow and prosper, to the Glory of God and of His son, Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again that we might have Life, and that we might have it more abundantly.

"Fair blossoms on the Easter morn
Fling forth their fragrance sweet,
And tell of resurrection joy
And Jesus' work complete!
But fairer still the offering
Each loving heart should bring,
Of faith and love and penitence,
To Christ, its risen King."

Stanley V. Wilcox.

BEAR IN MIND THE EASTER OFFERING—MAKE IT LARGE

THE ALTAR GUILD

You have not heard very much from the Altar Guild lately, but we are still working. Just at present we are busy with the Easter flowers for the church. If you wish to contribute toward the decorations there is still time, and we will be glad to receive your contributions.

All the linens used on Easter Day, the lace frontals, credence covers and all linens used in the Communion service are a gift from Mrs. James M. Hazlett in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Vollmer. We are sure this lovely gift will add greatly to the beauty of this Festival service.

On Saturday, April 28, the members of the Altar Guild are going to have a cake sale and progressive dinner. I am sure you will want to come and help make this occasion a huge success.

"Remember those good home-made pies and cakes." Get your tickets for the dinner and don't forget the date, Saturday, April 28.

Heartiest Easter greetings to all.

KATHRYN R. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

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REMEMBER THESE APRIL EVENTS

Thursday evening, April 12, Brotherhood rally. Speaker, Hon. William ("Big Bill") Roper. For all boys and young men 12 to 21.

Friday evening, April 20, a play in the parish house, arranged by Mr. Livezey's class.

Saturday afternoon and evening, April 28, Altar Guild cake sale and progressive dinner.

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BROTHERHOOD RALLY

The young men of the Junior Brotherhood, with their usual alertness, have secured for St. Paul's the spring rally meeting of the Junior Department.

The meeting will be held in the Parish House on Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 P. M.

The speaker will be Hon. William M. ("Big Bill") Roper, coach of the Princeton football team.

All the young men of the parish between the ages of 12 and 21 are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

DORCAS SOCIETY

We were glad to have with us at our last meeting our President, Mrs. James Aikens, who has been ill for some time. Our attendance is still increasing. We were pleased to welcome another new member, Mrs. John Keck. We would like more women to come and join us, as we do have very pleasant times, but back of all the enjoyment is a real love for the Church and a desire to do all we can for its advancement. The socials for the chancel window fund will be resumed after Easter. They will be held at the various homes as follows:

April 5, Mrs. Rosenfeldt, 1524 Ritner street; April 12, Mrs. Scott, 2343 South Carlisle street; April 19, Mrs. Buzby, 1029 Johnson street; April 26, Mrs. Jillard, 2243 South Twenty-third street. All persons interested in the chancel window fund are urged to attend these socials.

A committee has been appointed to take charge of our social on Monday evening, April 9. We are expecting a good attendance.

MRS. HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

There will be an election of Vestrymen on Easter Monday at 8 P. M. in the Parish House. Messrs. Samuel J. Buck, Herbert Edkins, Frank Fulwider and Frank Livezey are the Vestrymen whose terms expire this year.

THE EASTER OFFERING

The Vestry hope that the Easter offering this year will be given with the same generous spirit that has always marked our Easter offering in the past. Most of our members know that the contributions through the envelopes do not meet our current expenses. It is necessary, therefore, to make up this deficit by our special offerings at Christmas and Easter and by contributions from the Sunday School and other parish organizations.

We desire to continue all of our parish activities, because we feel that we are doing a helpful Christian work in this community.

Our people are generous and liberal, and our finances are administered with care and economy.

Willing hearts and hands are the best expressions of Christian discipleship.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY SOCIAL

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a social on Friday, April 6, at the residence of the president, Mrs. Joseph Gardiner, 4624 Walnut street. The proceeds will be spent in the purchase of supplies.

ALTAR GUILD CAKE SALE AND PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Altar Guild will hold its annual cake sale on Saturday afternoon, April 28. This year there will also be a progressive dinner, the proceeds of which will go toward the stained glass memorial window. Details of the dinner and tickets may be had from any member of the Altar Guild.

A PLAY

Now that Lent is over Parish House activities will be resumed, and Mr. Frank Livezey's class of the Sunday School has arranged to present a play on Friday evening, April 20. This play has been produced with great success in other parts of Philadelphia and is sure to please. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Sunday School. Parents should welcome this opportunity to take their children to a clean, wholesome and humorous play right at home.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD NOTES

At the Corporate Communion, Sunday, March 18, at 8 A. M., William Wiley was admitted to full membership in the Brotherhood. There were twenty-three persons present at the early communion, twenty-one of whom were young men. It is very inspiring indeed to see such devotion on the part of our young men.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The Lenten season is nearly over and we feel happy because we know that our pupils have been working faithfully for the Lenten offering. We would be pleased to see the parents at our carol service on Easter Day at 3.30 o'clock in the church. At this time the Sunday School will present its offering. Everybody out to every service on Easter day, the happiest day of the year.

The treasurer is pleased to note that the little reminder about the delinquent envelope collections has proved beneficial. Let the good work continue.

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April 1, Easter Day.

April 2, Monday in Easter Week.

April 3, Tuesday in Easter Week.

April 8, First (Low) Sunday after Easter.

April 15, Second Sunday after Easter.

April 22, Third Sunday after Easter.

April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist.

April 29, Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Baptisms

March 4—Doris Anetta Watkinson.

Marriages

March 8—Marshall Reeves and Lena Brooker.

Burials

"May light perpetual shine upon them."

March 2—Eleanor Mae Eger.

March 16—Major George W. Kinne.

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**TROOP 232,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

The troop began its new year under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Craig, acting scoutmaster, and a troop committee consisting of Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, chairman; Mr. Herbert Edkins and Mr. Samuel Buck.

During the past month we have had as visitors Mr. John V. Stewart, Assistant Field Director and the scoutmaster of Troop No. 75. In the same period three tenderfoot scouts were initiated and four candidates made application for membership.

All eyes are now turned toward Treasure Island, the summer camp, where the troop expects to spend fully as pleasant a time as last year. D. C. M.

LENTEN STUDY CLASS

During Lent the Junior Brotherhood met on Thursday evenings at the rectory for an informal discussion of the life of St. Paul. The meetings were very helpful and will most likely be continued until the summer.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly is going to resume its regular Friday night meetings on April 6. During the Lenten season our meetings have been held at various times, but we are glad to say the spirit has been kept up.

It is hard for most of our Friendly girls to fight their own alma mater, so we have arranged two games with an Overbrook Friendly. The first game is at Overbrook April 20 at 8 P. M.

The annual meeting of the G. F. S. will be held Thursday, April 26, 7.30, in Holy Trinity Church. We want a good showing and hope many girls will turn out.

CANDIDATES' CLASS

We continue to have a very good attendance at the candidates' meetings, averaging about forty-five. Owing to sickness on the part of the teacher the rhythmic dancing has been temporarily given up. However, thanks to Miss Fairweather, we have a splendid gymnasium class each week. The girls, too, are becoming quite busy little needle women doing Lenten sewing and also making articles for a bazaar we are hoping to have later in May.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson deeply appreciates the sympathy extended to her by the Girls' Friendly Society and the members of the parish.

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We wish to extend to the clergymen who so kindly came to us during Lent our grateful thanks. Their helpful and inspiring sermons added greatly to our Lenten devotions.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
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Secretary—Mrs. William Watson.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY— CANDIDATE CLASS

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson.
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ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
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Meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30
Scoutmaster—Kenneth Craig.
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RECTOR'S LETTER

May 23.

Dear Parishioners: "The time has come," the walrus said, to speak of many things," and surely this is literally true this month. So many things to speak about and so little space in which to say it all.

Putting first things first, therefore, let us begin by speaking of the present. We have in this month three of the great festivals of the church year: Ascension Day, Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday. I hope that you will keep these festivals in your hearts and minds and signify your recognition of their importance by your attendance at Holy Communion on these days.

Then just a word about the past. I cannot tell you what an inspiration the Easter services were. The flowers and the music and the congregations and the offerings! No human heart could be more grateful.

I have spoken elsewhere in the Chronicle of the resignation of our Bishop. It is indeed a great blow to us all.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

THE BAZAAR

The biennial Bazaar will be held this year at the beginning of December, and we are already planning to make it the biggest and best in the history of the parish.

A meeting will be called shortly so that we may formulate our plans before the summer vacations begin. This will give us all an opportunity to work with a definite purpose during the summer months.

One of the first committees to be appointed this year will be the Publicity Committee. We expect to turn this neighborhood out en masse next December on the three days of the Bazaar.

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THE VALUE OF MOVING PICTURES

Moving pictures are valuable in a great many ways. Through the different kinds of news thrown on the screen one may learn a great deal. For instance, a child who has not had the advantages and opportunities of other children, can go to a moving picture show and learn some important points of the branches and studies taught in the public school, such as the geography of foreign countries, the various modes of travel in different lands, history and numerous other small points that aid in the education of a child.

Let us now drop the subject of a child's education and turn our thoughts to the working man and woman. When a man has spent the best part of the day in hard labor he will most naturally want to rest. By going to a moving picture show he will acquire rest, recreation, and also education, which perhaps he has not had the chance to acquire in his younger days as a boy, for this is the case with a great number of men and women.

There are millions of people who attend moving picture shows, but one will find that most of these people do not go for the education that they obtain from it, but for the pleasure and recreation they secure. An educated person, perhaps, would not be expected to go for education as much as for his pleasure. In fact, most people who are not well educated do not realize what moving pictures do to educate them and increase their knowledge of school studies.

Taking all these points into consideration, one will admit that moving pictures are not alone a place of pleasure and recreation, but are also a handy means of education, the thing which means so much to all of us.

MILDRED PFAFF (Age 13).

2410 South Fifteenth Street.

ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT

From March 21 to April 18, 1923,

Inclusive RECEIPTS

By loose collections.....	\$107.26
Envelopes	293.73
Easter offering	496.24
Donations for new Hymnals.....	6.00
Initial offering	1.50

Total receipts

\$904.73

EXPENDITURES

To salaries	\$426.67
Geo. W. Jacobs & Co., new Hymnals, etc.	257.50
E. F. Gillin Printing Co.....	39.75
Clergy Pension Fund.....	65.63
K. Jillard, laundering for choir	8.40
Special soloists for choir....	50.00
Parish printing—cards, etc..	25.54
Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, sundries and supplies.....	30.89
Lamb Bros, 5 pads.....	3.50
The Joule Co., fuses.....	1.96
The Phila. Electric Co.....	24.07
The Bell Telephone Co.....	7.55
The Rector's Discretionary Fund	15.00
Wm. A. Loveland, care of organ	18.75

Total expenditures

\$975.21

Balance in the regular fund March 20, 1923.....	\$215.62
Deficit accruing from March 21 to April 18, 1923.....	70.48

Balance in the regular fund April 18, 1923.....

\$145.14

(Signed) JOHN W. HUGHES,
Accounting Warden.

THE EASTER MUSIC

The Easter music was well up to the standard that we have all come to expect from St. Paul's Choir, and added greatly to the beauty of the Easter services. We congratulate the organist and the choir on their splendid work, and assure them of our sincere appreciation.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lenten offering amounted to \$1,750, surely a splendid offering and the teachers and scholars deserve the highest praise for earnest work. The offering was fine and presented at the Easter Carol Service on Easter afternoon. The Sunday School, nearly three hundred strong, marched into church singing their beautiful Easter carols. It was a service long to be remembered.

We are very happy indeed to have Mr. and Mrs. Boyle with us again after their long tour of the Mediterranean and the Holy Land. The Sunday School gave them a reception on the Thursday evening after their return that was as wholehearted as it was noisy. Bright colored hats, whistles, crickets and all sorts of noisemakers were much in evidence. The slogan was, "All the ice cream and cake you can eat." The boys enjoyed that!

DORCAS SOCIETY

In all societies we find both active and passive members. We are trying hard in the Dorcas Society to be all active members.

All are invited to come and join us in our work. St. Paul's needs your earnest support, so come out and do your share. We are always looking forward to greater accomplishments than in the past.

Our social on April 9th was enjoyed by all present. The Rector was present and spoke of Sunday School work in rural districts. Refreshments were served by our social committee.

The socials for the benefit of the Chancel Window Fund have been greatly enjoyed.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
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a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD IN JUNE

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 1, SS. Philip and James, Apostles.

May 6, Fifth (Rogation Sunday) after
Easter.

May 10, Ascension Day.

May 13, Sunday after Ascension Day.

May 20, Whitsunday.

May 21, Monday in Whitsunweek.

May 22, Tuesday in Whitsunweek.

May 27, Trinity Sunday.

Rogation Days—May 7th, 8th and 9th.

Ember Days—May 23d, 25th and 26th.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 4 P. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

CONVENTION ECHOES

The Chronicle is one week late this
issue, so that some echoes of the Con-
vention might be included. We little
thought when we made this arrangement
that the main event to chronicle would
be the resignation of Bishop Rhinelander.
Needless to say, his resignation came as
a blow to the entire Convention. His
action is purely the result of ill health.
The Bishop has been away for a year in
an endeavor to regain his strength, and
he is still far from being strong and
well. Bishop Rhinelander gave himself
unsparingly to the diocese of Pennsyl-
vania in the twelve years since his elec-
tion, and we can ill afford to lose him.

One of the most important matters be-
fore the Convention was the report of
the committee to formulate a plan to
bring the Cathedral Foundation and the
Convention into closer union. This re-
port was accepted in the main and some
special canons bearing on the Cathedral
were passed by the Convention.

Bishop Perry, of Rhode Island, ad-
dressed the Convention on the "Commis-
sion of Faith and Order," and urged that
local conferences be held.

The report of the quota committee was
presented in typewritten form. It is
based, as most of our quota have been in
the past, on a purely mathematical basis.
This eliminates, of course, the human and
exceptional factor. The committee rec-
ommend, however, a scheme to eliminate
in part some of the objections of the
past. They have made eight groups of
the parishes and missions using the
mathematical basis. All of the parishes
and missions in a certain group are re-
sponsible for the total group apportion-
ment, some to give more than the mathe-

matical apportionment, some less, accord-
ing to individual conditions. This should
be a help. Surely every individual in
every parish should be doing something
for the spread of the Gospel outside of
his or her parish limits. Let us hope
that this new scheme will prove effective.

St. Paul's was represented at the Con-
vention by Messrs. Buck, Aikens and
Hazlett, in addition to the Rector.

Our deputies were in constant attend-
ance and took an active interest in all
important legislation.

COMING EVENTS

May 8th, May Hop of the Girls'
Friendly.

May 21st, moving picture show, given
by the Boy Scouts.

May 25th, travel talk, illustrated, given
by the Candidates' Class.

June—The Strawberry Festival, date
to be announced. Mrs. Kemp's Class
Dance.

ALTAR GUILD

The cake sale and Progressive Dinner
given by the Altar Guild Saturday after-
noon and evening, April 28th, proved a
success in spite of the continuous April
showers. It is the desire of the members
of the Guild to thank all the friends who
worked so hard to make this a success.

The donations were all gratefully re-
ceived and the services of those who
worked were greatly appreciated.

On Mother's Day the altar flowers will
be in conjunction with the Mother's Day
service. It is hoped that as many as
possible will attend this service.

KATHRYN P. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

KEEP UP YOUR PLEDGE ENVELOPES

CANDIDATES' CLASS

The annual service of the Girls' Friendly Candidates was held in Old Christ Church on Saturday, May 5th, and the wonderful historical associations of the place added greatly to the always impressive service.

Twenty-two girls and two associates attended from St. Paul's Memorial, and the girls behaved in a most creditable manner throughout the afternoon.

After the service in the Parish House the senior members gave out five prizes and sixty honorable mentions, and our girls won two of the prizes for compositions, one by Anne Cole and one by Mildred Pfaff, and seven honorable mentions were won by Mabel Boggs, Thelma Theis, Margaret MacEwen, Jean Wood, Catherine Boggs and Ruth Loeslein. When the awards had been made ice cream was served. The two prize-winning compositions are printed in this issue of the Chronicle.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

The annual election of vestrymen was held in the Parish House on the evening of Easter Monday, April 2d, and the following vestrymen were re-elected to serve for three years: Messrs. Samuel J. Buck, Frank F. Fulwider, Frank W. Livezey and Herbert Edkins. The parish is to be congratulated on securing their unflinching and devoted services.

The Vestry met on Wednesday evening, May 11th, for reorganization. Elections and appointments resulted as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. Samuel J. Buck; Accounting Warden, Mr. John W. Hughes; Finance Committee, Messrs.

Boyle, Hazlett and Livezey; Music, Messrs. Gillin and Skillen; Property, Messrs. Buck, Aikens and Edkins; Trust, Messrs. Boyle, Hughes and Buck; Delegates to Convention, Messrs. Buck, Aikens and Hazlett; Alternate, Mr. Gillin; Clerk of the Vestry, Mr. Frank F. Fulwider.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

St. Paul's Sunday School had just reason to be proud of its attendance at the presentation of the Lenten offering at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, April 29th. Fifty-seven of our children were there, and our own Boy Scouts led the glorious procession around Rittenhouse Square before we entered the church. The service that was held there was so beautiful and inspiring that we are going to try and double our offering next year. Maybe some will be sorry that they were not present when they hear that our pictures were taken for the movies.

G. D. WORRALL, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR

Thursday, Friday
and Saturday,

December
6th, 7th, 8th

SLOGAN FOR 1923—INCREASED CHURCH ATTENDANCE

EXCHANGE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 13th, is known in the diocese of Pennsylvania as Exchange Sunday. On that Sunday Rectors of the city parishes exchange with the missionaries in charge of diocesan missions. The Rector will exchange with Mr. Leicester Lewis, who assists Rev. William J. Wilkie with the mission work at Lansdale and Quakertown.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday, May 13th, is Mother's Day. There will be special music and an address on "Mothers" at the evening service. Honor your mother by wearing your flower to church on Sunday.

On Sunday, May 27th, in the evening we will have a memorial service, this being the Sunday just before Memorial Day. There will be special music and an appropriate address. The Boy Scouts and other military organizations will attend.

BOY SCOUT, TROOP 232

The above troop was highly honored by leading St. Paul's Sunday School from Church to Holy Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, where the annual service of the presentation of Lenten Missionary Offerings of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was held.

Before entering the church our troop led the choir of Holy Trinity wearing their white robes, followed by the Sunday Schools of the diocese in a march around Rittenhouse Square, then into the church.

One of the Scouts assisted in taking up the offering and did it in such a manly way that it will be long remembered.

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Our troop committee, of which the Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox is chairman, accompanied the troop.

We much regret to announce the resignation of our Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. D. Courtlandt Montgomery, who will be Scoutmaster of Troop 105, in which new undertaking we wish him every prosperity and great success.

Monday, May 21st

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Friday, May 25th

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THE BOOK I LIKE BEST

I have read "Little Women" more than once, and certain parts over and over, which is surely a proof that I am fond of it. Because Miss Alcott has made all the girls very different in character, it made the book all the more interesting.

Meg, the oldest, was very prim, and liked to boss her sisters. Jo, the second one, was very sorry she was not a boy, so she made her name boyish and acted like a boy. She liked things full of life and she did no end of boyish pranks. Beth, the next to the youngest, was sweet and calm, and always seemed to bring peace into the family; and Amy, the youngest, always managed to do what the others did and to get her own way too.

The sisters were very fond of each other, and when Jo, who had been downstairs once when Meg and John Brooke were in the room alone, came back thinking that her sister was not to marry him, she was surprised and half angry to find she was mistaken. She might not have lost her sister if her Aunt March had not interfered. Now Aunt March always made you want to do the opposite thing than she proposed, so when she told Meg what she thought of John, Meg immediately changed her mind. Another thing that showed their love for each other was that when Beth went to heaven they were very sad, and Jo wrote several poems in her memory.

Another reason for my fondness of the book was that it has been said that Louisa May Alcott wrote the book about her own family, substituting names and making herself Jo.

These, altogether, are plenty of reasons for my liking "Little Women."

ANNE COLE (Age 12).

2534 South Twentieth Street.

BROTHERHOOD RALLY

The Spring Rally of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held in St. Paul's Parish House on Thursday evening, April 12th, was attended by over 100 boys, making it one of the most successful meetings of its kind in the history of the Junior Brotherhood. It was a most enthusiastic meeting in spite of the fact that the special speaker did not arrive. Our chapter acted as hosts and tried hard to see that every one had a good time. Mr. James M. Hazlett, of St. Paul's, spoke to the boys on the necessity of keeping physically fit and of the aid in character building of clean, wholesome sports.

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RECTOR'S LETTER

August 1, 1923.

Dear Parishioners:

The attendance at service during the month of July was very good indeed. The weather was extremely warm all month and I tried to make the service shorter and a little less formal.

I wish to repeat my remarks of last month about vacations. I hope that every one will try to get away for a rest and a change, for a short time at least. Living, as most of us do, in the built-up section of a large city, such a change is really a necessity.

The services this month will be in charge of Rev. Clarence Ball, of Aldan, Pa. I am sure that he will receive the usual hearty welcome that is accorded to every one at St. Paul's.

I expect to remain in Philadelphia until August 17th, and can be reached by phone at any time at Chestnut Hill 0201. From that date until early in September I expect to go for a wonderful trip in the woods, north of Moosehead Lake, in Maine. I wish that I could take you all with me, particularly the men of the congregation who like good fishing. Should any emergencies arise during my absence Mr. Ball will gladly respond, I am sure.

It is pleasant indeed to have the summer period, and the relaxation it affords, but I will be glad in many ways when we resume our activities. I miss you all very much.

Sincerely,

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

EVERYBODY WORK HARD FOR THE BAZAAR

PARISH NOTES

The loving sympathy of the Parish is extended to Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, whose mother passed to "Life Eternal" on Sunday, July 15th.

The present address of Misses Ida and Katherine Lillegar is Christ Church Hospital, Forty-ninth street and Belmont avenue, Philadelphia. The Misses Lillegar have been faithful members of St. Paul's for many years and we miss them from their accustomed place at services.

We all sympathize deeply with Rev. Granville Taylor, Vicar of the Chapel of the Mediator, and former Rector of St. Paul's. Mr. Taylor met with an accident recently that necessitated the amputation of a part of a finger.

Some of the services we are looking forward to with keen interest: Sunday, September 9th, the Rector's first anniversary; Sunday, October 7th, Anniversary Sunday (nineteenth); Sunday, November 11th, Armistice Day; Sunday, November 18th, Sunday School Missionary Pageant; Sundays, December 2d to December 23d, Special Advent Preachers.

Mr. Warner Edsall, 2110 Shunk street, a communicant of St. Paul's, has received an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mr. Spence Dunbar expects to leave in September to begin a four year course at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Hawthorne, a member of the Junior Brotherhood, is in the Methodist Hospital at present recovering from a severe illness.

The present address of Mrs. J. B. Burns, formerly of 1436 Porter street, is 1313 South Fifty-first street.

BAZAAR QUOTAS

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Apron Table	\$80.70	\$100.00
Cake Table	122.50	140.00
Candy Table	100.00	125.00
Chinese Laundry	101.04	115.00
Dolls	142.96	155.00
Fancy Articles	600.25	750.00
Five and Ten	70.05	90.00
Game Room	4.55	50.00
Groceries	111.00	125.00
Lemonade and Peanuts.	47.28	50.00
Ready-made Dresses,		
etc.	115.25	135.00
Handkerchiefs	84.00	90.00
Restaurant	208.18	225.00
Moving Pictures, etc...	55.00	75.00
Tickets	190.80	200.00
Drugs	61.75	75.00

THE BAZAAR

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Parish House on Monday evening, June 4th, to discuss plans for the Bazaar which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6th, 7th and 8th.

We have set our objective at \$2500.00. This is considerably more than we have ever realized, but every one present seemed to think that with careful planning, enthusiasm and the hearty co-operation of the entire Parish, it was quite within our reach.

Organization was effected as follows:
Fancy Table—Mrs. James M. Hazlett, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. James V. Hazlett.

Kitchen—Mrs. James A. Aikens, Mrs. Daughy, Mrs. Garrison, Sr., Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Fulwider, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Brennon, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Hunt.

Dolls—Miss Schofield, Mrs. Scott, Miss Johnston, Miss Oldham.

Aprons — Mrs. Reader, Mrs. Jillard, Mrs. Skillen, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Even-son, Mrs. Rosenfeldt, Mrs. Keck.

Five and Ten — Mrs. Wesley Scott, Misses Aikens, Mrs. Mohr, Miss Cohill. Chinese Laundry or Fish Pond—Mrs. Frederick Stevenson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Rchfuss, Mrs. Cardwell and Candidates' G. F. S.

Groceries — Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cohill, Mrs. Hillsman, Mrs. Speidel.

Peanuts and Lemonade—Mrs. Livezey, Mrs. Johnson.

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Arrangements—Mr. James Aikens, Mr. Skillen, Mr. Voss, Mr. Fulwider.

Many volunteers will be needed in nearly every department, and the fact that your name is not on this present table is most likely due to the imperfect records we kept of previous bazaars. Volunteer for work in one of these departments, or volunteer to help and we can surely find a place for you.

We need two things above everything else: Goods and materials to sell and the people to buy them. We have all summer and the early fall before us to make plans and collect our materials and we will have plenty of publicity to bring out the people. Take a personal interest, do your share and a little more and we cannot fail.

ANNA M. REIGEL

Members of the Church and Sunday School will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Anna M. Reigel on Sunday, July 8th. Miss Reigel was a regular attendant at Sunday School until her family removed to North Philadelphia several years ago. She retained her membership at St. Paul's, where she was confirmed, and was frequently with us on Communion Sundays. The heartfelt sympathy of the Parish is extended to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Reigel, in their bereavement.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is

always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Aug. 5—Tenth Sunday after Trinity.
Aug. 6—Transfiguration of Christ.
Aug. 12—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.
Aug. 19—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle.
Aug. 26—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

BURIALS

"May light perpetual shine upon them."

July 8th, Otto Stenzel.

July 11th, Anna M. Reigel.

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

July 19th, Miss Florence L. Ball, from the Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, N. J.

TUNING IN

Those of us who tuned in on Station WFI, Strawbridge & Clothier, on Saturday evening, June 16th, were well rewarded for the effort. Mr. Gillin's Class of young men broadcasted their Minstrel Show. The singing was well above the average, both the choruses and the solos. The boys were clear and distinct and they kept splendid time. A great deal of credit is due to the troupe and to Mr. Chambers and Mrs. Braggs who drilled the boys. The solos by Frank Livezey, Philadelphia's youngest minstrel, were particularly enjoyable.

TELL THE ADVERTISER YOU SAW IT IN THE CHRONICLE

MEMORIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Reigel have presented the Church with a beautiful Service Book in memory of their daughter, Anna M. Reigel. This book is for use at the Rector's desk in the Chancel, and will be set apart and used for the first time on Sunday, August 5th.

SUMMER SERVICES

Rev. Clarence E. Ball, Aldan, Pa., will be in charge of the services during the Rector's vacation. The Rector will be away for three Sundays in August and the first Sunday in September. There will be just one service on these Sundays at 10.30 A. M., and a celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, September 2d.

THE MEMORIAL HYMNALS

We expect to publish in an early number of the Chronicle the names of donors of the new memorial hymnals. The list will give the number of the book, the name of the giver and the name of the one in whose memory the book is given. At present writing 195 of the 200 books have been taken. Please advise the editor of any errors in the list, so that our permanent record will be correct.

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The wooden fence on the Fifteenth street side of our property has received some necessary repairs during the summer. We hope the time is not far distant when this will be replaced by a permanent ornamental iron fence. Such a fence and an attractive gate offers a splendid opportunity to any one who has a memorial gift to the Parish in mind.

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RECTOR'S LETTER

October, 1923.

Dear Friends:

The services on Anniversary Sunday were most inspiring, and we go forward to another year's work together with renewed enthusiasm. The Sunday School service was particularly enjoyable. Starting in 1904 with 28 scholars, our School at present has almost 400 on the roll. All active and all enthusiastic, and in every way a School we may well be proud of.

The ready response on the part of the members of St. Paul's to the appeal for funds for stricken Japan was very gratifying indeed. The true gift and the true giver are indeed blessed.

"For we must share if we would keep

That good thing from above;

Ceasing to give, we cease to have,

Such is the law of love."

The month of November brings Armistice Sunday and Thanksgiving Day. On both of these days let us say with the Psalmist of old, "I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord."

Sincerely,

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

ARMISTICE SUNDAY

Armistice Day this year falls on Sunday. Come and give thanks with us on Sunday, November 11th. There will be a special service at 8 P. M., at which time the members of the Herbert Wariner Post of the American Legion will attend in a body.

LUNCHEON

Yes, indeed, the Altar Guild are going to have their fifth Annual Luncheon on Election Day, November 6th.

Each year has been better than the previous one. And this year—well, you will be sorry if you miss it.

Tickets are on sale at 75 cents each. Come and bring your friends.

K. R. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF OUR FAITH WERE ONLY REAL?

DORCAS SOCIETY

Now that cool weather has driven away that languid feeling, the members of the Dorcas Society have resumed their Fall work, and we will endeavor to make all our plans successful.

The meetings so far have been well attended. Remember our Rummage Sale on November 2d and 3d. If any one has rummage, kindly give their addresses to any of the Dorcas members. They will send for it on the day of the sale.

Last, but not least, let us remember the Bazaar. We ask all our friends and members to come and help us, and if we all do our part it will be a success.

It is the sincere wish of our president, Mrs. Aikens, that the ladies will work earnestly to get the articles ready for the sale. We extend an invitation to all the ladies of the congregation to meet with us on Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

PARISH PARTY

Our annual Halloween Party will be held in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, October 30th. It will be a masquerade party as usual, and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Come and bring the children and have a good time.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The men of the Parish will hold a Corporate Communion on the first Sunday in Advent, December 2d, at the 8 A. M. service. We are making a special effort this year to have every male communicant of this Parish present at this service.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday, November 1st (All Saints' Day), at 10 A. M. The names of members of the Parish who have passed to Life Eternal during the year will be read at this service.

BROTHERHOOD CAMP

Beginning Saturday, July 28th, six members of the Junior Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in company with the rector, undertook a camping trip along the Neshaminy Creek, about four miles from Wrightstown, Pa. We proceeded by truck from the Church to the farm of the Rev. S. B. Boot, and there started the erection of the tents. As many will remember, there was quite a little rain that day, and after the large tent had been put up we were forced to move ourselves and all our baggage inside. Bathing suits were very much the style for this occasion, especially for digging drainage ditches. Ask Bill Devir.

Large quantities of bread and jam formed the midday meal, as we were unable to cook in the rain. We would have enjoyed this much better had it not been for the flies. Jokes and humorous stories, for the latter of which Mr. Wilcox should have received the prize, and fishing occupied the rest of the afternoon. By nightfall the other tent had been erected and we were fairly comfortable. After a hike to Wrightstown and back in the rain Mr. Wilcox took up some Bible study, but in the middle of it our very deficient lamp went out and all operations ceased.

About 3 A. M. Bill Jillard proclaimed he was awake and was promptly detailed to drive some stakes. We all watched him.

The day was much clearer than Saturday and we went in bathing and enjoyed ourselves. Some of the housewives of the Parish would be inclined to be jealous could they have seen the noon meal prepared by Bill Devir. Mashed potatoes, fresh string beans and boiled ham. Several members of the party still claim that ham was not cooked enough. We were very sorry to lose our cook in the afternoon, and the Rector learned he would have to leave Monday evening. Before he left, however, he proved his ability as a cook himself by manufacturing a pot of soup.

Our alarm clock (Mr. Wilcox) having gone to the city, Tuesday's program was set back about three hours. Fishing was the main order to the day. Fishing in the dark is not so good, though, especially when some one hooks an eel.

Wednesday we all took a 20-mile hike to Washington's Crossing, Mr. Wilcox and Spence Dunbar being with us. The hike was very eventful, but also rather tiresome. Any member of the party will explain about the sign reading "Washington's Crossing, 2½ miles" which was to be seen in the vestry room.

Bathing and fishing filled in the time till Friday evening, when there was another round of stories lasting well into the night. On Sunday Bill Devir returned with the truck and, after breaking camp, we departed for home, having had a very enjoyable time.

THOMAS WHARTON WILCOX

The Rector and Mrs. Wilcox are rejoicing in the birth of a son, Thomas Wharton Wilcox, born October 5th.

THE BAZAAR

The next issue of the Chronicle will be a special Bazaar issue. Keep the Bazaar in mind and do something to help.

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Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

EVERYBODY WORK HARD FOR THE BAZAAR

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the second Sunday in each month at 4 P. M. Please notify the Rector in advance.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day.

4, Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity

11, Twenty-fourth " "

(Armistice Day)

18, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity

25, Sunday next before Advent

30, St. Andrew, Apostle

Baptisms

Oct. 8, Anthony Roberts Parrish

Oct. 14, Zacharius-Marion Cornelius

Oct. 14, Robert Thomas Nice

Weddings

Sept. 19, Alfred William Aspen and Anita

Pauline Livezey

Burials

Sept. 23, John H. Schmidt Jr.

FLOWER LIST FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 4—Mrs. John Dunn.

Nov. 11—Mrs. Dietz.

Nov. 18—Mr. John Chambers,

Mrs. Frank Jillard,

Nov. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston,

Miss Anna Christie.

Thanksgiving Day—Miss Edith Ball.

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Troop 232, B. S. of A., of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter streets, have returned from their summer trip to dear old Treasure Island, commonly called Paradise Island on account of the pleasant and good times we have there.

On arriving at the island we were met by a stranger, and on hearing it was Scoutmaster Craig's Troop 232, his hand of true friendship and a hearty welcome to the troop was extended. The stranger proved to be the new camp director, Mr. Pritchard.

A great surprise and pleasure was given to the boys by a visit from our chairman of the troop committee, the Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, who after a short stay on the island returned home well satisfied with our snug and pleasant camp.

The troops on the island had an Indian hunt, which lasted from 6 P. M. to 5 A. M. The boys (271) were divided, half into Indians and the other half Boy Scouts. They were scattered on the mainland in the hills and valleys surrounding the island. Some of the sleepy scouts had 40 winks at the railroad station, but were quickly roused by the yelling of the Indians and the fear of losing their scalps.

Merit badges were won by Scouts Fleming, Kemmer and Garrison, of Troop 232.

Scout Fleming, of Troop 232, was

elected to the office of Mayor of the island. This is a great honor.

Scouts' night in our own camp was a most enjoyable evening, our scoutmaster providing plenty of good eats, boxing, etc., which lasted all evening before a big camp fire until old "Taps" put an end to the frolic.

Sunday, August 11th, there were seated at mess 271 boys, so you see we were not the only troop at camp, and assure you the commissary department with its three cooks had their hands full.

Scout Roy Theis made a good orderly to his scoutmaster, performing his duties in a manly way.

On leaving for home the camp director presented Troop 232 with the highest prize offered on the island, which is now on exhibition in the meeting room of the Parish House.

Saturday, the 22d, the troop will hike to Chester, returning by boat. The scoutmaster will be with the boys.

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SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

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2127 Ritner St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Mr. J. Randall Skillen.

Sopranos

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Miss L. Ruth Hartley, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Helen Seaman, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Chas. Sladen, Miss Isabella E. Rosenfeldt, Miss Georgianna Worrall.

Tenor

Mr. Martin Born, Albert Eastwood.

Basses

William Jillard, D. Courtland Montgomery, Thomas Johnston, J. Randall Skillen, Dr. Sladen, William Tuttle, Jr.

Altos

Mrs. Wesley Scott, Miss Alice McGinley, Miss Anna Wallace.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.
Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Edsall.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens

DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.
Vice-President—Miss Schofield.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.
Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurer—Mr. J. Randall Skillen.
Organist—Miss Elva Livezey.

Teachers

Beginners' Department—Misses Edith Beck, Florence McGowan, Mariette Simon.
Primary Department—Miss Josephine Cole, Miss Phyllis Livezey.
Junior Department—Miss Ruth Hartley, Miss Elizabeth S. Cole.

MAIN SCHOOL

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Howard Buck, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Claire Livezey, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Mr. Courtland Montgomery, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

JUNIOR CHAPTER

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays
Director—Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
Vice-Director—Mr. Albert Eastwood.
Secretary—Mr. Thomas Johnson.
Treasurer—Mr. Martin Born.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Mrs. Wesley Scott.
Secretary—Miss Edith Beck.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY— CANDIDATE CLASS

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson.
Associates—Mrs. George U. Rehfuß, Mrs. John Handy Hall, Mrs. George Glover Hopkins, Mrs. W. W. Cardwell.

ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.

Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Cohill.

BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30.
Scoutmaster—Kenneth Craig.
President—Walter D. Little.
Scribe—O. N. Garrison.

TELL THE MERCHANT YOU SAW HIS ADVERTISEMENT

RECTOR'S LETTER

November 12, 1923.

Dear Parishioners:

The memory of the last evening service will remain with me for a very long time. It was an uplifting and inspiring sight to look down from the chancel into the faces of so many ex-service men and women and to find so large a group willing and anxious to assemble together for divine worship five years after the signing of the armistice.

We talk a lot sometimes and find fault and criticize. We are very often easily discouraged over the outcome of the war and the aftermath of the war. There come moments, however, when something speaks to us that seems to have more power than mere words, something that grips and holds us, something that speaks in terms of assurance of the brightness and glory of the future. That something spoke to me on Sunday evening, when those glorious flags were presented at the altar. I couldn't sing a word of our national anthem because I was unable to make any audible sound, but I was singing within and I could hear those hundreds of voices singing behind me. There was something in the spirit with which we sang that anthem that swept away all my pessimism and all my doubt and all my uncertainty. Such moments are very beautiful and very rare. I am glad that it should have come before the altar which we love and where is centered all our hopes and all our affections.

Faithfully, your Rector,
STANLEY V. WILCOX.



MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

On Sunday morning, December 2nd, the men and boys of the parish will hold a Corporate Communion at 8 A. M. This is the first Sunday in Advent, the first Sunday in the Christian year, and a most fitting day for such a service. The service is held annually in nearly every parish in the United States. Every male communicant member of St. Paul's should make a special effort to be present at that service.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF OUR FAITH WERE ONLY REAL?

CHURCH ATTENDANCE IN OCTOBER

A tabulation of the little church attendance coupons issued on Anniversary Sunday has proved very interesting. Many members of the congregation used the coupons and made a special effort to attend service for the four consecutive Sundays. Following is a list made up from the coupons in hand:

Those attending on all four Sundays—Ella M. Aikens, James A. Aikens, Sr., Mrs. Sarah Conner, William Coyle, Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, Margaret M. Aikens, George Anderson, T. A. Dunbar, Elton Dunbar, Harry Dever, Mrs. E. R. Donovan, Joseph H. Darley, H. S. Edkins, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Alonzo H. Eastwood, Mrs. A. H. Eastwood, Albert Eastwood, Kathryn Fink, Stanley Briggs, Mrs. D. A. Graham, Eugene F. Gillin, Mrs. Garrison, Sr., Mrs. William Gibson, William Gibson, Miss L. Henzler, Kathryn R. Johnston, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Mrs. S. Christy, Ruth Hartley, F. W. Livezey, Miss L. H. Oldham, George E. Garrison, Mrs. George Garrison, William J. Glenn, Jeanette Hoffman, Helen Seaman, Mrs. E. Thompson, Wesley E. Scott, Alex. J. Wallace, Abbie Schumacher, Elizabeth Schumacher, Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Wright Walker, Mrs. M. Watt, Josephine Watt, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Wesley E. Scott, Miss C. J. Schofield, William Tuttle, Jr., Mrs. F. Reader.

The following attended three of the four Sundays: Mrs. James A. Aikens, Georgianna Worrall, Anna T. Wallace, Roland Long, Mrs. Lottie King, Mrs. J. T. Kershaw, Miss Jacquillard, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Bruce Edkins, Olin Garrison, Beatrice Garrison, Robert W. Skillen, Robert J. Skillen, J. Randall Skillen, Marshall Smith, D. Clarence Baltz, Jr., Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz, Miss Christie, Thomas Johnston, William Johnston, Mrs. F. McGowan.

Coupons were received for at least two Sundays from the following: D. A. Graham, Mrs. G. Blatz, Mrs. Robert Edsall, Misses Bisset, Grace Montgomery, D. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, James T. Kershaw, Genevieve Duffy, Eleanor Francois, Mrs. G. D. Gamble, Mrs. William Tuttle, Magdalen Tuttle, Russel Witwer, Bertha H. Scott, Mrs. Harriet J. Skillen, Mrs. Annie Hilsec, Miss Edna Hilsec, Miss Ethel Hilsec.

Thirty or more persons returned one coupon.

The Rector appreciates very much the earnest effort of so many members of the congregation to attend services regularly.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The first greeting the Rector received when he entered Sunday School on Sunday, November 11th, was "Look at the board." The Rector did so and was surprised and delighted to find that the attendance figures totaled 310, an increase of nearly 50 over the preceding Sunday. A glance back over attendance records shows that the highest attendance on any one Sunday during 1922 was 290, and that our highest recorded attendance on any one Sunday in the past was 325.

In accordance with the wishes of the Church at large, we have chosen Sunday, November 25th, as "Every Member Sunday" at St. Paul's, and as Rally Day in the Sunday School. Let us try to break all records on that particular Sunday and make it a real rally and a day long to be remembered.



ALTAR GUILD

Of course you will be interested to know that the election day luncheon was a success. As yet we are unable to give any definite report on the proceeds, but it is believed they will be equal to or even larger than last year.

We want to thank all our friends who worked so hard for the luncheon. It is only through their untiring efforts that we are able to claim success.

The Altar Guild is receiving donations for the church decorations for Christmas, and will be glad if you will contribute for this purpose. Will you?

K. R. JOHNSTON, Secretary.



SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

December, 1919, average, 305; December, 1920, average, 304; highest attendance, 1920, 312; 1921, 304; 1922, 290; so far, 1923, 310.

Let us strive to establish a new record for attendance during December, 1923.



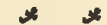
EVERY MEMBER CANVASS AND EVERY MEMBER SUNDAY

Plans are being made for our annual every member canvass. In connection with this canvass, Sunday, November 25th will be Every Member Sunday. A special effort will be made to have every member attend service on that day.

HELP THE ALTAR GUILD—SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 29th, is Thanksgiving Day. There will be the usual service on the morning of that day. Donations of foodstuffs will be gratefully received and will be distributed to the needy after the service. The offering, as usual, will be for the Episcopal Hospital.



A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

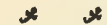
Eureka, Utah, Nov. 5, 1923.

Church Periodical Club,
15th and Porter Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Friends:

I wish to thank you very sincerely for sending me those two packages of good reading the other day. I am sure I shall find much of real value in both the publications. I am more or less familiar with the writings of several of the contributors and shall find much inspiration in reading their and other articles, so that I was glad indeed to get them.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
JOHN LEACHER.



COINCIDENCE

At Evensong on October 21st, because of St. Luke's Day (October 18), we sang Hymn 267, the general hymn for Saints' Days, with the verse appropriate to St. Luke. The following letter is very interesting:

Upon coming to end of hymn and seeing name of the composer, "Horatio Nelson," it struck me as a most singular coincidence that we should have sung it on that particular day, as October 21st was the 118th anniversary of the victory obtained by the British fleet over the combined fleets of France and Spain at Cape Trafalgar. The British fleet on that day was commanded by another Horatio Nelson, known in history as Lord Nelson, and from whom descended both Christian name and title to the composer of the hymn sung by us. The father of Lord Nelson was one of the old-time parsons of the Church of England, much different to those of present generation.

JOSEPH H. DARLEY.

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long as our friends in the business world give us their advertisements. Many will do that if they get results. The advertisements cover many needs of your household and business. Please look them over carefully, and whenever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business Manager.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the second Sunday in each month at 4 P. M. Please notify the Rector in advance.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 29—Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 30—St. Andrew.

Dec. 2—First Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 9—Second Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 16—Third Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 19—Ember Day.

Dec. 21—Ember Day, St. Thomas.

Dec. 22—Ember Day.

Dec. 23—Fourth Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Dec. 26—St. Stephen.

Dec. 27—St. John, Evangelist.

Dec. 28—Holy Innocents.

BAPTISMS

Nov. 11—Alice Irene McKeown.

Nov. 11—Jane Estelle Dickinson.

Nov. 11—Thelma May Parker.

FUNERALS

Nov. 12—Emma P. Boyd.

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER

Nov. 1—Ida Halpenny.

DECEMBER FLOWER LIST

December 2—Mrs. A. Brennon.

December 9—Mrs. Win. W. Cardwell.

December 23—Mrs. James Kershaw,

Miss Ruth Hartley.

Christmas Day—Mrs. Samuel Buck,

Mrs. Doughty, Kathryn Johnston, Mr.

Kohler, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Ella

Aikens, Misses Kathryn and Ida Lille-

gar, Mrs. Jas. Hazlett Mrs. Garrison.

THE HALLOWEEN PARTY

We said we were going to have a good time at the Halloween party and we did. About 300 masqueraders, young and old, gathered in the Parish House on the evening of October 30th and proceeded to make merry. We ducked for apples, caught them on strings, went to "Jerusalem" and danced.

The game prizes went to Josephine Smith and Mary Blatz. Costume prizes were won by William Devir, best comic; Alan Fink, comic; Dorothy Williams, Miriam Myers, Irene Tebea, Genevieve Duffy and M. Lonyard, fancy, and R. Hillsman, most original.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society fed us and provided the music. Every one voted it our best party.

THE HOT DOG CLUB

This new secret organization held its last outdoor meeting of the year at Bullock's Dam, near Gulf Mills, on Saturday afternoon, November 10th. Election of officers for the coming winter resulted as follows:

Imperial cat most dogs, William Jillard; vice-regent cook 'em dogs, S. V. Wilcox; chief buy 'em dogs, Frank Hawthorne.

Spence Dunbar, retiring imperial cat most dogs, wired his congratulations to the new imperial from Hobart College. Ben Lex threatens to contest the election, claiming that the by-laws call for all elections to be held in this county. The winter meetings at the rectory will begin in December.

THE RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale held on November 2nd and 3rd at 511 South Broad street netted \$253. The thanks of the parish are extended to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of this sale. The ladies of the Dorcas Society, as usual, bore the burden and heat of the day. It is not an easy task to plan and carry out such an undertaking. We are already planning for a similar sale on more extensive plans next year.

BASKET BALL

We have our usual strong team again this winter. Come out and support the team. Games every Thursday. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

GENERAL PARISH NOTES

It was good to see Charlie Long at the Armistice Day service.

A large congregation attended service last Thanksgiving Day. All of us have much to be thankful for again this year. God knows us not so much by words as by loving acts of service. "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving."

Mrs. Sophie Kerr sends greetings from her daughter's residence at Haddon Heights. She has been quite ill, but is slowly recovering.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to Mr. Thomas Boyd and family. Mrs. Boyd passed to life eternal on Friday, November 9th. She was a very devoted member of St. Paul's and she will be greatly missed by those of us who were privileged to know her intimately.

Spence Dunbar is doing splendidly at Hobart and is already looking forward to Christmas and home.

George Anderson has left us for a business career in New York. He, too, has promised to be with us on Christmas.

GENERAL BAZAAR NOTES

Mr. Buck will be at the door taking tickets as usual.

William Wiley, Jr., and Frank Hawthorne are helping on the Publicity Committee.

The radio booth should prove a great attraction to all radio enthusiasts. All up-to-date equipment will be demonstrated and displayed.

Committee on Arrangements, under Mr. James Aikens, Sr., will be at work soon on booths, lighting, etc. Messrs. Skillen, Voss, Fulwider, Kershaw, Garrison, Dunn, Johnson and Dunbar will assist.

Be sure to bring your friends with you. Come for dinner and stay for the movies. Remember the dates, December 6th, 7th and 8th.

HELP US TO INCREASE OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL ROSTER

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BAZAAR NUMBER

COMING

ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR

Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
December 6th, 7th, 8th
St. Paul's Parish House
Fifteenth and Porter Streets

Object: To raise \$2,500 to cover church expenses.

Dinner served every evening at 6 o'clock. Special features every afternoon and evening for your amusement, together with dancing and movies.

Thursday—Afternoon, Baby Show; evening, Young People's Night (basket ball and dancing).

Friday—Afternoon, Family Day; evening, Men's Night (bowling contest, special radio concert).

Saturday—Afternoon, 3 o'clock, "The Children's Hour" (details later, it may be Punch and Judy); evening, "Old Members' Night."

The co-operation of every member of the parish and their friends is desired to make these features a success.

BABY SHOW

Thursday afternoon, December 6th, I will usher in the new bazaar with one of its best features never before tried at St. Paul's, the Baby Show. All members of the parish and their friends are urged to co-operate in making this feature a huge success. All babies up to the age of five years are eligible with an admission fee of 50 cents.

Splendid prizes will be given to the best babies. The prettiest girl and the cutest boy are sure to be blue ribbon winners. We hope to have one or two of our prominent physicians of the neighborhood to act as impartial judges. Every entry will receive some prize.

St. Paul's mothers and their friends can derive a great deal of enjoyment by entering their newcomers in the competition. All are eligible. Don't miss it! Enter your children with Miss Edna Laager, who has charge of the arrangements for this feature.

DOLLS

It is nearing Christmas and the kiddies like their dollies, so stop around at the doll table while at the bazaar. There will be a fine array of small dolls, large dolls, baby dolls, and mamma dolls, and all kinds of dollies—just the ones you are looking for. The babies are very distinctive because their clothes are all hand-made—you can't miss them.

MINSTREL SHOW AND DANCE, NOVEMBER 27th

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

St. Paul's debs and St. Paul's boys are urged to attend the big rally for the young folks on Thursday evening, December 6, at the bazaar. In addition to the regular movies and features on the main floor, in the basement you will find our all-star basket ball team in action against a keen rival, to be followed by a splendid dance with good music. Be on hand Thursday.

FAMILY DAY

Friday afternoon we hope to have many family buyers do a large part of their weekly shopping at our grocery and cake table, where you will find that the prices will compare favorably with those at the chain stores. The apron table and the fancy articles will hold a large display of household needs and pretty things for your every wish.

MEN'S NIGHT

We are hoping to rally our male members to the colors with some very interesting features on Friday evening, December 7th. In addition to the regular movie in the auditorium, a very interesting radio program will be broadcasted by a specially installed speaker in our radio booth. Here a large and varied assortment of all radio parts will be carried for your inspection. The game rooms in the basement will have open house to our men visitors, with pool, bowling and dancing.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Saturday afternoon, December 8th, at 3 o'clock, will start the "Children's Hour," when a children's entertainment will be given to all our children and their friends. (We may have Punch and Judy with us.) Many novelties for sale at the candy and doll tables, and lemonade and peanuts will delight the children. Boys and girls, don't forget the big show on Saturday afternoon.

GROCERIES

You will be greatly surprised at the great assortment of goods offered this year at the grocery table. Here you will find household necessities of every kind. Come and see the specialties we have to offer in dozen lots. You can help yourself and help us by making your weekend purchases at this table. Famous brands for sale in all the staple food-stuffs.

ENTERTAINMENT

Every evening there will be two performances of mixed vaudeville in the Sunday School room, under the management of John A. Chambers, at a very small price, with moving pictures included. This feature of the bazaar should not be missed, as great preparations are being made for the enjoyment of all.

RADIO

As you come into the Parish House the latest song hits, dance pieces and other interesting news items will greet you by the latest modern loud speakers. The bazaar will be enlivened by a radio booth, where all the latest machines, fully equipped, can be purchased at a nominal cost. The cost to you will not be felt, as the outfit can be had upon easy terms. The Junior Brotherhood, under whose auspices this booth has been arranged, will be managed by Mr. Eugene F. Gillin and Mr. Harvey Ritzenhouse, radio director. All the parts that go to make a complete outfit will be on sale.

Everybody should have a radio this winter, and there is no reason why, dear reader, that you don't purchase one and enjoy what thousands of others are enjoying daily.

OLD TIMERS' NIGHT

We have been exceptionally fortunate at our past bazaars and social functions in having a great number of our old friends who have moved away from the neighborhood assist us in making our affairs a splendid success. We should again like to welcome those faces which we see but seldom to our grand rally on Saturday night, the closing night of our bazaar. Then we hope to be able to announce the complete success of this, our latest and largest undertaking.

CAKE TABLE

Your visit to the bazaar will not be complete unless you take home a cake or pie. All kinds for sale.

THE CANDY TABLE

Sweet cookie! Come and see! The bazaar candy table is in the hands of the Girls' Friendly Society. Delicious things to eat. Pretty things to keep. A great variety of assorted candies to fill that sweet tooth. Just the place to buy your Christmas candy or a box for your sweetheart or wife—you know, the old-time home-made candy mother used to make. A number of novelty surprises that will please every one will be offered by our pretty debutantes. Don't miss us! Look for the prettiest booth.

DRUGS, PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, ETC.

Don't fail to patronize the drug counter. All kinds of perfumes, talcum, face and baby powders, powder puffs, hair nets, shaving creams, tooth pastes and full line of household drugs. Spread the news.

THE BEEFSTEAK DUNGEON

This is an entirely new departure. Here, under the capable management of Bob Hillsman, Jim Aikens, Fred Hunter and Dave Graham, the men will find a restful haven. Pool and bowling, basket ball, darts, hot dogs and soft drinks. Several surprises in store.

THE RESTAURANT

Good eats will be one of the many features of the coming bazaar. Sandwiches, pie, cake, ice cream and a full course dinner will be served under the able management of our culinary force. Reasonable prices.

Come and take dinner and bring the whole family. We will serve you with delicious food cheaper than you can feed the family at home, and you need not set the table or wash the dishes.

Invite your friends to take dinner with you and attend the vaudeville and movies in the evening.

Good food, attractive surroundings and pretty waitresses.

EVERYBODY WORK HARD FOR THE BAZAAR

HANDKERCHIEFS

You will surely want to give some handkerchiefs as Christmas gifts. Come and see our splendid assortment; all at reasonable prices. Some beautiful hand-made handkerchiefs that your friends will appreciate and enjoy receiving.

MOVING PICTURES AND VOD-VIL

An interesting feature of the bazaar will be the moving pictures and vod-vil show. Something new each night. Be sure to see Master Frank Livezey in the "Wooden Soldier." Good singing and dancing and funny pictures. All directed by John A. Chambers.

THE FISH POND

No bazaar could possibly be complete without a real old-fashioned fish pond. We expect to have a very interesting and most unusual one in charge of the candidates' class of the Girls' Friendly Society. The candidates are working hard on all kinds of interesting fish. All you need is a hook and line and the right kind of bait and a good catch is assured. Bring the children and let them fish, and then let down a line yourself. Some one is going to get a real surprise.

DRESSES

There will be a splendid assortment of ready-made dresses at the ready-made booth. If you need a new dress, wait for the bazaar and save money.

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LEMONADE AND PEANUTS

Finest Jumbo peanuts and home-made lemonade will be offered for sale in large or small quantities. Our lemonade has a city wide reputation. Close to one thousand glasses were sold at our last bazaar.

PICTURES

Pictures of our Sunday School and the choir will be on sale at the bazaar. Also Church Calendars for 1924.

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Shop early and often at the five and ten cent counter. First class household utensils, novelties, Christmas tree trimmings and gifts. Satisfaction assured with every purchase.

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THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Christmas, 1923

My Dear Friends:

A Rector's letter to his parishioners at Christmas time cannot be other than a letter of joy and gladness. In all the world there is no more blessed relationship than that which exists between a pastor and his people.

As I share with you your sorrows, so I share with you your joys. And Christmas Day should be all joy and all gladness. To glad and joyful hearts the anniversary of the birth of Christ speaks of only greater happinesses and greater joy. To sad and sorrowful hearts His birthday speaks of love and peace and comfort. To every heart the message of Christmas is a message of hope; and so with Tiny Tim I say, "May God bless us every one," this Christmas, and throughout the year. And He will, so long as we continue to love Him and through Him to love each other.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

THE EARLY COMMUNION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

This is one of the most beautiful and impressive services of the year. It will be held at 6 o'clock this year and will be preceded as usual by a singing of Christmas Carols by the Choir. For the Choir and for any members of the congregation who desire to remain a breakfast will be served in the Parish House immediately after the service.

The Rector sincerely hopes that every Communicant member of the Parish, in so far as it is possible for them to do so, will make their Christmas Communion at this service.

Services on Christmas Day

Holy Communion, 6 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10.30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

Contributions toward the Christmas greens and the flowers for the altar on Christmas Day will be received by any member of the Altar Guild.

EARLY COMMUNION, CHRISTMAS DAY, 6.00 A. M.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

It has been the custom for many years at St. Paul's to make the Christmas offering a genuine expression of our thankfulness to God for the Blessed Gift of His Son.

It has very often been said that every one receives gifts at Christmas but Christ Himself.

Most of us are willing and ready to spend our all at Christmas to make happy those who are near and dear to us, forgetting, in the meantime, the One to whom we owe the most.

The one gift we make direct to Christ, of course, is the gift of a loving and obedient heart. We make this as we kneel together and receive the Blessed Sacrament.

If we are truly grateful we can and should bring other offerings—offerings that are generous, offerings that are large, offerings from an open hand and a thankful heart, a small portion of His bounty and goodness to us, that the Church may be enabled by your gifts to touch and influence and bring peace to many.

THE BAZAAR

Our motto in everything that we undertake at St. Paul's seem to be "Bigger and better than ever before." Surely we are deeply grateful for the returns from the Bazaar. It was in many ways "Bigger and Better."

It would be difficult indeed to mention the names of those who made it a success. It would mean publishing almost our entire parish list. Every one worked. Every one worked cheerfully. Every one worked intelligently. You have lifted a burden from the shoulders of the Rector and the Vestry and they thank you most heartily.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING

If the amount of the Thanksgiving Day offering given to the Episcopal Hospital is any criterion of our Parish, then we have much to be thankful for indeed. The offering on Thanksgiving Day was \$155.00—a really splendid offering.

With our gifts we offered up our prayers, the prayers of happy and grateful people. Happy not only because of material blessings, but happy because of the deep and eternal blessings that pass man's understanding.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Read carefully the announcements following:

Sunday evening, December 16th, the members of the Sunday School, under the direction of Miss Florence Gillin and Miss Mariette Dimon, presented an Advent Pageant. The program is published elsewhere in the Chronicle.

Sunday evening, December 23d, will be our Annual Messiah Service, at which time selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be sung by the Choir. The members of the Choir, under the direction of Mr. Souder, are working hard to make this service a success. All those who love good music should attend and your neighbors and friends will be glad of an invitation.

Services on Christmas Day will be as usual: Holy Communion, 6 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.

The Christmas entertainment for the members of the Beginners', Primary and Intermediate Departments of the Sunday School will be held in the Parish House at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Holy Innocents, Friday, December 28th.

The Christmas entertainment for the members of the Senior School will be held in the Parish House on the evening of Holy Innocents, Friday, December 28th, at 7.30 o'clock. The entertainment this year will be given by the Delphian Players.

The Sunday School Christmas Carol Service will be held in the Church on the evening of Sunday, December 30th. All parents are cordially invited to this service. The service will commence at 7.30.

Centre your activities at the Church this Christmas and learn the true meaning of the day.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Much of our time at the November meetings was used to discuss ways and means of meeting our various quotas for the Bazaar. Now that the Bazaar is over we are going to celebrate on Monday evening, December 17th, and turn the regular meeting into a social. Several members suggested this as a means of showing our many new members that membership in the Dorcas Society does not mean all work and no play.

The Dorcas has grown so large recently that our room is hardly large enough for the meetings. We cannot all get around the tables any more, and the treasurer has had no opportunity to collect fines for a long time.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE, DECEMBER 30th, 7.30 P. M.

THE CHRISTMAS DIME BANKS

Every member of the Sunday School and many members of the congregation are helping to supplement the Christmas offering this year through the use of the little Christmas Dime Banks. These banks are not to take the place of the usual Christmas Offering envelopes. These envelopes contain our own Thank Offering to God for the Gift of His Beloved Son. This offering is given that His influence, which has meant so much in our own lives, may be extended through the work of His Church. The object of the little banks is to ask others to contribute a small amount to the spreading of this influence.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School continues to maintain its high record of attendance for the month of December, and will without question exceed any previous records. We are already looking forward to the New Year and hope to make it the best year we have ever had, both in attendance and in general interest. Some scholars are continually bringing others. Surely every one knows some boy or girl who is not at present attending any Church School. Bring them here. We are willing and anxious to share our blessings with them.

Mrs. Baltz and Mr. Buck had perfect classes on November 25th. Mrs. Baltz and Mrs. Poyle had perfect classes on December 2d.

We realized our ambition to have 325 scholars present on Rally Day, November 25th. We held our Rally Day exercises in the Church and were addressed by the Hon. Edwin O. Lewis, who is a vestryman at the Memorial Church of St. Paul in Overbrook. Judge Lewis stressed the need of loyalty to our School and to the Church. He cautioned parents against the present-day tendency to be lax with children in the matter of religious education. That we benefited greatly by his visit is shown in the new spirit of loyalty to the School evidenced by our increased attendance.

THE LENTEN OFFERING

Classes have started already to plan and work for the Lenten offering. With the splendid increase in our Sunday School attendance our offering this year should be very large.

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be in the hands of the Editors by the 20th
of each month, and should be written only
on one side of sheet.

IMPORTANT

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their advertisements. Many will do that if
they get results. The advertisements cover
many needs of your household and business.
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ever possible give them your patronage.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to
another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT. DEC. 28, at 7.30 p. m.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send, prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 4 P. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

CHURCH CALENDAR

December, 1923

December 2—First Sunday in Advent.

December 9—Second Sunday in Advent.

December 16—Third Sunday in Advent.

December 19—Ember Day.

December 21—St. Thomas, Apostle.

December 22—Ember Day.

December 23—Fourth Sunday in Advent.

December 25—Christmas Day.

December 26—St. Stephen, Martyr.

December 27—St. John, Evangelist.

December 28—Holy Innocents.

December 30—Sunday after Christmas.

January, 1924

January 1—Circumcision.

January 6—Epiphany.

January 13—The First Sunday after
Epiphany.

January 20—The Second Sunday after
Epiphany.

January 25—Conversion of St. Paul.

January 27—Third Sunday after Epi-
phany.

FLOWER LIST

December 6th—Margaret Aikens.

December 13th—Mrs. James Aikens

December 20th—Mrs. Fred M. Hunter
and Mrs. Alice Gibson.

December 27th—Miss Alice Fox.

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

"In the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

December 9—George Bowness Briggs
and Thomas Wharton Wilcox.

Marriages

"Those whom God hath joined together
let no man put asunder."

November 24 — William Perry Man-
ning, D.D.S., and Ida Mae Waddington.

December 1 — John W. Hughes and
Edna W. Kampen.

December 12 — Fred Martin Hunter
and Edna Elizabeth Cohill.

Burials

"Looking for the general Resurrection
in the last day, and the life of the world
to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Dec. 7th—Jesse D. Burns.

Dec. 10th—Charles E. Woodruff.

Dec. 13th—Ida Malson Stillwell.

Confirmations

Dec. 3d—Church House Chapel, by Rt.
Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.D., Warren
Strumpher.

Received by Transfer

From St. James', Bristol, Pa. — Mrs.
Frances Beatty and Miss Elizabeth
Beatty.

Transferred to the Church of the Holy
Sacrament, Highland Park, Pa.

William Z. Suplee, M. D.
Mrs. William Z. Suplee.

Dorothy Suplee,
Madeline Suplee.

Addresses

The Rector has a Confirmation Certifi-
cate and a book for Mr. Noel Gibbs. If
any member of the congregation knows
the present address of Mr. Gibbs, this
certificate and book will be forwarded.

The Rector would also like to have the
new address of Fred and Dorothy Walk-
lett.

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Christmas season is here once
again, therefore let us not forget the
church decorations.

Of course you will want to contribute
for this worthy cause. Any member of
the Altar Guild will gladly receive your
donation.

The season's greetings and every good
wish for your happiness at Christmas
and through the coming year.

KATHRYN R. JOHNSTON.

CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE CHRISTMAS GREENS

PARISH NOTES

The Rector has received a lovely letter
from Rev. Frank W. Creighton, Rector
of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn Heights,
N. Y., in reference to the letter of intro-
duction presented by George Anderson,
who is at present employed in New York
City. It is a pleasure to know that our
young men do not leave their Church
training at home when they leave us for
a time. George has joined the Young
Men's Bible Class and the Young Men's
Club at St. Ann's, and they promise him
a hearty welcome.

The sympathy of the Parish is extended
to Mrs. J. B. Burns, whose husband
passed to Life Eternal on December 3d.
Mrs. Burns has been a faithful member
of St. Paul's for many years and an ac-
tive worker in the Dorcas Society. Mr.
and Mrs. Burns recently celebrated their
sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Confirmation will be administered on
the evening of the First Sunday in Lent,
March 9th. The Rector will gladly con-
sult with any one who is desirous of
joining the new Confirmation Class. A
schedule of Confirmation lectures will be
published in the next issue of the
Chronicle.

Our grateful thanks are extended to
Mr. Robert Skillen, the business manager
of the Chronicle, for his devoted work
during the year that is past. It is largely
through the individual efforts of Mr.
Skillen that we are able to present our
Parish paper in such good form month
by month. Mr. Skillen solicits the ad-
vertisements and collects for them,
mails the paper to subscribers, solicits
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issues.

ENVELOPES

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PAGEANT NOTES

Our sincere thanks are extended to the
rector of St. Michael's for the loan of the
candlesticks and candles which helped so
much to make the pageant beautiful and
impressive, also to W. L. Toffard, Jr.,
Florist, for the wreath and sheaf of wheat.

Basketball

Basketball games in the Gym every
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PROGRAM OF THE ADVENT PAGEANT

Given Sunday, December 16th

Hymn 58.....Choir and Congregation
Enter the Herald
Herald.....Albert Eastwood
Mother Church.....Ella Marie Briggs
All Saints' Day.....Josephine Atkinson
Thanksgiving Day....Margaret McEwan
St. Andrew's Day.....William Jillard
Isaiah.....Elton Dunbar
John the Baptist.....Harry Dever
Hymn 518.....Choir and Congregation
Advent.....Georgianna Worrall
Second Sunday in Advent,
Dorothy Gerhardt
First Sunday in Advent,
Octavia Livezey
Third Sunday in Advent....Ruth Keck
Fourth Sunday in Advent..Thelma Theis
Hymn 66.....Choir and Congregation
Advent Antiphons
"O Sapientia".....Grace Montgomery
"O Adonai".....Leola Sacker
"O Radix Jesse".....Stanley Briggs
"O Clavis David".....Anthony Caine
"O Oriens Splendor".....Abbie Shummacker
"O Rex Gentium".....Anna Schaeffer
"O Emmanuel".....Amanda Solts
Recessional Hymn 61
The Pageant was directed by Miss
Florence E. Gillin and Miss Mariette
Dimon and the hymns were by the Sun-
day School Choir.

BASKETBALL SCORES

At home—St. Paul, 37; E. P. C., Ger-
mantown, 36.
Away—St. Paul, 29; St. James, 19.
At home—St. Paul, 43; St. Andrew, 39.
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A LESSON FROM THE PAST

A good tonic for the minor discour-
agements that creep into our Parish life
now and then is to look back over the
file of Parish Chronicles to be found in
the bookcases in the Parish House. Take
up, for instance, the Chronicle for De-
cember, 1913, published just ten years
ago. The Thanksgiving Day offering for
the Episcopal Hospital in 1913 was
\$30.86, and the total contributed to Gen-
eral Missions for the month of Novem-
ber, 1913, was \$11.05 — splendid offer-
ings, given by generous hearts.

I suppose there were members of the
congregation at that time who felt that
the Parish had reached its limit of growth
and influence, but we have grown might-
ily in ten years in numbers and in in-
fluence. We have not laid our talent
away carefully in a napkin, but we have
used it to produce other talents.

Many of those whose names are re-
corded in that issue of the Chronicle have
moved to other neighborhoods, and we
find their names among the active work-
ers in other Parishes. Others have risen
up to take their places here.

So the work of the Church goes on.
There is never a time for discouragement
as long as there is work to do. The
achievements of the past should act as
but a spur to a more glorious future.

THE CHURCH'S GREAT NEED

It has been well said that the Church's
great need is Personal Service. We quote
from a recent issue of the Parish Leaflet:
"Take the late treasurer of our Board
of Missions, George C. Thomas. He
might have lived a life of ease and com-
parative uselessness; but he would not
have been the happy man that he was.
He found his greatest happiness, not in
accumulating a vast fortune, but in the
service that he was able to render to God
and man."

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JANUARY EVENTS

January 8th—The second of the dances
to be given under the auspices of the
Girls' Friendly Society.

THE MINSTREL SHOW

The annual Minstrel Show given by
Mr. E. F. Gillin's Class was a splendid
success. The young men, under the di-
rection of Mr. Chambers and Mrs.
Braggs, gave us the best show of its
kind that we have had, and the audience
was large and appreciative.

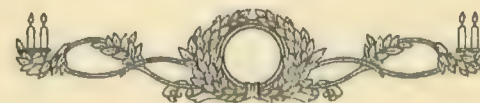
That the main object of the show is
not simply to get pleasure and profit for
ourselves is evidenced by the fact that
the troupe will play for the patients at
the Philadelphia General Hospital on
Tuesday evening, December 18th, under
the direction of the All Souls' Guild.

They's a kind of feel in the air, to me,
When the Chris'mas-times set in,
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in!
They's allus a kind o' sort of a' ache
That I can't locate nowhere;—
But it comes at Christmas and no
mistake!—
A kind o' feel in the air.

—Riley.

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SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

Mrs. William W. Cardwell,
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

CHOIR

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Mr. Chas. Souder.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Mr. J. Randall Skillen.

Sopranos

Miss Margaret Aikens, Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. David Graham, Miss Isabel Rosenfelt, Miss Helen Seaman, Miss Georgianna Worrall, Miss Genevieve Duffy, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Mr. Thomas Boyle, Miss Virginia Glenn.

Tenor

Mr. Martin Born, Albert Eastwood.

Basses

Mr. Courtland Montgomery, Mr. Randal Skillen, Mr. William Jillard, Mr. William Tuttle.

Altos

Mrs. Wesley Scott, Miss Alice McGinley, Miss Anna Wallace, Miss Jeanette Hoffman.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.
Vice-President—
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens

DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.
Vice-President—Miss Schofield.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
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Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
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Teachers

Beginners' Department — Misses Edith Beck, Florence McGowan, Mariette Simon.
Primary Department — Miss Josephine Cole, Miss Phyllis Livezey, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Phillips.
Junior Department—Miss Ruth Hartley, Miss Elizabeth S. Cole.

MAIN SCHOOL

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Howard Buck, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Claire Livezey, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Mr. Courtland Montgomery, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Miss Dorothy Fulwider, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mrs. Charles F. Sladen.

JUNIOR CHAPTER

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays
Director—Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
Vice-Director—Mr. Albert Eastwood.
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Treasurer—Mr. Martin Born.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
President—Mrs. Wesley Scott.
Secretary—Miss Edith Beck.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—

CANDIDATE CLASS

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson
Associates—Mrs. George U. Rehffuss, Mrs. John Handy Hall, Mrs. George Giovei Hopkins, Mrs. W. W. Cardwell.

ALTAR GUILD

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Cohill.

BOY SCOUTS

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30
Scoutmaster—Kenneth Craig.
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CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long
as our friends in the business world give us
their advertisements. Many will do that if
they get results. The advertisements cover
many needs of your household and business.
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ever possible give them your patronage.

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tradesmen more than you think.

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Manager.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

CONFIRMATION, SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 9th

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Feb'y 24—Sexagesima Sunday, St. Mat-
thias.

March 2—Quinquagesima Sunday.

March 5—Ash Wednesday.

March 9—First Sunday in Lent.

March 12, 14, 15—Ember Days.

March 16—Second Sunday in Lent.

March 23—Third Sunday in Lent.

March 25—The Annunciation.

March 30—Fourth Sunday in Lent.

April 6—Fifth (Passion) Sunday in
Lent.

April 13—Sixth (Palm) Sunday in Lent.

April 17—Maundy Thursday.

April 18—Good Friday.

April 19—Easter Even.

April 20—Easter Day.

BAPTISMS

February 10—Elizabeth S. Cole and
Iris Barrington.

SERVICES

See Special Lenten Services

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 4 P. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

FLOWER LIST FOR MARCH, 1924

2—Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Catherine Win-
nemore, Mrs. E. J. Zahn.

9—Mrs. Emily Corrie.

16—Mrs. Lawrence Flynn.

23—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

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CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D.,
Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Penna.
will visit St. Paul's to administer the
Apostolic rite of Confirmation on Sunday
evening, March 9th. Confirmation lec-
tures are held every Wednesday and Sun-
day afternoons at 4 o'clock. The remain-
ing lectures are as follows:

Sunday, February 17th, and Wednes-
day, February 20th, "The Creed."

Sunday, February 24th, and Wednes-
day, February 27th, "The Lord's Prayer
and the Ten Commandments."

Sunday, March 2d, and Wednesday,
March 5th, "The Sacraments."

Saturday, March 8th, 8 P. M., final
meeting of class for instruction.

Sunday, March 9th, 8 P. M., Confirma-
tion.

Saturday, March 15th, 4 P. M., prepa-
ration for First Communion.

Sunday, March 16th, 10.30 A. M., Cor-
porate Communion of Class.

REUNION OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be a Reunion of the Con-
firmation Classes on the evening of
Maundy Thursday, April 17. This serv-
ice was held for the first time last Lent
and was one of the most impressive
of the Lenten Services. Pews will be
reserved and marked so that the classes
may sit together.

DAILY BIBLE READING

The Rector has ordered 100 copies of
1924 Daily Bible Readings, Course B.
These copies will be available for any
members of the congregation who wish
to make systematic Bible reading a part
of their Lenten devotion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Many of the classes have already made
plans to raise their quota for the Easter
offering. As usual, there will be cake
and candy sales and suppers on Satur-
day afternoons during Lent and the fol-
lowing entertainments have been sched-
uled:

Friday evening, February 22d, Mrs.
Baltz's Class, play and dance; Wednes-
day evening, February 27th, Minstrel
Maids' Revue, Mrs. Sladen's Class; Mon-
day evening, March 3d, Moving Pictures.

PREPARE TO KEEP LENT—ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th

PARISH PARTY

There will be a Parish Party on the
evening of Shrove Tuesday, March 4th.
All members of the parish and their
friends are cordially invited. The ladies
of the Dorcas Society will serve dough-
nuts and coffee. This will be the last
social until after Easter and should be
largely attended. A silver offering will
be taken for the Coal Fund.

PARISH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hughes are at
home now at 116 East Union Street,
Prescott, Arizona. This was formerly
the Rectory of St. Luke's Church in
Prescott. Mr. Hughes writes that he is
gradually getting accustomed to changed
conditions. Any one who has tried to
keep a soft-coal fire burning all night
will sympathize with him.

On Thursday, January 3rd, the Rector
officiated at the funeral of Mr. Jasper
Buck, a former member of St. Paul's.

The sympathy of the Parish is ex-
tended to Mrs. Florence Reader and fam-
ily. Mrs. Reader's sister, Mrs. Edith
Stinsman, passed to "Life Eternal" on
January 10th.

ALTAR GUILD

The Admission Service and Corporate
Communion of the Altar Guild held Sun-
day morning, January 27, at 8 o'clock,
was a most inspiring service. The ma-
jority of members were present, which
made the service all the more impressive.
Next time let us strive to have an at-
tendance of 100 per cent.

Sunday, March 9, the Altar Flowers
will be in memory of the late Mrs. Emily
Corrie. In the early days of St. Paul's
Mrs. Corrie was a devoted member and
worked very hard for the welfare of the
parish. At her death Mrs. Corrie left a
bond to the church, the interest of which
is to be used for Altar Flowers.

K. R. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

THE BAZAAR

Returns from the Bazaar continue to
reach the treasurer. Since the last issue
of The Chronicle the following amounts
have been received: Oak Table, \$1.00;
Restaurant, \$6.85; Fancy Table, \$50.00.
This brings the Bazaar total up to
\$2250.63.

RECTOR'S LETTER

Lenten Season, 1924.

Dear Parishioners:

They say in England that as the wind blows on Ash Wednesday so it will blow the whole of Lent. In other words, if you come to the beginning of Lent with a definite plan in mind for the keeping of Lent, it is quite likely that you will keep Lent not only on Ash Wednesday but also on the days which follow.

Lent is a time when we sweep aside, for a certain period, our ordinary thoughts and occupations, so that we may look in upon our own lives and souls, and see them as they really are.

From the very early days of the Christian Church men have recognized the need, in every life, of such a period of introspection.

The Church is calling us again to the observance of this solemn season. The opportunity that it presents should not be looked upon as a season of restraint but as a season for spiritual upbuilding. It is a season that we should enter upon with ardor, and with reverence, and above all with a consistent purpose.

The call comes to all of us alike, but our needs are different. It is difficult therefore to lay down inflexible rules. You must be the judge of your own particular needs and plan your Lent accordingly.

The thought that I wish to emphasize is that you come to this Lent with a definite plan for its proper observance, keeping ever in mind the fact that the true motive should be: To bring our souls into a more intimate knowledge of God, to learn the real value of life, and to base our hopes on things abiding and eternal.

With every blessing for the coming Lent,

Your Friend and Rector,
STANLEY V. WILCOX.

SEE SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

Penitential Office and Holy Communion 10.00 A.M.
Litany, with Address..... 8.00 P.M.

SUNDAYS

Holy Communion..... 8.00 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon.. 10.30 A.M.
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday. 10.30 A.M.
Young People's Service (Parish House) 7.15 P.M.
Evening Prayer, Special Preachers 8.00 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS

Evensong and Address (Parish House) 8.00 P.M.

SATURDAYS

Children's Service (Parish House) 4.00 P.M.

PALM SUNDAY

Morning Prayer and Procession 10.30 A.M.

HOLY WEEK

Service to be announced.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Reunion of Confirmation Classes and Holy Communion 8.00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Three Hours..... 12.00 to 3.00 P.M.
Evening Prayer and Reading.. 8.00 P.M.

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion 6.00 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Holy Communion 10.30 A.M.
Sunday School Festival and Presentation of Lenten Offering 3.30 P.M.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICES

March 9th—Confirmation. Right Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.D., Bishop-elect of Pennsylvania.
March 16th—Rev. Albert Hawley Lucas, Asst. Headmaster Episcopal Academy.
March 23rd—Rev. Wood Stewart, Rector St. Martin - in - the - Fields, Chestnut Hill.
March 30th—Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, D.D., Rector Christ Church, Germantown.
April 6th—Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D.D., Rector Old Christ Church, Philadelphia.
April 13th—Palm Sunday, Stainer's Crucifixion.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Philadelphia is to hold a three-day Music Festival next May.

Some of the world's most noted soloists and the Philadelphia Orchestra of one hundred are to take part, and it is also the intention of the association to organize a chorus of one thousand voices.

In order to secure these singers the co-operation of the clergymen, musical leaders, choir directors, etc., is asked.

Singers are invited to join this chorus and to take part in what promises to be the greatest event of its kind in the history of Pennsylvania. It means much for the education and cultural uplift of the people.

Mr. C. Mortimer Wiske (pronounced Wyskee), director for 22 years of the Newark and Paterson Festivals, will direct the Philadelphia concerts, and will be at the association's office, 318 South Broad street, each day from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M., and on Thursday and Friday evenings from 8 until 10 o'clock, to receive applications.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1922.....	\$25.57
Collected from Dues for year.....	81.00
Proceeds from Social.....	35.56
Proceeds from Cake Sale.....	50.00
Proceeds from Sale of Vanilla.....	3.30
Miscellaneous.....	.15
Total	\$195.58

EXPENSES

Diocesan Sewing	\$105.80
Missions	4.00
Quota	22.50
Sundries	2.34

Total

Balance January 1st, 1924..... \$60.94

ANNA T. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

COMING EVENTS

February 27.—Minstrel Maids' Revue.

March 3.—Moving Pictures.

March 4.—Parish Party.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Rector will give a series of addresses during Lent to the Candidates' Class of the Girls' Friendly Society. These addresses will be given on Monday afternoons at 4.30 in the Parish House. Such topics as Dutifulness to Parents, Friendship, Thrift, Purity, etc., will be discussed.



1923

Report St. Paul's Mem. G. F. S. Candidates

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1923.....	\$10.00
Dues	15.60
Donations	21.82
Receipts From Travel Talk.....	31.45
	\$78.87

EXPENSES

Branch Expenses	\$47.04
Annual Service	3.00

Balance December 31, 1923..... \$50.04
28.83

\$78.87
Lenten Sewing—10 articles, value.... \$4.90
Donated to Parish Bazaar—100 articles, value 20.00
To Philadelphia General Hospital—39 articles, value 5.00
To 2 Families—46 articles, value..... 4.50
On Roll—76 Children



ST. PAUL'S DAY

According to an old legend:
If skies on St. Paul's Day are clear
It does betide a happy year.
But if it chance to snow or rain,
Then will be dear all kinds of grain.
If clouds or mists do dark the sky,
Great store of birds and beasts will die;
And if the winds do fly aloft,
Then war shall vex the kingdom oft.



I WILL

"I will" has a spirit that nothing daunts;
Once he gets his eye on the thing he wants
He rolls up his sleeves and he pitches in,
With a splendid zeal that is bound to win.

"I will" never hesitates lest he fail;
In his heart he's sure that he will prevail;
No mountain can halt him, however high;
There's no task too hard but he'll have a try.

KEEP THE EASTER OFFERING IN MIND

TEN YEARS AGO

The officers of the Dorcas Society were as follows: Mrs. William Knox, President; Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Vice President; Mrs. William M. Beardswood, Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph H. Doughty, Secretary.

Forty members of the Young Men's Guild attended the annual banquet at Hanscom's.

The Treasurer of the Junior Brotherhood Chapter was William Watkins. Mr. Watkins and his brother returned to pay us a visit on Sunday morning, December 9th.

The Bowling Alleys have been screened off from the Game Room in the basement and we hope to keep them in first-class condition. Mr. David Graham is organizing a bowling team among the men of the Parish and will be glad to talk to any men who would like to join the team. The men from St. Barnabas', Kensington, came down on Thursday evening, December 7th, and defeated our team the best two out of three. These visits are very enjoyable indeed and give us an opportunity to meet in a social way the men from other Parishes in this Diocese. Come out and bowl.

1923

Report St. Paul's Memorial G. F. S. Year ending December 31, 1923

Dues	\$15.85
Donations	25.00

By Balance January 1, 1923.....	\$40.85
	101.50
	\$142.35

EXPENDITURES

Branch Expenses	\$92.26
Bontoc Scholarship and Lamp for G. F. S. Lodge	7.00

	\$99.26
Balance	43.09

Balance on hand January 1, 1924.....	\$142.35
	\$43.09

SERVICE WORK

To Discretionary Fund.....	\$20.00
Bontoc Scholarship	7.00
Lenten Sewing	34.70
Bryn Mawr	3.00
Gift to Lodge.....	5.00
Proceeds from Candy Table at Bazaar	98.00

G. F. S. Candidates, 1923

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1923.....	\$10.00
Dues	15.60
Donations	21.82
Receipts from Travel Talk.....	31.87
	\$78.87

EXPENSES

Branch Expenses	\$47.04
Annual Service	3.00

Balance on Hand December 31, 1923...	\$50.04
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	\$78.87
Donations to Missions, Social Service, etc.:	
Lenten Sewing, 10 articles.....	\$4.90
To Parish Bazaar, 100 articles	20.00
To Philadelphia General Hospital at Christmas, 39 articles.....	5.00
To Two Families at Christmas, 46 articles	4.50

S. D. CARDWELL,
Treasurer.

76 children on roll.

ALTAR GUILD

Total Moneys Received.....	\$695.64
Paid Out in 1923.....	590.13

On Hand December 31, 1923.....	\$105.51
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Memorial Window Fund

March 14—Turned Over to Accounting	
Warden, Pass Book.....	\$130.00
Also Money	25.00
October 29—Check	250.00

\$405.00

EDNA C. HUNTER,
Treasurer.

DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in Heaven and earth, mercifully hear our prayers, and grant to this Parish all things that are needful for its spiritual welfare; increase and strengthen the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and bring all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church; to the honor and glory of Thy ever-blessed Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

St. Paul's Court of the Order of Sir Galahad organized in January with the following Council: The Rector, Messrs. James W. Aikens, G. Walter Coyle, Adam A. Lex and Benjamin G. Lex. This is a ritualistic Order for young men and boys of the Episcopal Church. Boys enter the Order as Lads and are advanced to the degrees of Page, Esquire and Knight. The following boys have been admitted:

Edwin Abele, George C. Anderson, Howard Anderson, Frederick Archdeacon, Clarence Baltz, James Boggs, Stanley Briggs, Ira Crider, Robert Cole, Bruce Edkins, William Egan, Mathew Egan, Charles Fulwider, Charles Hillsman, Thomas Hoffman, Emerson Larkin, George Lenham, Newell Lenham, Roland Long, William Moore, Walter Samans, George Smith, Leonard Smith, Irvine William Twiford, Edward Voss, George Voss, John Wren and Charles Yust.

St. Paul's Court expects to present a Pageant entitled "The Consecration of Sir Galahad" on Sunday evening, May 4.

It is the hope of the Council that the fathers of the boys will take an interest in the Court and an active part in its affairs if possible. We can use more men in the Court Council.

Shortly after the presentation of the Pageant the Court expects to hold a Father and Son Banquet.

BENJAMIN G. LEX, Director.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

The Choir, under the direction of Mr. Souder, will sing the following selections at the special Lenten Services on Sunday evenings:

"Holy Spirit, Come, O Come"....Martin
"Angel Voices Ever Singing"....Barnes
"Great Is Jehovah".....Schubert
"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place,"
Brahms
"Blessed Jesu" Dvorak
"The Crucifixion" Stainer

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ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S REPORT

From Dec. 20 to Dec. 31, 1923

(Inclusive)

RECEIPTS

By Loose Collections	\$40.66
Envelopes	206.10
Christmas Offerings	529.72
Proceeds of Bazaar	28.84
Initial Offering	.10
Proceeds of Game Room.....	2.15
Total Receipts	\$807.57

EXPENDITURES

To Salaries	\$386.66
Diocese of Penna. General Mis-	
sions	500.00
Church Pension Fund.....	65.62
The Parish Printery, Christmas	
Cards, etc.	30.83
Postage—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox	
John W. Paul—Laurel Wreathing	
K. Jillard—Laundering for the	
Choir	6.50
Wm. A. Loveland, Inc., Care of	
Organ	18.75
E. F. Gillin Printing Co.	20.25
Rev. H. M. G. Huff, Assisting at	
the Christmas Services	20.00
The Theo. Presser Co.	3.04
The National Council	.54
The Order of Sir Galahad	.72

Total Expenditures	\$1,081.41
Balance in the Regular Fund, De-	
cember 19, 1923.....	\$1,415.78
Deficit Accruing From December 19,	
to December 31, 1923.....	273.84

Balance in the Regular Fund De-	
cember 31, 1923.....	\$1141.94

Signed,
JOHN W. HUGHES.

ANNUAL REPORT DORCAS SOCIETY

Balance in all funds January 1, 1923,	
exclusive of Chancel Window.....	\$71.51
Received during year:	
Dues	142.49
Flower Money	38.29
Social Money	71.02
Sick Money	15.81
Apron Money	36.07
Realized from Rummage Sale.....	253.00

Total receipts	\$628.19
Amount of money expended during	
year out of Dues (kitchen utensils,	
laundry, gifts, postage, donation to	
General Church Fund).....	\$141.54
Out of Flower Fund to Altar Guild....	37.66
Out of Social Fund for entertainment	
Out of Sick Fund, flowers for sick and	
bereaved members	15.85
Out of Apron Fund, choir vestments..	68.70
To Church Treasurer, Rummage.....	253.00

Total expenses	\$587.05
Receipts	\$628.19
Expenses	587.05

Balance January 1, 1924.....	\$41.14
Amount realized for Chancel Window	
during year	\$190.35
Amount of Social Service Work done	
during year	\$10.16

MARGARET BALTZ,
Treasurer.

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JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has a team now in the Brotherhood Bowling League. There are five chapters in the league. These chapters are Church of the Covenant, Twenty-seventh street and Girard avenue; St. Jude and Nativity, Eleventh and Mount Vernon streets; Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter streets; St. Matthew, Eighteenth street and Girard avenue, and St. James', Fifty-second and Spring Garden streets.

We have played nine games, won two games and lost seven games. Six of the seven games lost were lost to the Church of the Covenant, leaders of the league. The other game was lost to St. Jude and Nativity. The members of St. Paul's team are: Coach, Fred Hunter; captain, Thomas Johnston; players, William Wiley, Jr., Adolph Lippke, Robert Moore, Frank Hawthorn, William Jillard and Nelson Mowary.

Standing of Teams in the League

	Won	Lost
Covenant	15	0
St. Jude and Nativity...	3	6
St. Paul's	2	7
St. Matthew's	1	5
St. James'	0	3

Since this article was written our standing has improved. We have won two matches from the tailenders.



EPIPHANY PAGEANT

The members of the Sunday School, directed by Miss Florence E. Gillin and Miss Mariette Dimon, presented a beautiful Epiphany Mystery Play in the church on the evening of February 3d. A congregation which taxed the seating capacity of St. Paul's greatly enjoyed the presentation.

The pageant taught the Epiphany message in a reverent and impressive manner. To the directors and to all who helped we are very deeply indebted.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club was organized in this church during 1923, under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Scott. Mrs. Scott and her committee have been working quietly among the members of our church and parish during the past year. Among some of their accomplishments are the following:

Four hundred and thirty-four magazines mailed to missions all over the United States and to many foreign countries.

Four hundred and fifty-five books of all descriptions (Bibles, Hymnals, Prayer Books, Testaments, Educational and Fiction).

One large Christmas box packed with pictures, games, toys, etc., to the Foreign Mission Field.

Seven hundred and fifty picture postcards mailed out to mission children.

This work is made possible only through the earnest solicitations of the committee and the people of our Church. Here is an opportunity for you to do real missionary work right to the field itself. Will you be willing to mail a magazine when you are finished with it at the end of each month to some missionary? Wouldn't you enjoy receiving a letter direct from some foreign field to you personally saying how much good an old magazine has done? See the chair-lady or any member of the committee and they will furnish you with an address for mailing. If you do not care to mail them yourself, bring all your old magazines, books of any kind, games, old picture postal cards, etc., to the church.



VISIT TO ST. BARNABAS'

On Monday evening, January 28th, about forty of our young people visited St. Barnabas', Kensington. The Men's Club of St. Barnabas' and their Auxiliary entertained us royally and we had a thoroughly good time. Their bowlers bested us in a spirited match, but now that we are in a bowling league and are bowling regularly, we hope to make a better showing in a later match.

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RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners:

It is very easy to begin to keep Lent each year and then as the weeks go by we find it harder and harder to keep to the schedule or to the ideal that we have set for ourselves. It is just at this time then that we need to reaffirm our intention and to pray harder for the strength to carry through our good resolutions.

You are trying, I know, from the increased attendance at Holy Communion and at the other services of the Church. Your loyalty and devotion, beginning with the services on Ash Wednesday, touches me very deeply, and I am sure that you will sustain your effort to culminate in a glorious Easter.

Remember, in your prayers, please, some of those who are sick or in adversity at this time, that God, through Christ, may bless them in the time of their great need.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

EGYPT AND THE HOLY LAND

An illustrated lecture on Egypt and the Holy Land will be given by Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, superintendent of the Sunday School, on Thursday evening, April 3rd, beginning promptly at 7:45. Cards of admission may be had from any member of the Sunday School. The admission charge is 50 cents. The entire proceeds will be given to the Sunday School Lenten offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle made an extensive tour of the Bible lands last spring and Mr. Boyle has since collected 150 slides of the most interesting places in Egypt and Palestine. The pictures, beautifully colored, came direct from Jerusalem.

It will be a great help to us all in observing Passion Week and Holy Week to make this tour, as many of the places are connected so intimately with the last earthly days of our Lord.

EARLY COMMUNION ON EASTER DAY AT 6.00 A. M.

As the seating capacity of the auditorium is limited, please secure tickets in advance and come promptly. This will greatly help those in charge of the arrangements.

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JOHN M. HUGHES

Just as we go to press the news comes with startling suddenness of the death at Prescott, Arizona, of Mr. John M. Hughes. Mr. Hughes was for many years a vestryman of St. Paul's and until January 1, 1924, the Accounting Warden.

The news of his death comes as a great sorrow to us all.

The funeral will be held from the Church on Monday, March 17th, at 2 P. M. The Rev. George H. Toop, D. D., of Holy Apostles; the Rev. Joseph Earp, Georgetown, Delaware, and the Rev. Dr. Sutcliffe, of New Britain, Conn., will assist the Rector.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hughes and to all the members of the family. Mrs. Hughes was Miss Edna Kampen, for many years a faithful communicant of St. Paul's.

The resolution of the vestry and further details will appear in the April Chronicle.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The candidates are holding a Lenten service every Monday afternoon at 4:30 at which time the Rector is giving a series of talks on Friendly principles. The girls are busy with their Lenten sewing and are making an enviable record in every branch of their activities. The "gym" class came into prominence lately by taking a closely contested game of basketball from the girls of St. Michael's branch in Germantown. A return game will be played very shortly in our own "gym."

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CONFIRMATION

Before a congregation that filled the church to overflowing the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Garland to a class of 41 on Sunday evening, March 9th. It was Bishop Garland's first visit to St. Paul's since his election and the large congregation was an expression of the love and affection held for our Bishop by the members of St. Paul's and the people of this section in general. The following were confirmed:

Mabel Boggs, Josephine Atkinson, Margaret MacEwan, Thelma Theis, Helen Smith, Anna Hilsee, Sadie Allen, M. Octavia Livezey, Ruth Keck, Dorothy Gerhardt, Kathryn Fink, Mabel Wiley, Roland Long, Fred Archdeacon, Anthony Caine, Edwin Abele, Anna Lautenbach, Norma Van Court, Irene Morgan, Richard Davis, Harry Dever, Eugene Randolph, George Zepke, Florence Ailtmar, Miss A. G. Engell, R. Hillsman, Mrs. Neale, Elizabeth Cole, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Ruth King, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. James Phillips, Iris Barrington, May Lewis, Benjamin G. Lex, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. A. D. Woodhull, Anna Schaeffer, Christine Samuels, Anne Elizabeth Tuttle and Margaret Renshaw.

THE ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The Lad's Degree is going along fine under the counselorship of Sir Thomas A. Johnston; Lad Irvine William Twiford, president; Lad Ira Crider, secretary. We now can boast of thirty members.

The pageant entitled "The Consecration of Sir Galahad," which will be presented May 4, will be the most elaborate pageant presented at St. Paul's.

We would like to have all the fathers to attend a meeting April 10. We expect to have a good speaker on boys' work in the Church.

BENJAMIN G. LEX, Director.

THE CRUCIFIXION

A Sacred Cantata

The choir, directed by Mr. Souder, will sing Stainer's Crucifixion on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 13th. Admission cards will be mailed to every member of the congregation and additional cards may be had by applying to Mr. Souder or to any member of the Choir.

SACRIFICE SOMETHING FOR THE EASTER OFFERING

THE ALTAR GUILD

At this season of the year we are all looking forward to beautifying the Altar for the Easter services.

You will agree with me that, aided by numerous contributions, the Church was very beautiful last Easter. We are hoping very much to have that same effect again this year. Any donation or contribution, either in the form of money or plants, will be greatly appreciated.

Contributions may be given to the Rector or to any member of the Altar Guild. They should be made not later than 4 o'clock on Easter Even, in order that the workers may have sufficient time to properly arrange the flowers and plants.

Should you wish to have the plants sent to a sick person or to one of the hospitals, after the services, kindly attach your card and the name and address to which it is to be sent, and we will see that the plant reaches its proper destination.

Please help us to make our Church most beautiful on Easter Day.

KATHRYN R. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

SPECIAL LENTEN SPEAKERS

March 23—Rev. Wood Stewart, Rector St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

March 30—Rev. Charles Henry Arndt, D. D., Rector Christ Church, Germantown.

April 6—Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D., Rector Old Christ Church, Philadelphia.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES' REUNION

A service of Holy Communion and a reunion of the confirmation classes will be held on the evening of Maundy Thursday, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. Pews will be reserved for the classes so that they may sit together. Remember the day and the date. Maundy Thursday, at 8 P. M.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

A Mission Study Class meets every Monday evening in the Parish House, under the leadership of the Rev. B. N. Bird, of St. Asaph's, Bala, Pa. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend the sessions of this class. Copies of the handbook and of the assignments may be had from Mrs. Robert Skillen, the class secretary.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

March 16—Second Sunday in Lent.

March 23—Third Sunday in Lent.

March 25—Annunciation of the Virgin Mary.

March 30—Fourth (mid-Lent) Sunday in Lent.

April 6—Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent.

April 13—Sunday next before Easter (Palm).

April 17—Maundy Thursday.

April 18—Good Friday.

April 19—Easter Even.

April 20—Easter Day.

BAPTISMS

February 24—Robert Leigh Murray.

March 2—James Vollmer Hazlett.

March 9—Elizabeth Frances Sheehan, Norma Van Court, Margaret Van Court.

March 16—Adolph Kampmeier.

BURIALS

February 18—Albert N. Miller.

February 29—Richard Erdlen.

March 17—John M. Hughes.

FLOWER LIST—APRIL, 1924

April 6—Mrs. George Garrison and family.

April 13—Mr. Edward E. Dietz.

EASTER DAY

April 20—Mrs. Emily Dunn

Mrs. H. Evenson

Mrs. Baltz

Mrs. Buck

Mrs. Doughty

Kathryn Johnston

Ella Aikens

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April 27—Miss Jennie K. S. Vautier.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

During Lent the members of the Auxiliary will sew all day on Wednesday. Come and bring a lunch and join with us in our work for Missions. At the regular meeting on February 20th, Mrs. William Tuttle was elected Vice President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Robert Linn Edsall. Mrs. Edsall removed in January to Haddonfield, N. J. We miss her very much at the Auxiliary meetings and in other branches of the Parish work.

On Wednesday, February 27th, Bishop Remington, of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, spoke before the Auxiliary on the work in that vast district and of some of his plans for the extension of our Church work there in the near future. Bishop Remington's visit was greatly enjoyed.

THE PARISH PARTY

All of the pre-Lenten social activities culminated in the general Parish Party, held on the evening of Shrove Tuesday. We are greatly indebted to the Committee on Arrangements for a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and a silver offering taken for the benefit of the Coal Fund.

CAKES SALES AND SUPPERS

Cake Sales and Supper will be held in the Parish House every Saturday afternoon during Lent, with the exception of Easter Even. Here you may purchase home-made cakes and pies in abundance and if you stay for dinner you will be surprised at the quality and quantity of the food that is served for 50 cents. Come and bring your neighbors.

EASTER EVEN

Easter Even has been, from of old, a stated time for Baptism. We will have the usual service of Baptism in the Church at 4 P. M. on Easter Eve. The Rector will gladly consult with those who desire to arrange for Baptisms at that time.

MRS. BALTZ'S CLASS PLAY

The Entertainment and Dance, given on Friday evening, February 22nd, by the members of Mrs. Baltz's Sunday School Class, was a splendid success. The entertainment was directed by Mr. John A. Chambers, with Mrs. Edna C. Braggs as musical director. The following program was presented, and disclosed a great deal of talent heretofore undiscovered:

"All on Account of An Actor," a farce in one act. Characters appeared in the order named:

"The Maid," Abbie Schumacker; "Lucile," Lydia Hudson; "Enice," Iris Barrington; "Aunt Ellen," Peggy Zimmer; "Mrs. Hepzibah Green" (from the country), Lillian Evensen; "Adelaide," the wife, Beatrice Garrison.

Part Two—Tenor Selection, Albert Eastwood; Violin Solo, Mildred Creighton; Humorous Ditties, George Anderson; "A Little Nonsense," William P. Dever.

Kitchen Symphony Orchestra—Professor Sabbi Schumuski, leader.

Members of the Orchestra—Beatrice Garrison, Iris Barrington, Lillian Evensen, Lydia Hudson, Peggy Zimmer, Dolly Bragg, Catherine Nickels, Hazel Hudson, May Lewis, Ruth Sigmund, Lillian Baltz.

PALM SUNDAY

There will be the usual procession with palms on the morning of Palm Sunday, April 13, at 10:30 o'clock. Special music. Your friends are invited to be present.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Make a special effort to be present on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Services are held in the Parish House at 8 o'clock. Talks on church history.

MINSTREL MAID'S REVUE

The Parish House was crowded on Wednesday evening, February 27th, to see the Minstrel Maid's Revue, presented under the auspices of Mrs. Sladen's Class of the Sunday School. The Entertainment presented was very novel, very amusing, and exceedingly clever. We are greatly indebted to all those who took part.

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RECTOR'S LETTER

Dearly Beloved Brethren:

"On Easter Day I intend, by God's grace, to celebrate the Lord's Supper: unto which, in God's behalf, I bid you all, and beseech you, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, that ye will not refuse to come thereto, being so lovingly called and bidden by God Himself."

These words are a part of the exhortation to Holy Communion in the Prayer Book and express very completely the message I have for you on the eve of Easter Day.

I am sure that every one of you, insofar as you are able, will sincerely try to make your Easter Communion.

The schedule of services for Easter Day will be found elsewhere in the Chronicle. If it is not possible for you to come to the Holy Communion on Easter Day there will be celebrations on Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week.

I like very much the words of this beautiful Easter carol:

The bells are ringing joyfully,
Their music fills the air,
While from the world our steps we turn,
And seek the house of prayer.

The bells are ringing joyfully,
They ring from year to year;
But, as the Easter time comes round,
They seem to us most dear.

The bells are ringing joyfully,
The earth is filled with flowers;
The risen Lord in mercy crowns
These sinful hearts of ours.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday evening, May 4th, Pageant, "The Consecration of Sir Galahad."

Sunday evening, May 25th, Memorial Service—General John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, G. A. R.; General John F. Reynolds Camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans.

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, 8 A. M.—Holy Communion; 10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon, Procession with Palms; 8 P. M., Sacred Cantata, Stainer's Crucifixion.

Monday before Easter, 8.15 P. M.—Mission Study Class, Parish House.

Tuesday before Easter, 8 P. M.—Even-song and Address.

Wednesday before Easter, 10 A. M.—Holy Communion; 8 P. M., Litany and Address.

Maundy Thursday, 8 P. M.—Holy Communion, Reunion of Confirmation Classes.

Good Friday, 12 to 3 P. M.—Three hours' devotion; 8 P. M., Litany and Address.

Easter Even, 4 P. M.—Holy Baptism.

SERVICES ON EASTER DAY

6.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

3.30 P. M.—Children's Festival, Presentation of Lenten Offering.

No services in the evening.

SERVICES IN EASTER WEEK

Monday in Easter Week, 10 A. M.—Holy Communion.

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THE EASTER CAROL SERVICE

The Easter Carol service of the Sunday School will be held in the Church on the afternoon of Easter Day at 3.30 P. M. Parents and friends of the Sunday School children are cordially invited. About 75 diplomas will be awarded at this service to scholars who have a perfect record of attendance from Christmas to Easter. The Lenten offering of the Sunday School will be presented.

REUNION OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

This impressive service, held for the first time last year, will be repeated on the evening of Maundy Thursday, April 17th, at 8 P. M. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. Pews will be reserved and marked so that the classes may sit together.

HAPPY AND JOYFUL EASTER TO ALL

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THE EASTER OFFERING

Our parochial activities have increased in every way during the past year, which is indicative of Parish health and vigor, and should be the cause of much Easter joy and gladness. Since the beginning of Lent a year ago ninety persons have been presented for confirmation, many unattached communicants in this vicinity have renewed their loyalty to the Church, the Sunday School has grown steadily and our Parish organizations are active and successful in their efforts.

Forward movement in every branch of human endeavor means added responsibility. It is not possible to minister to greater numbers without greater expenditures. A great part of our communicant list is made up of boys and girls not yet of age. We are attracting them, and holding them, and for this we cannot be too thankful. These young people, however, cannot be expected to contribute in large amounts. We must look to the older communicants for increased offerings.

The remark has often been made by Church members that they would gladly and willingly support a growing Church; that they would gladly and willingly make tremendous sacrifices for a Church that would attract and hold young people in this present day and generation.

The Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's are calling upon you to make such a sacrifice this Easter. We need your financial support if we are to maintain our present work and extend and increase it.

We are just beginning to realize what an unlimited opportunity we have to reach out and touch the homes of unchurched people in this vicinity. People who are eager and anxious for us to minister to them.

This offering that we ask for, this sacrifice we are calling upon you to make, is not to pay back debts, but it is a call to the militant missionary spirit of your heart that we may go forward in His name.

When the time comes to fill your Easter offering envelope, therefore, please do it thoughtfully, and prayerfully, and ask for God's blessing on our work.

EASTER FLOWERS

Memorial flowers and plants for the altar and Church on Easter Day should be sent to the Parish House not later than 4 P. M. on Easter Even. Contributions may be made to the Rector or to any member of the Altar Guild.

SEND EASTER PLANTS AND FLOWERS

CHURCH MUSIC

Many new faces have appeared in our choir since the beginning of Lent. We are very grateful indeed to all those who have volunteered for this important service. We have had special music at all of the Sunday evening Lenten services, and every visiting clergyman has remarked on what a blessing it is to a parish to have such a faithful and efficient choir.

On the evening of Palm Sunday the choir, directed by Mr. Souder, will sing the sacred cantata "The Crucifixion." Admission cards for this service have been sent out and the public in general is cordially invited.

There will be special music at both the 6 o'clock service on Easter Day and at the later service.

EGYPT AND THE HOLY LAND

Mr. Boyle's lecture on Egypt and the Holy Land was given on Thursday evening, April 3rd, before an audience that completely filled the Sunday School auditorium. The lecture and the pictures will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present. Mr. Boyle's talk followed in outline the story of the children of Israel as presented in the Old Testament and was illustrated by many beautiful pictures of places, familiar as names only to many of us. After singing Bishop Brooke's beautiful hymn, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," Mr. Boyle took up the narrative of the New Testament and showed pictures of Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Lake of Galilee, Jerusalem, the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, and many other places closely connected with the Life of Christ. We hope that the lecture will be repeated at an early date for many of those who were unable to be present on April 3rd.

INSTALLATION OF BISHOP GARLAND

The installation of Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D.D., as Bishop of Pennsylvania, will take place on the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Thursday, May 1st, at 10.30 A. M., in Holy Trinity Church, Nineteenth and Walnut streets. The usual service of Holy Communion held at 10 A. M. on Saints' Days will be omitted at St. Paul's on that day.

CORRECTION

In the yearly report of the Dorcas Society an error appeared under the expenditures from Apron Fund. The correct reading should have been, for choir vestments, \$32.49; for apron materials, \$36.21.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

April 13—Sunday next before Easter (Palm).

April 14—Monday before Easter.

April 15—Tuesday before Easter.

April 16—Wednesday before Easter.

April 17—Maundy Thursday.

April 18—Good Friday.

April 19—Easter Even.

April 20—EASTER DAY.

April 21—Monday in Easter Week.

April 22—Tuesday in Easter Week.

April 27—First (Low) Sunday after Easter.

April 28—St. Mark, Evangelist.

May 1—SS. Philip and James.

May 4—Second Sunday after Easter.

May 11—Third Sunday after Easter.

May 18—Fourth Sunday after Easter.

After Easter we are looking forward to May 29, Ascension Day; June 8, Whitsunday; June 15, Trinity Sunday.

PARISH RECORDS

BAPTISMS

Complete record in May Chronicle.

MARRIAGES

March 31—William Steele Birnie and Amanda Law Eames.

BURIALS

April 1—Frances Pauline Thompson.

PARISH RECORDS

We are very glad to welcome to St. Paul's by letter of transfer from Dr. J. J. Joyce Moore, of St. Andrew's, Miss Elizabeth Knox Baxter, Mr. George Clemons Baxter Rowe, Mrs. Eleanor J. Tousley, Rowe, Mrs. Eleanor J. Tousley, Mrs. Jennie Skelly Price, Dr. S. Louise Weintraub, Miss Helen M. Weintraub, Miss Georgine Weintraub, Mr. Paul Weintraub, and Mr. Howard Trucksess.

We have also added to our list of communicants Mr. Arthur F. St. John and Mrs. Ernest T. Heihle, from the diocese of New York.

EARLY COMMUNION; EASTER DAY, 6 A. M.

JOHN WILLIAM HUGHES

Born, 1875; Died, 1924

Vestryman, April 19, 1916, to December 23, 1923

Accounting Warden, April 26, 1916, to December 23, 1923

At the meeting of the vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, March 19, 1924, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, to be sent to the family of the late John W. Hughes, and to be published:

"In the death of John W. Hughes this Parish has lost one of its most loyal communicants. For many years he served the Parish faithfully as teacher in the Sunday School, Vestryman and Accounting Warden until ill health and removal to the West made necessary his resignation. A devout member of the Church, he was faithful in the performance of all Church duties, firm in the faith and a sincere follower of Jesus Christ. Ever willing to give of his time and his talent to individuals or to the Church as a whole, the thought of his unselfish devotion to the Church of Christ will cause his memory to live long in the minds of his friends.

"Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine,
My path of life attend:
Thy presence through my journey shine
And crown my journey's end."

In behalf of the Vestry,

Frank H. Futwider, Stanley V. Wilcox,
Clerk Rector

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

We are at present applying for a renewal of our Senior Brotherhood charter. A senior chapter of the Brotherhood has been organized with Mr. Calendar Ritter as Director and Mr. Joseph H. Darley as Secretary. Meetings for the present are being held on Tuesday evenings. All men of the Parish interested in the Brotherhood are invited to meet with us and learn of the Brotherhood ideal. The Chapter has already done considerable Parish visiting among the men of the Parish with splendid results.

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No. 202, in memory of Louisa Gormly, contributed by Mrs. Thomas W. Boyd.

No. 203, in memory of Mary Reynolds, contributed by Mrs. Thomas W. Boyd.

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No. 207, in memory of George D. Logan, contributed by Mrs. Thomas W. Boyd.

No. 208, in memory of Emma P. Boyd, contributed by Thomas W. Boyd.

Later contributions will be recorded next month.

PLEDGES AND ENVELOPES

About 25 per cent. of our communicants have as yet made no regular pledge for Parish support and for Missions for this year. In the majority of cases this is simply due to the fact that we have not presented the matter to you. You can help greatly by asking the ushers for a pledge card and by placing the same on the plate or mailing it to Mr. Hazlett. We still have sufficient boxes of envelopes for every one. If you have not already made a pledge and received envelopes make it an Easter resolution to attend to the matter at once.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA CONVOCATION

The Spring meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia will be held on Tuesday, May 27th, at 4 P. M. Place to be announced later. Delegates will please reserve this date. We should take a greater interest in Convocation and do all that we can to urge and support a constructive program.

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RECTOR'S LETTER

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Dear Friends:

The period from Easter to Ascension is known in the Church as "The Great Forty Days." The foundation stones of the Christian Church were laid during this time. A splendid summary of what transpired may be found in the first chapter of the Acts: "Concerning all that Jesus began both to do and to teach, until the day in which he was received up, after that he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit unto the apostles whom he had chosen: to whom he also showed himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing unto them by the space of forty days, and speaking the things concerning the kingdom of God."

Our hearts should be filled with great joy at this time, therefore, because we are looking back to Easter as the commemoration of our Saviour's resurrection and at the same time we are exulting in the promise of the Comforter to come.

Ascension Day or Holy Thursday falls this year on May 29th. It is the third great festival of the Christian year, and we should observe it as such. Too often we are indifferent to Ascension Day because it falls on a week day, yet the Church provides (as for the other great feasts) a proper preface in the Communion service, to be continued during the octave, or eight days, and proper psalms for the morning and evening.

Following close upon Ascension Day are the festivals of Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday, on June 8th and June 15th, respectively. This completes the five great festivals of the Church year.

I hope that the splendid interest of the Parish manifested at Easter will continue.

We need very much in this day and generation the teaching and inspiration of these great festivals of the Church.

Sincerely,

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

VESTRY

At the annual Easter meeting of the Vestry held on Wednesday evening, April 30th, Mr. Samuel J. Buck was appointed to be Rector's Warden for the year and Mr. James M. Hazlett was elected Account-Warden.

Mr. Frank Fulwider was elected Clerk of the Vestry.

The following committees were appointed:

Trust—Messrs. Boyle and Hazlett.

Music—Messrs. Aikens, Skillen and Ed-kind.

Finance—Messrs. Boyle, Hazlett and Livezey.

Property—Messrs. Fulwider, Buck and Gillin.

PARISH MEETING

A call has been sent out by the Rector for a general Parish meeting to be held in the Parish House on Monday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. At this time reports will be received from all of the Parish organizations and plans for next year will be discussed.

One of the most important things that will come before the meeting is the planning of a proper celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Parish. The first service held in the little mission that subsequently grew into the Parish of St. Paul's was on the 19th Sunday after Trinity, October 9, 1904. Seventeen persons were present. The 20th anniversary, therefore, will fall on Sunday, October 12th.

It is hoped that every member of the Parish will make an effort to be present at this important meeting.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11th

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SOUTH PHILADELPHIA MEMORIAL SERVICE

The combined Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, located in South Philadelphia, are planning a massive memorial service to be held in the Plaza Theatre, Broad and Shunk streets, on Sunday afternoon, May 25th, at 2 o'clock.

This service is to do honor to all of the men in South Philadelphia who gave their lives as a sacrifice to their country.

EXCHANGE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 25th, is the Sunday now known in the Diocese as Exchange Sunday. On that day the Rectors of city and suburban Parishes exchange pulpits with ministers-in-charge of Diocesan Missions. The Rector will exchange for the morning service with the Rev. Henry Davies, D.D., minister-in-charge of Trinity Mission, Collingdale, Pa. Trinity, Collingdale, is one of our most important suburban missions. To adequately carry on the work there new buildings should be erected. The Diocese recognizes the importance of this work and has designated that certain funds be given to assist and encourage them.

Please remember this service and come out and welcome Dr. Davies and learn something of the problems of suburban work.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock, we will have the honor to receive as our guests the members of the Gen. John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Reynolds Post will hold their annual memorial service at St. Paul's on that evening. They will be accompanied by the Gen. John F. Reynolds Camp, No. 4, of the Sons of Veterans, also by the Gen. E. H. Liscum Post, No. 47, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Troop 232 of the Boy Scouts will be present in uniform and will have two other troops as their guests.

Several American Legion Posts have been invited and the Red Cross Auxiliary of St. Paul's.

This should be a very beautiful and inspiring service. Sunday evening, May 25th, at 8 o'clock.

KEEP UP YOUR PLEDGE ENVELOPES

EASTER

It is difficult to find words to adequately express the joy of Easter Day. It just seemed as though every individual connected with the Parish had just one thought in mind, that Easter Day was to be devoted to thoughts of Christ and His resurrection.

Every service was splendidly attended, and very few indeed failed to make their Easter Communion.

The early morning service was more beautiful than ever before. Members of the Altar Guild worked unceasingly and with much artistic ability to beautify the altar and the chancel with an abundance of Easter blooms; the full choir was present and sang two anthems in addition to the glorious Easter hymns.

Another large congregation was present at the later service and greatly enjoyed the special music.

The Easter offering amounted to over \$615. A very gratifying feature of this offering is that contributions were made to it by nearly every one. It is not an amount made up of a few large sums. Over 260 of the special Easter offering envelopes were used and the amounts varied from a few cents to ten dollars.

In the afternoon the Sunday School held the annual carol festival. The Church was filled again, nearly every child braving the rain to be present at the presentation of the Lenten offering. It was an occasion long to be remembered and the offering amounted to the almost unbelievable sum of \$2,150. Needless to say the doxology was sung with much fervor as the Rector raised the alms basin at the altar.

Certificates were presented to those who had been regular in attendance from Christmas to Easter. One hundred of the certificates were presented.

The Rector also presented thirty certificates to children who had attended every Saturday afternoon service during Lent.

Mrs. Boyle's class was awarded the banner for the year for the largest amount contributed over their quota. Full reports of the class offerings will be published in the next issue of the Chronicle.

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May 18—Fourth Sunday after Easter.
*May 25—Fifth (Rogation) Sunday after Easter.

May 29—Ascension Day.
June 1—Sunday after Ascension.
June 8—Whitsunday.
June 9—Monday in Whitsunweek.
June 10—Tuesday in Whitsunweek.
June 15—Trinity Sunday.
*See Prayers for Rogation Sunday and Rogation Days on page 41 of the Prayer Book.

PARISH RECORDS

March 10—Stanley Beardsworth.
March 30—Ruth Dorothy Betty Rivel.
March 30—Frances Virginia Morsbach.
April 19—Florence Anne Rainville.
April 19—Robert Henry Griffin.
April 19—William Charles Lavender.
May 4—Dorothy Emily Boyce.
May 4—Delores Phyllis Barrington.
May 4—Elizabeth Virginia Hindman.
May 4—Ethel Jeanette Young.

MARRIAGES

April 10—Stoyan Kostloff and Josephine Renz.
April 23—Raimon Burns Havens and Adeline Engles Boddy.

BURIALS

April 30—Frank Gilbert.
May 6—Annie J. Graham.

SERVICES

Sunday, May 25th. 10.30 a. m.—
Exchange Sunday.
Sunday, May 25th, 8.00 p. m.—Memorial
Service, Gen. John F. Reynolds Post
No. 71, G. A. R.
May 29th—Ascension Day, Holy Communion, 10.00 a. m.
June 8th—Whitsunday, Holy Communion, 8.00 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.
June 15th—Trinity Sunday, Holy Communion, 8.00 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.

THE PAGEANT

A beautiful and colorful pageant, entitled "The Consecration of Sir Galahad," was presented by St. Paul's Court of the Order of Sir Galahad in the Church on Sunday evening, May 11th. A large congregation attended and was very much impressed, not only with the beauty of the pageant and the high ideals taught by the same, but also by the reverence and the training of those who took part.

The pageant was directed by Mr. C. E. Cole, and the business details were looked after by Benjamin G. Lex, director of the Order.

PROGRAM

Prologue.....Miss Georgianna Worrall
The Voice.....William Tuttle, Jr.
Hymn 85

Sir Galahad.....George Anderson
Knights:

Benjamin G. Lex William Wiley, Jr.
William Humes William Locke

Pages:
Stanley Briggs, Jr. Charles Yust
Freeman Dietz Harold Anderson

Lads:
William Twiford William Moore
Matthew Eger Ernest Hiehle
Thomas Hoffman Stanley Dever
George Morelock Emerson Larken

Yglais, the Mother....Grace Montgomery

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Gentleness Magdalene Tuttle
Humility Ruth Samuels
Purity Eleanor Creighton
Courage Phyllis Livezey
Loyalty Mildred Creighton
Endurance.....Anne Elizabeth Tuttle
The Church.....Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox
Attendants, Geo. W. Coyle, Charles Horton

VIRTUES

Love Helen Hayes
Hope Elva Livezey
Faith Ella Smith
The Angel of the Grail, Abbie Schummacher

ENVELOPES

We hope to publish in the next issue of the Chronicle a complete list of the subscribers to the envelope system, with the number of the envelopes issued. This will enable the Accounting Warden to check up some errors which exist at present in the list of the envelope subscribers.

COMING EVENTS

Parish Meeting, Monday, May 19, 8 p. m.
Strawberry Festival, Wednesday, June 11.
Sunday School Picnic, June 29th.
20th Anniversary, October 12th.

MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Mission Study Class conducted on Monday evenings during Lent by the Rev. Benjamin Bird, S.T.D., of St. Asaph's Church, Bala, Pa., came to a successful conclusion on Monday evening, April 14th.

The class was greatly enjoyed by all the members and we hope that we may have a similar class in the very near future.

As a slight token of the appreciation of the class a pocket edition of the New Hymnal was presented to Mr. Bird. It meant a great sacrifice on his part to come to us regularly one evening every week during a busy Lenten season.

HONOR ROLL

The following children received certificates for regular attendance at the Saturday afternoon Lenten services:

Ethel Smith, D. Clarence Baltz, Jr.
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SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE MEMORIAL WINDOW

THE MEMORIAL WINDOW

It was the unanimous opinion of all those present at the Parish meeting on May 19th that we should proceed at once with the erection of the stained glass chancel window. A beautiful design by the D'Ascenzo Studios of Philadelphia was submitted by the Window Committee, and was very acceptable to all.

The meeting decided that the funds for the window be raised by subscription; that members of the Parish, their friends and all those interested in the Church, be asked to subscribe one or more units in the window. Each unit to cost \$10.00, with the privilege of naming the units in loving memory of some relative or friend. Mr. Wesley Scott, who was appointed to take the place of the late John W. Hughes, Esq., on the committee, was named treasurer of the Window Fund. Mr. Scott organized several teams of canvassers to see that the subject was properly presented to every member of the Parish, and that an opportunity be given every one to subscribe. The money to be paid, one-half when the subscription is made, and one-half by October 1, or in any other way agreeable to the subscriber.

For the benefit of those who receive the Chronicle, but who have not been given the opportunity to make a subscription, a copy of the subscription card is reproduced here. Fill in and cut out the form and mail it direct to Mr. Scott.

The subscription cards that have been turned in to Mr. Scott up until the Chron-

icle goes to press are as follows. Many others have subscribed, but team captains have not made complete returns as yet. The next issue of the Chronicle will record these subscriptions.

The window will be ready for dedication on Sunday, October 12th, the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Mission on the lot where the Church now stands.

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

Your splendid response to my request for a very general observance of Ascension, Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday is most encouraging. These great festivals of the Church, coming as they do so close together and so soon after Easter, are so apt to be neglected.

We are now entering the great Trinity season of the Church year. The whole trend of the Church teaching so far has centered around Christian faith. The Epistles and Gospels have set before us great truths. We have been brought to see the various manifestations of God in His Son, Jesus Christ, at Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Whitsunday and Trinity.

The Sundays after Trinity deals not so much with faith as with the practical application of the truths we have learned to everyday life.

Do not neglect, therefore, the Trinity season. It comes at a time when we are so apt to forget the Church.

We need this practical application of the

Assignment

Card No.

Philadelphia, ..., 1924.

I hereby subscribe for units in the George C. Thomas Memorial Chancel Window, to be erected in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter Streets, Philadelphia. Each unit to cost \$10.00.

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Address

great truths of the Christian religion. We need to read over and over again the Epistles and Gospels chosen for this season. Here are to be found the wonderful passages of direct practical teaching from the lips of Jesus Christ.

Enjoy the summer to the utmost. Get away from the bustle and turmoil of the city for a time, if it is at all possible. But don't get away from your Church and its teachings. Go to church when you can, wherever you are. If it is not possible to attend service you can always read your Bible and your Prayer Book, and it would help us a great deal to sit down quietly, read the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the day, and think out the meaning of the day for ourselves.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE

On the evening of Trinity Sunday, June 15th, at 8 P. M., the last of the special musical services will be held. The Choir, under the direction of Mr. Souder, will sing three numbers from the St. Cecilia Mass. Be sure to come and bring a neighbor or friend to enjoy this beautiful music.

TO ENVELOPE SUBSCRIBERS

The following subscribers have as yet made no payments through the envelopes, according to the record of the Accounting Warden:

29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 40, 47, 56, 84, 103, 105, 112, 113, 117, 119, 124, 128, 138, 142, 144, 156, 157, 163, 164, 169, 178, 183, 206, 213, 216, 217, 266, 271, 284, 288, 324, 327.

If you have envelopes numbered accordingly and there is any error, please notify Mr. Hazlett at once.

If you have envelopes numbered 306, please notify Mr. Hazlett. The name and address corresponding to this number has been misplaced.

Be sure and keep up your envelopes during the summer. Mail them to Mr. Hazlett if you are going to be away, or begin now to put two or more in each Sunday to cover the weeks you will be absent. This will greatly aid the Accounting Warden with summer finances.

If you are behind in your envelopes and desire a statement, an accurate account of your payments to date will gladly be given.

Sometimes checks are placed on the plate to cover envelope subscriptions. The number of your envelopes should always accompany such a check, so that proper credit can be given.

If you do not have envelopes, fill out a

pledge card and place it on the collection plate or give it to one of the ushers. The envelope system is by far the most satisfactory system of church financing. Pledge cards may be had in the vestibule.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday School picnic will be held at Willow Grove Park on Saturday, June 21st. Cars will leave the corner of Fifteenth and Porter streets promptly at 8.30. Begin now to make arrangements to go with us. The members of the Sunday School will be taken without charge, and there will be a nominal charge for parents and friends.

This event should not only be a Sunday School picnic, but a general Parish outing. We will have games of all kinds and athletic contests directed by Mr. Eugene Gillin. We hope Mr. Buck will be with us as usual to look after the lunch baskets, and Mr. Skillen to make the coffee.

DEATHS

D. Clarence Baltz

David Clarence Baltz, for many years a faithful communicant of this Parish, entered into eternal life on May 16th after a long illness. His funeral took place from the Church on Tuesday, May 20th. The loving sympathy of the congregation and of the teachers and scholars of the Sunday School is extended to Mrs. Baltz and her family.

Mrs. George C. Thomas

Mrs. George C. Thomas, who with her children built our Parish House, passed to life eternal on June 2nd. The funeral of Mrs. Thomas took place in the Church of the Holy Apostles, Twenty-first and Christian streets, on Thursday, June 5th. Bishop Garland, Bishop Stearly and the Rev. George H. Toop officiated. The Rector was present, vested, to represent this Parish.

The death of Mrs. Thomas marks the close of a life on earth devoted to the spread of Christ's kingdom. She was ever ready to give of her means to help the poor and unfortunate and to subscribe liberally to every worthy cause. Over and beyond this Mrs. Thomas gave herself. She was always generous with her personal interest and sympathy.

To honor her memory in a very definite way in this Parish, the Memorial Chancel Window Committee has decided that the window, described elsewhere in the Chronicle, shall be dedicated in the name and to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

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of each month, and should be written only
on one side of sheet.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC SATURDAY, JUNE 21—ALL ABOARD

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

June 8—Whitsunday.
June 9—Monday in Whitsunweek.
June 10—Tuesday in Whitsunweek.
June 11—St. Barnabas.
June 13—Ember Day.
June 14—Ember Day.
June 15—Trinity Sunday.
June 22—The First Sunday after Trinity.
June 24—St. John Baptist.
June 29—St. Peter, Apostle.
July 6—Third Sunday after Trinity.

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

June 8 (Whitsunday)—Dorothy Buckley
Childs.

Marriages

June 4—John J. Ackley and Frances A.
Swope.

Confirmations

May 22—William Simon Strumpfer and
Bertha Rose Strumpfer.
May 23—Hildebrand Earl Smith.

By Reception

May 23—Robert Joseph Hilsee.

Burials

May 20—David Clarence Baltz.

MEMORIAL IVY

On Sunday afternoon, June 1st, a very
impressive service was conducted on the
lawn of the Church property, at which time
Miss Fulwider's class of the Sunday School
planted an ivy on the Fifteenth street front
of the Parish building in loving memory
of John W. Hughes, for many years a
teacher in the Sunday School, a vestryman
and accounting warden.

SENIOR BROTHERHOOD

The Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood
of St. Andrew will have charge of the
open air service on the Parkway on Sun-
day afternoon, July 20th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A beautiful and impressive service took
place in the Church on Sunday evening,
May 27th. It was the occasion of the
annual memorial service of the Gen. John
F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, of the Grand
Army of the Republic.

The Gen. John F. Reynolds Camp, No. 4,
Sons of Veterans, and their Auxiliary, as
well as the members of the Women's Re-
lief Corps of the Reynolds Post, the Gen-
eral Liscum Post, No. 47, V. of F. W., the
Red Cross Auxiliary of St. Paul's, the
Herbert Warriner Post, No. 70, American
Legion, the John P. Garland Post, No. 196,
American Legion, and Troops 75, 181, 231
and 232 of the Boy Scouts, assisted with
the service.

The service was in loving memory of
John Atkinson, died June 3, 1923, age 81
years; William S. Porter, died June 12,
1923, age 89 years; R. A. Skeen, died No-
vember 11, 1923, age 76 years, and Edward
Briggs, died March 19, 1924, age 83 years.
In addition to these names the Post paid
its loving tribute of memory to a comrade
who answered the last roll call on Satur-
day, May 24th, while engaged in making
preparations for the services of Memorial
Day.

We were greatly honored by the presence,
of these veterans and greatly inspired by
the beautiful and hopeful words of their
memorial service.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HELPFUL SERVICE

Mrs. Henry B. Cox, chairman of the
Knitting Committee of the Diocesan Sup-
ply Bureau, begs the different parishes to
do as much knitting as possible during the
summer, so we may have warm garments
to give out to our own Church organiza-
tions in the Diocese as soon as cold
weather comes. Wool may be purchased
at practically wholesale price from the
Diocesan Supply Bureau. During the sum-
mer season nearly all our Church women,
it is hoped, may find opportunity to give a
little helpful service in this work.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

The service on Sunday evening, June
22nd, will be the last Sunday evening ser-
vice until the fall.

PARISH NOTES

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized
in the Church on Wednesday, June 4th,
when Miss Frances A. Swope became the
bride of Mr. John J. Ackley. Mr. Ackley
was formerly a choir boy at St. Paul's, and
his parents and brothers have always been
deeply interested in the Parish. Mr. and
Mrs. William Pedrick, of 1716 South Fif-
teenth street, are uncle and aunt of the
groom.

Spence Dunbar has completed his first
year at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.,
and arrived home in time to take part in
the evening service on Whitsunday.

Midshipman Warner Edsall, a commu-
nicant of St. Paul's, and at present a student
at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis,
Md., finished his first year at the academy
on June 6th, and is at present away on his
first cruise.

Ensign Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Cole, finished his course at the
academy the same day, graduating forty-
fourth in a class of 512. Ensign Cole has
been assigned to the U. S. Colorado.

Mrs. Madeline Watt has been appointed
to the Board of Managers of the House of
Rest for the Aged, Wayne avenue and
Harvey street, Germantown.

The Rector greatly enjoyed his visit to
Trinity Mission, Collingdale, on Exchange
Sunday, May 25th. This Mission is very
much in need of new buildings to carry on
an important work in a splendid field. Let
us try to do something definite to help them
this year.

Randall Skillen, assistant treasurer of
the Sunday School, graduated Friday eve-
ning, June 13th, from the Philadelphia
Dental College with a degree of D.D.S.
Hearty congratulations to Dr. Skillen. All
through his college work Dr. Skillen has
remained faithful to his Church and Sun-
day School work, a splendid record in this
day and generation.

CHURCH PERIODICAL

Will you kindly save all your old books,
magazines and used picture post cards dur-
ing the summer and bring them to the
Church in the fall? We would be glad to
receive the name of any one who will mail
one magazine a month to a name and ad-
dress which we will supply.

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SENIOR BROTHERHOOD

The following report on St. Paul's Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is submitted:

When about to commence this report, the famous scene recorded in the 37th chapter of the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel came across my mind. In the Prophet's account of this scene we are told that he was carried in the spirit of the Lord and set down in a valley which was full of dry bones, and the question arose in his mind as to whether or not those bones would ever live again. The Prophet was assured by God that He would cause breath to enter those bones and they would live. In reading the chapter through we are told that those bones did come to life and formed a large army. What an extraordinary feeling must have come over the Prophet when he beheld those bones taking on life. I can fully understand what that valley of bones consisted of, as during my travels around this world I have come across quite a few of these valleys and have seen the whitened bones, remains of people who had been interred in a nearby cemetery, but it is not my intention to go into details concerning these modern valleys of bones at the present time, however. I may give details at some future date, but what I wish to bring to your attention this evening is that our Chapter has had a somewhat similar experience. After its first organization it became dormant, or, in other words, it died. Acting upon an invitation from our Rector a few men met about two months ago in this Parish House, and after the usual pro and con talk it was decided to reorganize, or, in other words, breathe new life into the dormant Chapter. At the present date we are three in number, and during the two months of its re-existence no fewer than forty visitations have been made by two of the members, the third one contenting himself with taking care of the clerical duties. I have no doubt but what a great many of us here have heard croakers speak of the worn out and exhausted old church, but, my dear friends, if you had traveled as I have and seen the wondrous work being done by our branch of the Universal Church in all parts of the world you would turn up your

noses at those sneers, for I can assure you those sneers are not honorable and worthy, but they are entirely dishonorable and unworthy. I have stood upon the very spots of the earth where the fathers of the Church met in the first building up of our Church. Those spots I found to be in a state of ruin, but it rejoiced my heart to know that the Church for which those fathers made the supreme sacrifice is a living reality today. So men of this Parish, we ask you to carefully and prayerfully take into consideration our needs, come to our meetings and learn what we are doing. Our director is always ready and willing to give any explanation that may be desired. Then if you consider yourselves fit to undertake the work, enlist with us in this mighty work, thereby making a new life in our Parish, so that it can become every day, in every way, better and better, remembering that it is the duty of every communicant to do all that is within our power to assist the Rector in his none too easy work for one man, for by so doing we do our little mite in advancing the cause of the whole Church.

JOSEPH H. DARLEY, Secretary,

GRADUATIONS

Many of the members of the Sunday School are graduating this June from schools and colleges. A complete list of our graduates and some mention of honors received will be published in the next issue of the Chronicle.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL SOCIETY

Work accomplished from June 1 to date:

Four hundred and seventy-eight old magazines sent out, 44 books sent out, 200 post cards sent, 41 persons actually mailing out magazines.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WALTER SCOTT.

KEEP UP YOUR ENVELOPES

REPORT OF G. F. S. CANDIDATES

The class opened early in October and closed on May 12th, with about 60 girls on the roll. A few meetings dropped below 20, and some were over 45, but most meetings averaged 35 in attendance. The fall was largely taken up with work for the bazaar. At Christmas we sent some things to the Philadelphia Hospital and to some children in the neighborhood. During Lent the Mission sewing was accomplished at the home of the associate-in-charge on four Thursday afternoons. It meant extra meetings for the girls, but they responded well, varying in attendance from 15 to 20.

On the side of recreation we have had basketball instruction under a very able leader. Twice our girls have played St. Michael's, Germantown; once at St. Michael's and once at St. Paul's. At both times our girls were victorious. Some rhythmic dancing lessons resulted in a very pretty little demonstration at the closing meeting given by two of our girls. The Health Fairies gave us a very attractive and instructive little play during the winter, which resulted in a great deal of interest displayed in a health crusade among the girls. We had two parties, one at Halloween and one to close the season.

We feel we have had a more religious aspect to our work this winter, as our little service held at each meeting has been of wider scope and more seriously attended.

During Lent we had a series of very helpful talks given by our Rector, and 33 girls went to the candidates' annual service at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. After that service in the Parish House the Senior Members' Club gave out prizes for the annual contest, and one of our girls received a prize and seven received honorable mention.

Financial Report

January 1 to May, 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1.....	\$28.83
Dues	7.07
Donations	19.40

Total Receipts

EXPENSES

Branch Activities and Materials...	\$37.55
Bus for Annual Service.....	14.00
Kioto Day Nursery.....	3.75

Total Expenses

All dues for season not in yet.

Just a word before closing. There is so much we might have done and in which we

have failed, but I feel that our work for the year shows some progress, and our girls are beginning to see and feel just a little of what the Girls' Friendly Society should stand for. We feel that the Parish as a whole is taking more interest in our work, but we want to put in an earnest plea for still closer co-operation. "No chain is stronger than its weakest link," and all Parish organizations are vitally important to the life of the Parish, but as in the Nation, so in the Parish, its future life depends on its children, and anything we can do to give them higher ideals will react to the future glory of the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION H. STEVENSON.



PARISH NOTES

The heartfelt sympathy of the Parish is extended to Mrs. Charles Buzby and family. Mr. Buzby died suddenly on July 7th.

The Co-operative Shop, 1630 Sansom Street is paying the salary of a "Visiting Housekeeper" this year. If the mother of a family is ill, if she will have someone notify the Rector he will try and secure the services of a Visiting Housekeeper. The Housekeeper will come from 8 till 4 for a few days or a few weeks as the case may require.



READ ABOUT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN THE AUGUST CHRONICLE

Planting the Memorial Ivy.
The Strawberry Festival.
The Camp at Wrightstown.
Wellesley Conference.
Princeton Conference.
The Sunday School Picnic.
Friendly Girls at Cape May.
Choir Party at Scott's.
The Choir Picnic.
Sir Galahad Camp.
The Block Party.
The Window.

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Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

July 6th—Third Sunday after Trinity.
" 13th—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
" 20th—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
" 25th—St. James the Apostle.
" 27th—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
Aug. 3rd—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.
" 6th—Transfiguration.



PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

June 8th—Charlotte Buckley Childs.
Shirley Isabelle Neale.

Marriages

May 17th—Francis S. Green Jr. and Ella Polis Francois.
June 28th—Frank W. Kiewel and Anne C. Aikens.

Transfers

June 23rd—Isabel Coryell to St. Paul's, Malden, Mass.

Burials

June 10th—Mrs. Bertha McMurtrie.
July 11th—Charles F. B. Buzby.



SUMMER SERVICES

Services during August—

Sunday, August 3rd, Holy Communion,
10.30 A. M.

Other Sundays in August Morning Prayer
and Sermon, 10.30 A. M.

Services during August in charge of Rev.
Sidney H. Dixon, Charleroi, Pa.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE MEMORIAL WINDOW

ATTEND CHURCH WHEN POSSIBLE THIS SUMMER

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary work is done for Missions and work outside our own Parish.

We had a pleasant and successful season. During October and November we did sewing for the bazaar.

After the first of the year we started on our allotment, our attendance was good, so we finished and returned our work in the required time, May 1st.

There are three star auxiliaries in the Philadelphia Diocese and we are very proud to say that we are one of them.

We made 140 garments at a cost of \$84.15, paid \$2.60 for ready-made articles (sheets, spreads, middie blouses, etc.).

During Lent we sewed all day Wednesday for the Episcopal Hospital. Six operating gowns, 6 patients' gowns, 12 hot water bottle covers, 1 dozen bed stockings, 6 children's nightgowns. The cost of these was \$25.35. We also gave \$8.00 for Missions, \$15.00 as our apportionment for expressage, parcel post, to send boxes to missionaries; \$2.00 for Ninth Crusade, \$25.00 to Rev. Thomas Meryweather, Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, toward the purchase of automobile. We have received a letter of thanks and picture of car from Mr. Meryweather.

Through the kindness of our Altar Guild we sent a silver chalice, cruet and two palls to Japan. We have received a letter of thanks from Bishop McKim for same.

We would be pleased to have all the women of the Parish to come in the fall to help us with this work. We could then do more diocesan work for all Philadelphia institutions, Episcopal Hospital, House of Holy Child, Home of the Merciful Saviour and Sheltering Arms.

Our president, Mrs. James Hazlett, donated wool for 6 baby blankets. They were very pretty when finished (white and pink), for the Sheltering Arms.

Our dues are 25 cents a month, and as all the work has to be paid for, we had two cake sales and supper.

MRS. L. MAY EDKINS, Secretary.

BOY SCOUTS

The following report on St. Paul's Troop, No. 232, Boy Scouts of America, is submitted:

The Troop was organized in the year 1919, but up till 1922, when I became its Scoutmaster, I am not in a position to give any account of its activities prior to that date.

When I took command of the Troop it numbered seven registered Scouts, and today we have thirty-eight.

We meet in the Parish House every Tuesday evening for our drills and exercises, to which parents of present members are always welcome, also others who are interested in the movement or have boys that they would like to have in the Troop, and for the latter the Scoutmaster is always ready to answer questions and explain the reason for its existence.

In addition to the weekly meetings, two weeks in each year are given up to a camp life at Treasure Island, where the boys rise at 7 A. M. each day, and after a day of good exercises, good food and rational recreation they are ready for their night's sleep, which actually begins at 10 o'clock, at which time taps is sounded and all lights are put out, with the exception of that in the Scoutmaster's tent and which burns all night.

During the camp life of two weeks there is always in attendance a doctor ever ready for any sickness or other emergency free of charge, his expenses being met by a lady interested in the movement.

Letters and booklets explaining the camp life, also name of doctor, can be had from the Scoutmaster.

Every Sunday, while in camp, the boys attend divine service.

K. CRAIG,

Scoutmaster, Troop No. 232.

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THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY AT CAPE MAY

For the last month about twelve girls of the Candidates' Class have been looking forward to the good times they were going to have for a week at the Holiday House, at Cape May.

Finally, on June 20, at 12.30, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Stevenson, with the anxious girls, started to get the 1.30 train for cool Cape May. We reached there about 3.30.

When we left the station we walked about a square to the house. It was a large, four-story building with porches extending from every floor, with many trees and flowers in the back and front.

After each girl registered she was shown to her room. The rooms were large and well equipped for two girls in each room. Each room was given by some church. After eating supper and a stroll along the boardwalk we went to bed very tired.

Next morning, Friday, the rising bell was rung at 7.30, and breakfast served at 8 o'clock. Every morning and every night, after breakfast and dinner, we had a service in the chapel adjoining the house. We were allowed in bathing from 11 to 12 o'clock every morning but Sunday.

On Wednesday we were very much surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox visited us. What fun we had that day! At 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox went in bathing with us, and, of course, Mr. Wilcox could not resist ducking us.

After dinner we all left on a picnic to Cape May Point. There was a crooked house there, in which Mr. Wilcox took us all the way up to the third floor. The foundation of it had been washed away on one side. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox left at 5.30 for home, and we followed shortly after, leaving for the house.

Thursday at 1.15 we started for Philadelphia, although we were sorry to leave Cape May. We had a very good time the entire week, but I think we had the most fun Wednesday.

We are all looking forward to going again next year.

Mabel Boggs

SUMMER SERVICES

During August there will be only one service each Sunday, at 10.30 A. M.

The service on August 10 will be in charge of Dr. Charles F. Sladen.

Services from August 17 to September 7, inclusive, will be in charge of Rev. S. H. Dixon, of Charleroi, Penna.

The Rector will return for the service on Sunday, September 14, the second anniversary of his rectorship.

Regular services and the Church School will resume on Sunday, September 21, the feast of St. Matthew, Evangelist.

PARTIES

June 26 was the day chosen this year for parties. In the afternoon Mrs. Hazlett entertained the Auxiliary at her lovely summer residence in Chestnut Hill. Lunch was served under the trees and near enough to the upper Wissahickon to hear the murmur of that lovely stream, which flows just at the foot of the hill. In the afternoon we walked along the bridle path for quite a distance, and then crossed the creek and came back along the drive. Industrious members sewed and knit, while less industrious members enjoyed the cool waters of the swimming pool.

In the evening we all sat down to a lovely dinner, after which we sat and talked until the lingering twilight changed to night indeed. Very reluctantly we left the towering trees, the murmuring stream and our charming hostess and turned our faces toward the city.

Wesley and Emma Scott entertained the members of the choir at their Logan residence on the same day. It was the first social gathering of the choir since the informal social just before Lent. Every one had the best kind of a time. We played all sorts of games, at which some of the members displayed great skill. Mr. Wallace took first prize for his ability to juggle beans with a spoon. Albert Eastwood sang for us, and then we ate. Our choir does many things well. The Scotts do all things well.

REGULAR SERVICES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 21st

SIR GALAHAD CAMP

The Lads of the Order of Sir Galahad had a very successful camp at Worthington's Mills, Pa., during the week of July 20. The degree of Lad is the youngest degree in the order and embraces boys under 12 years. It is very unusual for boys holding this degree to have their own camp, but the Lads of St. Paul's Court are up and doing, and they went about their camp duties like well-tried soldiers. The camp was under the personal direction of the Rector and the Sir Galahad director, Benjamin G. Lex. The following boys attended: Harold Anderson, Matthew Eger, Stanley Dever, Ernest Hiehle, William Holland, George Morlock, Emerson Larkin and Leonard Smith.

We left the Parish House on Monday, July 20, in a comfortable truck provided through the kindness of Mr. Hazlett. After several hours ride through beautiful rolling country we arrived at the camp of the Delta Beta Phi, which was to be ours for the week.

The camp is beautifully situated on the banks of the Neshaminy Creek, about thirty miles above Philadelphia. The swimming and fishing could not have been better, and occupied most of our time between meals.

On Thursday we went for an all-day hike. On the way to Newtown we had a splendid view of the ZR-1, which was en route that day to Wilkes-Barre, and was evidently following the Delaware river. As our camp was within about five miles of Washington's Crossing, the huge airship went almost overhead, flying very low.

We took a swim at The Oaks, the favorite swimming hole of the Newtown boys, and we cooked and ate our lunch up by the big spring.

Coming back to Newtown, we took a bus ride to Wrightstown, and arrived in camp just in time for another swim before supper.

On Friday the Rector cooked a big pot of his special soup. We spent all week collecting things for this palatable dish, and it was fully up to our expectations. That evening we had a bonfire and a party. Initiations were in order, and many amusing degrees were conferred. We came home on Saturday determined to go again next year and to stay for a longer period.

K. P.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER 12th

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

June this year produced more than its share of rainy days, but Saturday, June 21, the day chosen for the Sunday School picnic, was the kind of a day that we all expect a June day to be. The cars which left the Parish House at 8.30 A. M. were crowded to their capacity with happy picnickers, and the Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were awaiting us in our favorite grove when the cars arrived at their destination. Mr. Buck was on hand as usual to help with the loading and to make the good coffee for which our picnics are famous. More parents went this year, and we had many more happy family tables than ever before. In the afternoon many members of the congregation took advantage of the lovely day and came out to join us so that it began to look like the general parish outing that the Rector had hoped for.

We had some very interesting and exciting races and games, directed by Mr. Gillin, and the winners received handsome prizes supplied by our generous superintendent.

Mr. Boyle's car came over from Ambler, as usual, looking like a modern reproduction of "Little Red Riding Hood's" basket. It was filled with good things—milk, ice, oranges, bananas, sugar and spice and everything nice. Of all but the last it went home empty.

Contrary to custom, we had Sunday School the day following, and, contrary to expectations, we were all there.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Parish House was taxed to its capacity on June 11, the night of our annual strawberry festival. The fun began in the auditorium upstairs with a one-act comedy presented by the young men of the Delta Beta Phi, directed by Mr. Robert Hillsman. Other numbers followed in rapid succession until we were all called to the floor below to eat the good things prepared by the members of the Dorcas Society. Consternation reigned for a few minutes when the ice cream gave out, but this deficiency was quickly remedied and every one was abundantly supplied. Dancing and games were next in order, with lots of good singing and general amusement. The arrangements, as usual, were perfection itself. Every one had a good time, and the Dorcas Society was richer by over \$80, which they immediately turned over to the Window Fund. It is too bad that strawberries only bear once each year.

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FLOWER LIST FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

3. Miss Laura Henzler,
- 10.
- 17.
- 24.
- 31.

SEPTEMBER

7. Mrs. William Cardwell.
 14. Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. Baltz.
 21. Kathryn R. Johnston, Mrs. O. P. Doughty.
 - 28.
- The Altar Guild would like very much to have some one take these vacant Sundays.

KIEWEL-AIKENS

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized in the church on Saturday evening, June 28, when Miss Anna Aikens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aikens, became the bride of Frank W. Kiewel. Mr. and Mrs. Kiewel have taken a residence in Germantown, and will be at home early in the fall.

PARISH NOTES

It is a pleasure to report that Mrs. Bertha Francois and her son have recovered from their recent serious illness.

Dr. Randall Skillen and Herman Evenson are training with the Twenty-eighth Division this summer at Mt. Gretna.

Irene Morgan's new address is 5219 North American street.

We are glad to welcome to St. Paul's Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hubbard, who have recently taken apartments at Moymansing avenue and Watts street.

CHURCH CALENDAR

August 3—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

August 6—Transfiguration.

August 10—Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

August 17—Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

August 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle.

August 31—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

September 7—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

September 14—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

BAPTISM

July 30—Colgate Seld'ea Prentice.

MARRIAGES

June 28—Frank W. Kiewel and Anna C. Aikens.

July 17—Warren Wesley Marks and Jane Henry Morrow.

KEEP UP YOUR ENVELOPES

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

The last Sunday evening service until fall was the occasion of the awarding of diplomas to all those who had been present every Sunday from Easter Day until the close of school. It was a very happy and enthusiastic service, made so by the presence of so many of the children and their parents. Our school has a wonderful record for faithful attendance.

BLOCK PARTY

The Dorcas Society ventured into a new field on Friday evening, July 11, when they held a block party on Eleventh street, between Oregon avenue and Johnston street. Of course, it goes without saying that it was a success. Over one hundred dollars was cleared and turned over to the Window Fund. Almost more important than this, however, was the friendly spirit displayed by the neighbors in this block. Every one helped in some way or other and everyone helped willingly. Needless to say, our own people begged and borrowed and worked with a will also. The spirit of good-fellowship and co-operation manifested on every hand made this effort well worth while.

THE MEMORIAL IVY

One of the most impressive services held by our Sunday School took place on the afternoon of June 1, just before the closing of the school for the year. It was the occasion of the planting of the ivy on the Parish House in memory of the late John W. Hughes, Esq. Two girls from Miss Fulwider's class placed the plant in the ground while the Rector read the prayer and pronounced the Benediction. The entire school formed in the Parish House and marched through the church singing one of Mr. Hughes' favorite hymns, forming on the lawn while the ivy was planted.

The plant is growing nicely and will be tenderly cared for and properly marked in the near future with a suitable copper marker.

CHOIR PICNIC

The choir picnic is an annual event of great importance. The choir is purely a volunteer organization. Such choirs in this day and generation are unique. Our choir is not only a volunteer choir but it is a mighty good volunteer choir. We are all proud of our choir, and we all appreciate their efforts. Above all, we appreciate their faithfulness and their loyalty. One way to express our appreciation is to try to arrange for a day's outing at least once a year. The Vestry has charge of the arrangements, and this year Mr. Hazlett offered to arrange a trip that he thought would be a little different and afford every one a pleasant day. To this end he secured a splendid boat for us and arranged for an interesting trip on the upper and lower Delaware. In the morning we inspected the new bridge, then, landing at Holmesburg, we were escorted through the Home for Indigents, and then taken by automobile to inspect Camp Happy and Brown's Farms. Stopping at Chestnut street pier for those who could only go in the afternoon, we had a bountiful lunch and proceeded on a trip south to Wilmington. We ended the day with a supper under the trees at Strawberry Mansion. May we have many more such picnics!

THE CAMP

The young men of the parish have been dreaming all winter of the kind of a summer camp they would like to have. Roomy tents, good swimming, good fishing, good neighbors, a near-by store and all the other items that make camping a real joy. On Saturday, June 28, they loaded all their equipment on a truck and proceeded to set up such a camp at Worthington's Mills. Here they are spending their vacations and their week ends. It is a splendid camp, and the club deserves a great deal of credit for their enterprise and perseverance. Run up and see them some Sunday.

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WELLESLEY CHURCH CONFERENCE OF 1924

During the period of time from June 23rd to July 3rd, 1924, the Annual Wellesley Church Conference conducted by the Episcopal Church celebrated its twentieth birthday.

The object of this particular gathering each year is to impart to each member spiritual gain, mental stimulus, the standardization of the highest ideals, together with a good social time.

To attain this objective many things are used. First of all, the conference is held at what is supposed to be one of the most beautiful colleges in the world. The beauty lies not only in the modern well-equipped buildings, but more especially in the beautiful grounds and the inspiring adjacent rolling country, for the site of the college is beside Lake Waban among the Wellesley Hills.

Secondly, the conference itself consists of the highest type of instruction imparted by very well known men, one of whom was the beloved Bishop Rhinelander, who instructed a class in "The Holy Spirit, The Creed and The Bible," and another of whom was Dr. Richardson, formerly of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, whose subject was "The Christian Character."

The conference day was opened by Chapel at 7 A. M. for all those who cared to attend.

After breakfast, which was served at 8 o'clock, the first class started at quarter to 9 o'clock. At quarter to 12 a recess was called, at which time crackers and milk were served on the campus. From 12 o'clock to 12:10 intercessions were held at Houghton Chapel for those caring to attend. Intercessions were followed by the fourth period, which was followed by luncheon at quarter past 1 o'clock.

It might be here stated that a member was requested not to take more than three classes unless they felt they could carry more and desired the added work and knowledge.

The morning courses consisted of "General Subjects," such as "The Building of Christian Character," "Straight Talks to Young People" (for those who were under twenty-five years of age). This class was so popular with the younger members that many over twenty-five years of age gained special permission to attend them after the first class. Under this group of classes were also those for "The Young People's Fellowship," "A Fellowship of Uncongenial Minds" (for clergy), etc. Another group of studies were those on the Bible, such as "Christ and the Modern Youth," studies on the "Books of Genesis and Revelation." Also for those interested in Sunday-school work were conducted courses on the "Methods and Principles of Teaching," "How to Conduct a Church School," and "Arts and Crafts in the Church School Service League."

There were also special courses for those interested in "Social Service Work," "Church Pageantry and Religious Drama," "Church Music," under which subject "The School of Church Music" conducted classes in "Improvisation," "Boy Choir Training," "Plain-song" (its rendition and accompaniment), "Organ Repertory," "Sidelights on the Hymnal," and "General Chorus Work."

Beside the various classes there was much thought and energy given by those in charge to the social life of the conference. For example, there was a baseball game between the young men and women. The men wore the girls' skirts and dresses and the girls wore "knickerbockers." Of course, due to the boys' serious handicap the girls won the game, affording the spectators many laughs. There was also dancing in "Tower Court" in the evenings, while during the day many of the members enjoyed tennis, swimming, canoeing and hikes. For the older members there were forums, musicals and "Stunt Night" (the stunts being performed by the younger members of the conference).

When July 3rd slipped around the

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HAVE YOU PLEDGED TO THE MEMORIAL WINDOW FUND?

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

Sunday, October 12th, is the twentieth anniversary of the first service held on the site of this church. The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, minister-in-charge, conducted the service and the records show that seventeen persons attended.

We are making plans now to fittingly celebrate this important milestone in our parish life.

As yet some of our plans are tentative and the details may be changed later. As they stand at present our plans for our twentieth anniversary are as follows:

Sunday, October 12th, 8 A. M., corporate Communion. The Sunday School and all parish organizations will be asked to make their corporate Communion at this service.

10.30 A. M., dedication of the Memorial Chancel Window. The Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, D.D., Bishop of Wyoming, will dedicate the window and preach.

8 P. M., evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, first pastor of the parish. Rev. Joseph H. Earp and Rev. Granville Taylor, former rectors, will be present and take part in the service.

Monday, October 13th, 8 P. M., parish reception.

Tuesday, October 14th, 8 P. M., pageant, "The Consecration of Sir Galahad."

Wednesday, October 15th, 8 P. M., musical service. Combined choirs of the Convocation of South Philadelphia.

Please make these plans known to your neighbors and friends and invite them to worship with us at one or more of these special services.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

RESUMPTION OF SERVICES

Regular services will be resumed on Sunday, September 21st.

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Be sure to enroll your children in the Sunday School. We have a splendid school, well organized and equipped, and all children are welcome. I wish you could all read the report of the Department of Religious Education presented at the last convention. "There are 8,000,000 American children, nominally Protestant, under ten years of age, who are growing up in non-church

homes." You can help this situation by bringing every unchurched child you know of to our school. Make yourself responsible for the children in your block. It is a definite Christian service. We want the children. Let us bend every effort toward getting them this year. Sessions of the school begin on September 21st.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sept. 7, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
Sept. 14, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Sept. 17, Ember Day.
Sept. 19, Ember Day.
Sept. 20, Ember Day.
Sept. 21, St. Matthew, Evangelist.
Sept. 28, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Sept. 29, St. Michael and All Angels.

FLOWER LIST

October 5., Miss Lockhardt.
" 12., Miss Oldham.
" 19., Mrs. Donovan.
" Mrs. Emery.
" Miss Ella Aikens.
" 26., Mrs. Doughy.
" Mrs. Emery.
" Mrs. Wickkiser.

LETTER FROM MR. CARSON

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

I am in receipt of your kind letter of September 9th, inviting me to be present at the twentieth anniversary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul on Sunday evening, October 12th, at 8 o'clock.

It will be a great pleasure to me to join with you and the good people of St. Paul's Church on this important occasion, and I should be pleased to bring a message to them on that day.

As I look back over my ministry of twenty years it hardly seems possible that so many years have passed since I began my ministry at Fifteenth and Porter streets, but the twentieth anniversary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul on October 12th proves that the years have gone, and I still hold in my heart a deep affection for the people with whom I began my ministry.

Please convey to the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, and also to the people, my heartiest congratulations, and tell them what a joy it will be to me to be with them at this twentieth anniversary service.

EDWIN S. CARSON.

THE MEMORIAL WINDOW

We are printing below the list of those who have subscribed to the window since the June number of the Chronicle went to press. We hope that many more subscriptions will be received before the first of October. Some have not yet paid the first installment on their pledge. This should be sent at once to the Treasurer, Mr. Wesley Scott, 4679 North Sixteenth street. The second payment on all pledges is due

October 1st and should be remitted promptly. Mr. Scott may be seen in the vestry room at the conclusion of the morning service.

Work on the window is progressing nicely and the dedication will take place on Sunday morning, October 12th, at 10.30 A. M. The Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, D.D., Bishop of Wyoming, will dedicate the window and preach.

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A REMINDER—LOOK OVER YOUR PLEDGE ENVELOPES

general atmosphere was one filled with discontent, because it was necessary for nearly five hundred persons to pack and prepare to separate; some going to a short distance, while others packed for such places as Mexico, Porto Rico, Liberia, Alaska, China, Japan, India, etc.

There is no doubt that the objective was fully attained this year, when people from "afar off as well as nigh" profited not only spiritually but also mentally and socially by acquiring such new and worth-while acquaintances that they resolved to return next year to Wellesley if it is at all possible for them to do so.

Anne Clinton Gillin.

THE PRINCETON CONFERENCE

I am sure most young folks have always imagined that church conferences were "those dry affairs that no live spiritual young person would attend." I know now that this is all truly imagination, because of the lovely young people who attended the conference. There was such a spirit of friendliness, because everybody, young and old, boys and girls, was there for the same purpose. Each person wore a name-plate in a conspicuous place that if any one wishing to address him could do so with ease.

The greatest privilege was given to the conference every morning at Holy Communion (7.15 A. M.). I know that a great many people availed themselves of this great opportunity every morning, even though regular attendance was not compulsory. Quite certain it is that not many failed to attend breakfast, which was served at 8 o'clock. I may add that some very jolly times were had at meal times. The classes began at 9.15 o'clock and lasted until 1 o'clock, with a fifteen minute interval between each of the three periods. The courses offered were most interesting, because the method used was the "discussion method." Every one took part, not because he or she felt it a duty, but because the course and the faculty inspired them to do so. The hour after lunch was reserved as rest hour. Following that there was a three-hour recreation period—which was always used to ad-

vantage. One day the boys played baseball against the girls. The boys played left-handed and donned borrowed skirts. The girls wore knickers. The boys won, but they gave the girls a good chance to beat them. Then there was Field Day. There were races of every sort. The Pennsylvania delegation made a fair showing, but Long Island won the silver cup by a good margin. Another day we toured the University grounds, which are truly beautiful. On still another day we visited Washington's Headquarters at Rocky Hill. We had two dances and one play given in the Parish House. Many other social events took place also.

But we were there for more than a social time. There was the religious element. No one, leaving Princeton, could fail to be inspired by the whole atmosphere and spirit of the conference. One of the most beautiful things about it was the Sunset Services. These were held every evening at 7.30 o'clock on the lawn. Bishop Ferris presided. His radiating personality, combined with the deep religious feeling given by the surrounding beauties of nature, made it a thing of perfection. We had many fine speakers to tell us of the work that is being done by the Episcopal Church. We were inspired and felt proud to belong to this great Church.

We left the conference with real regret, but not without the determination to carry on within our own parishes the wonderful work that is being done in the missionary and other fields. This conference was attended by three hundred people, but I wonder if St. Paul's couldn't increase the number next year? I think we can!

Georgianna D. Worrall.

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 they get results. The advertisements cover
 many needs of your household and business.
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 ever possible give them your patronage.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
 Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
 a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
 Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
 leaving it, should comply with the following
 Canon.

"A communicant removing from one parish
 to another shall procure from the Rector, if
 any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
 there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
 a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
 municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
 office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
 reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
 given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
 always ready and desirous to visit those who
 are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
 other adversity, and to administer the Holy
 Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
 or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
 ing to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
 before arrangements are made for baptisms,
 marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
 pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
 notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
 Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
 and addresses to the Rector. The regular
 weekly envelope system is used to meet the
 expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

November 2, Twentieth Sunday after
 Trinity.

November 9, Twenty-first Sunday after
 Trinity.

November 16, Twenty-second Sunday
 after Trinity.

November 23, Sunday next before Advent
 November 30, Advent Sunday, St. An-
 drew, Apostle.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
 Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
 mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
 Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
 mon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
 ond Sunday in each month at 4 P. M.
 Please notify the Rector in advance.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE—10 A. M.

RECTOR'S LETTER

November 1st.

Dear Friends:

I wish that I could tell you in this small space all that it was in my heart to say on Anniversary Sunday and at the subsequent services of Anniversary Week.

It was just a joyous and thankful occasion for us all, I am sure, and a loving tribute to all those who worked so faithfully during the first twenty years of our Parish life.

The memorial window is a dream come true. It almost seems as though the craftsmen had caught a vision of our hopes and prayers and sacrifices and had woven them all into the fabric of their creation.

Everything was just as it should have been to mark this important milestone in our Parish life. To have had the memorial window for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and the lectern for Mr. Hughes. To have Bishop Thomas as preacher and officiant; Mr. Carson and Mr. Taylor in the evening; Dr. Tomkins, Dean Toop and our neighboring clergy for the week-day celebrations, all fit in so well to make a fitting climax to twenty years of faithful work.

We are all deeply grateful to these men and to the choirs that were with us on Wednesday evening.

I am sure that our lives are richer and better for this event and that we have all gained new inspiration and courage to enable us to keep pressing forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 16th—Rally Day in Sunday School. Service in Church at 3 P. M. Parents should attend this service.

Thursday, November 27th—Thanksgiving Day. Service in Church at 10 A. M. Donations of fruit, vegetables and canned goods will be received for the House of Rest. The offering will be taken for the Episcopal Hospital.

Sunday, November 30th—St. Andrew's Day; Advent Sunday. Eight A. M.—Corporate Communion of the men and boys of the Parish.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION—NOVEMBER 30th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

Rally Day in the Sunday School will be on Sunday, November 16th. Co-operate with the teachers and officers of the school by sending your children on this Sunday and regularly thereafter.

The excuse given by so many parents for the non-attendance of their children at Sunday School is that sometimes the children do not attend willingly and that they do not believe in being firm with them.

The same children often do not go willingly to school on week days, yet we place such a high valuation on secular education that we see to it that they attend and attend regularly. We co-operate in every way possible with state authorities, and it is right that we should. Every parent and guardian should co-operate at least in equal measure with the Church. Children as a rule do very few things of real importance willingly. You never help any child by not being firm about such things. Surely the religious education of a child is of supreme importance. If you are thoroughly modern you may not think so, but being thoroughly modern does not always imply being wise and understanding in the real issues of life.

FLOWER LIST FOR DECEMBER

- December 7—Mrs. W. W. Cardwell.
Mrs. Arthur Brennison.
21—Mrs. James Kershaw.
Miss Ruth Hartley.
25—Mr. Louis Koehler.
Mrs. F. Jillard.
Mrs. T. S. Boyle.
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Misses Lillegar.
Miss Ella Aikens.
Miss Kathryn Johnston.
28—Mrs. Samuel Buck.
Mrs. Dougherty.

RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Rector appreciates several contributions from an unknown friend.

COMING EVENTS

Week of November 10th—Rummage Sale.

Tuesday, November 11th—Meeting of Convocation of South Philadelphia, Holy Trinity Parish House, 217 South Twentieth Street. Conference on "Religious Education."

Friday, November 14th—Play, "Pollyanna," Parish House. Adults, 35 cents; children, 25 cents. Benefit of Candidates' Class, G. F. S.

DORCAS SOCIETY

During the month of October the Dorcas Society has enrolled two new members.

We now have 65 members on the roll, the majority of whom are active workers. We took charge of the Parish reception, during the week of our twentieth anniversary, and furnished the refreshments. For the Hallowe'en Party held in the Parish House on Wednesday evening of the 29th, we filled 300 bags; these contained apples, peanuts, cakes and candy, and were given to the children of the Sunday School and their friends during the party. A number of our members worked faithfully for the Red Cross during its recent drive. We are now looking forward to our Rummage Sale and hope the members and friends will save their rummage for us.

From these varied activities it will be seen that the Dorcas Society participates in almost every Parish function. We would like some more women of the Parish to come and help us in our work.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, *Secretary*.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Over 300 children enjoyed the annual Hallowe'en Party on Wednesday evening, October 29th. The Dorcas Society very kindly provided ample refreshments for everyone and the music and games were greatly enjoyed.

A list of the prize-winners will be published in the next issue of the CHRONICLE. Two of the winners of important prizes refuse to date to disclose their identity, but we hope soon to unravel the mystery.

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH—OUR COMMON TASK

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

Since the last report with meetings held every Wednesday, the Junior Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, has increased the membership by three new candidates, making thirteen boys on probation. The boys are deeply interested in the work of the Chapter, and can be found ever ready to do anything required of them. Each Sunday morning and evening service the boys are ready with a smile, also a prayerbook and hymnal to each person who attends church services.

They are being trained in work about the Church, such as ushering, looking up boys for the Sunday School, and children of eligible age for confirmation; also being in strict attendance in Sunday School.

The Rector, with the Director and the boys, will make visits this winter to various Chapters throughout the city to glean information as to other Junior Chapters. We expect by the time the boys take the obligation on the third Sunday of January that they will be in shape to take up the work of the older boys who have advanced.

The meetings are spiritual and of an interesting nature, with the boys acting in a gentlemanly manner. After each meeting the boys enjoyed basket ball, bowling and billiards, making each Wednesday evening much sought after by the boys.

PARISH RECORD

BAPTISMS

- October 5—William Williams, 3rd.
October 23—Ruth Arlene Bratton, Mary Jane Lewis.

WEDDINGS

- October 11—Howard George Buck and Edith Marie Beck.
October 9—Astor Hugh Morgan, Jr., and Anna Oakley Maxwell.
October 20—Adolph Kampmeier and Edna May Hilsee.

FUNERALS

- October 5—Margaret Schober.
October 23—Mamie Bea.
October 24—Carrie F. MacIntosh.
October 31—May Sutcliffe.

WEEK-DAY PARISH HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Monday, 8 P. M.—Dorcas Society.
Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.—Boy Scouts, Troop 232.
8 P. M.—Senior Brotherhood.
Wednesday, 1 P. M.—Woman's Auxiliary.
7.30 P. M.—Junior Brotherhood.
Thursday, 8 P. M.—Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 4 P. M.—Bowling Team, Basket Ball, Candidates G. F. S.
Saturday, 8 P. M.—Basket Ball, Bowling.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The G. F. S. Candidates' Class held its first meeting for the season on Friday, October 17th. There were 37 girls present. A general atmosphere of helpfulness seems to prevail that promises well for the success of the work for the year. Those who were fortunate enough to go to the Holiday House at Cape May last June had much to say about their good times there. We hope to take a big group of girls to the annual Missionary Meeting at the Holy Apostles on November 8th, and we are going to start our Christmas work at the next meeting. We want to be able to send stockings and other things to many children who would not be able to have a Christmas otherwise. You can all help us if you will by coming to the play to be given in the Parish House on November 14th. The proceeds will be used in the carrying on of the work planned by the Candidates.

THE "CHRONICLE"

"There's no Parish paper just like the CHRONICLE." We hear this remark on every side and it encourages us to make the paper still more attractive. You can help us greatly by sending one dollar for a year's subscription to Mr. Robert J. Skillen, 2542 South Rosewood Street.

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ACCOUNTING WARDEN'S STATEMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1924

Balance as per statement American Bank, March 31, 1924.....	\$1,276.45
Less check (outstanding) No. 1332...	\$30.00
Less check (outstanding) No. 1333...	25.00
	55.00
	\$1,221.45

Receipts

As per deposits at American Bank April.....	1,240.64
May	1,493.03
June	342.46
July	236.37
August	988.20
September	177.17
Total receipts	\$5,699.32

Expenditures

April	\$753.85
May	1,294.40
June	1,325.19
July	590.23
August	1,169.32
September	525.65
Total	5,658.64
Balance on hand September 30, 1924..	\$40.68

As we have many expenses to meet in November and December. Please keep up your Pledge Envelopes.

BOWLING

If you are interested in bowling you will find the alleys open every Thursday and Saturday evening. The bowling fraternity is growing weekly and will gladly welcome you to their midst.

Memorial Church of St. Paul

Rector—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, S. T. B.
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Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.

Accounting Warden—Mr. James M. Hazlett.

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Parish Secretary—Joseph H. Darley, C. Y. U. S. N. (Ret'd), 1759 Barbara Street.

Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street.

Social Service Secretary

Mrs. William W. Cardwell, 2127 Ritner Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Choir

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

SOPRANOS

Miss Margaret Aikens, Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. David Graham, Miss Isabel Rosenfelt, Miss Helen Seaman, Miss Georgianna Worrall, Miss Genevieve Duffy, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Miss Virginia Glenn, Miss M. Baird, Miss Charlotte Marks, Mrs. Charles Sladen.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born, Albert Eastwood, George Anderson, Frank Hawthorne.

BASSES

Dr. Charles Sladen, Dr. J. R. Skillen, Messrs. William Jillard, William Tuttle, Alex. Wallace.

ALTOS

Mrs. Wesley Scott, Miss Anna Wallace, Miss Jeanette Hoffman.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Woman's Auxiliary

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.
Vice-President—Mrs. William Tuttle.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens.

Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.
Vice-President—Miss Schofield.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. Clarence Baltz.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.
Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurers—Dr. J. Randall Skillen and Miss Elva Livezey.
Pianist—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Edith Beck, Florence McGowan, Mariette Dimon.
Primary Department—Misses Josephine Cole, Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Ruth Samuels.
Junior Department—Misses Elizabeth S. Cole, Elizabeth Tuttle.

Main School

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. D. C. Baltz, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Howard Buck, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Jeanette Hoffman, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Mr. Courtland Montgomery, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Diverta Ritter, Mr. Martin Born, Mr. Spence Dunbar.

Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Meets second and fourth Mondays.
Director—Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
Vice-Director—Mr. Albert Eastwood.
Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Johnson.
Treasurer—Mr. Martin Born.

Girls' Friendly Society

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—
President—Mrs. Wesley Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. Howard Buck.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

Girls' Friendly Society—Candidate Class

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson.
Associates—Mrs. George U. Rehffuss, Mrs. John Handy Hall, Mrs. George Glover Hopkins, Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, Mrs. John W. Hughes.

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Boy Scouts, Troop 232

Meets every Tuesday evening, 7.30.
Scoutmaster—Kenneth Craig.
Assistant Scoutmasters—William Gehbauer, Walter I. Little.
Scribe—O. N. Garrison.
Committeemen—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Messrs. M. N. Lenham, H. B. Fulwider.

Church Periodical Club

Mrs. Walter Scott, Chairlady; Mrs. Reader, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Baltz, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Misses Ella and Margaret Aikens.

THREE NEEDS—PRAYER, STUDY, SERVICE

THE ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

Although the Order of Sir Galahad in this Parish is the youngest organization we have, both in the age of the members and in the length of service, it is growing to one of the largest societies at St. Paul's. The ages of the members run from nine to twelve years and there are 25 youngsters enrolled in the Order. We have inaugurated a plan, whereby the member with the largest amount of credits receives a prize at the end of the year. Credits are given for attendance at Church, Sunday School and meetings; also for good conduct at Church, Sunday School, etc. Credits are deducted for bad conduct and for non-attendance at the aforesaid places. The meeting starts promptly at 7.30 P. M. and at 8.10 the lads adjourn to the "gym" where they engage in all kinds of sports. For those who are not familiar with the Order of Sir Galahad—it is a national order and aims to develop in boys, love of church, good character and the development of his good traits. If you have a boy or know of a boy who would enjoy an organization of this kind, please send him to the Parish House on Monday evenings.

GEORGE C. ANDERSON, *Director*.

ADVENT SUNDAY—MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

Advent Sunday and St. Andrew's Day fall on the same date this year, November 30th. We will have our annual corporate Communion of the men and boys of the Parish at the 8.00 A. M. service on that Sunday. Both the Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood are working to make this service a success.

"POLLYANNA"

A play, "Pollyanna," will be given in the Parish House on Friday evening, November 14th, under the auspices of the Candidates' Class of the Girls' Friendly Society. Admission, 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

It will do us all good to see "Pollyanna," the glad girl. Secure tickets from any member of the "Friendly."

FIVE FIELDS—PARISH, COMMUNITY, DIOCESE, NATION, WORLD

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club is organized for the purpose of distributing magazines, books and pamphlets of any description to charitable institutions, hospitals and missionary fields all over the world.

Our branch at St. Paul's has been doing a wonderful work in this field. Since the Club's organization here we have gathered together and distributed, both home and abroad, hundreds of books, magazines, picture post-cards and literature of many descriptions. We also have many persons mailing their used magazines direct to the mission field itself. If you are willing to mail a magazine every month and help this cause, we shall be glad to supply you with an address.

Send all old magazines, used picture post-cards, books, etc., to the Church, as we have a constant and endless demand for them.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who are working so hard to make this Club a success at St. Paul's.

MRS. WALTER SCOTT, *Librarian*.

A PAGEANT, "THE CONSECRATION OF SIR GALAHAD"

was presented Wednesday evening, October 15th. Prologue: Miss Georgianna Worrall. The Voice: William Tuttle, Jr. Hymn 85. Sir Galahad: George Anderson. Knights: Bruce Edkins, William Wiley, Jr., William Humes, Frank Hawthorne. Pages: Stanley Briggs, Jr., Charles Yust, Freeman Dietz, Harold Anderson. Lads: William Twiford, William Moore, Matthew Egger, Ernest Hiehle, Thomas Hoffman, Stanley Dever, George Morelock, Emerson Larken. Yglais, the Mother: Grace Montgomery.

Virtues — Gentleness: Magdalene Tuttle. Humility: Ruth Samuels. Purity: Jean Moore. Courage: Phyllis Livezey. Loyalty: Sadie Allen. Endurance: Anne Elizabeth Tuttle. The Church: Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox. Attendants: George W. Coyle, Arthur Tuttle. Love: Octavia Livezey. Hope: Elva Livezey. Faith: Ella Smith. The Angel of the Grail: Abbie Schummacher. Violin: William Evenson.

Directed by Mr. C. E. Cole.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

What do you know about your Church? Do you know whether there are in the American Church one hundred dioceses or fifty? Do you know how many provinces there are? Do you know what is meant—in the Church—by the term province? Where are the various mission fields of the American Church at home and abroad? Have we any mission stations in India? Have we any in China? What is the difference in status between, for instance, the Church's mission in China and its missions in, we will say, the Philippines? Do you know what the Church is doing in the Philippines? In Alaska? In China? In Japan? In Porto Rico? In Hawaii? In Liberia? In Cuba? In Haiti? In South America? In the Canal Zone? In our own Great West?

Well, let us narrow down: What do you know about your own diocese? Approximately, how many parishes and missions are there within its borders? How many communicants? What was done by your last diocesan convention to advance the cause of Christ in the diocese? Where is the next diocesan convention to be held and when? How are its delegates appointed? Who are these representing your parish? What organizations of the Church are represented in your diocese? For instance, is there a diocesan assembly of the Brotherhood? What is the difference between a bishop coadjutor and a bishop suffragan? Which, if any, have you in your diocese?

Suppose we narrow the questions down still further: How many communicants are there in your parish? Who are the members of the vestry? What is meant by the wardens? How are they appointed? What are the wardens and vestry doing to advance the cause of Christ in your parish? What might they do? How many pupils in your Church School? How many teachers and officers? What other organizations are there in your parish? Do you know anything at all about their work?

Is there a Brotherhood Chapter in your parish, and if so do you think it is fulfilling its purpose? How many were confirmed in the parish at the time of the bishop's latest visitation? How many of those now preparing for confirmation do you personally know? Do you know what agencies are at work in the Church to save the growing boys—yes, and girls, too—for the Church? How many boys from your parish have gone into the Sacred Ministry as a life work?

ST. ANDREW'S CROSS.

Rally Day, Sunday School November 16th



**Bring offerings of Fruit,
Vegetables and Canned Goods
to service, Thanksgiving Day,
10.00 A. M.**

The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our
powers;

Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
The sea that bares her bosom to the moon,

The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are up—gathered now like sleeping
flowers;

For this, for everything, we are out of tune;
It moves us not—Great God! I'd rather be
A pagan suckled in a creed outworn;

So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;

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ever possible give them your patronage.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

December 14—Third Sunday in Advent.
December 17—Ember Day.
December 19—Ember Day.
December 20—Ember Day.
December 21—Fourth Sunday in Advent.
December 22—St. Thomas, Apostle.
December 25—Christmas Day.
December 26—St. Stephen, Martyr.
December 27—St. John, Evangelist.
December 28—Holy Innocents.
January 1—Circumcision.
January 4—Second Sunday after Christmas.
January 6—The Epiphany.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).
10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).
2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 4 P. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

RECTOR'S LETTER

Christmas, 1924.

My dear Friends:

We are planning for this number of the CHRONICLE to be ready on Sunday, December 21st. The interest therefore will center around our Christmas activities.

We will make our final corporate preparation for the Nativity on Sunday evening, December 21st, at which time the choir will sing selections from Handel's beautiful "Messiah."

Elsewhere in the CHRONICLE you will find a program of the special music to be rendered at the 6 o'clock service on Christmas morning. This year we will begin with instrumental music at 5.40 A.M.—organ, harp and violin, then the singing of the old, old carols, followed by the Communion service.

With the beautiful music, the new chancel window and the Christmas greens, this should be our most beautiful service.

We would do well to share the beauty and inspiration of this service with our friends and neighbors. Many of them have never known the joy of such a service. It helps us and I am sure it will help them. Please tell them about it and invite them to worship with us.

The later service will be at 10.30 A.M.

Our Sunday School carol festival will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 28th, at 3 o'clock. There is no service quite like this to bring back memories of similar services in our youth. Come and sing with us. It will greatly add to the joy of your Christmas, I am sure.

The Sunday School entertainment will be on Tuesday, December 30th. The afternoon will be given over to the Beginners', Primary and Junior departments and the evening to the Main School. Once again I say, come with the children and share their pleasure.

The Christmas offering as usual will be for extraordinary parish expenses. With the children's Christmas banks added, I hope that the offering will total one thousand dollars. The only discouragement I have at present is the realization that we are not adequately ministering to the people within our parish limits. We have the plant and a most loyal and willing group of workers. I need funds to do the extension work I would like to do. I need a full-time Sunday School worker to visit homes, under my direction, and to keep on visiting them. I need a car so that I can visit more homes myself. And I need funds to maintain such a car. I would like some of these things from you for Christmas. Not for myself but to help accomplish our common task. Souls are souls and we are surrounded by thousands of them waiting for us to reach out and touch them.

Very few churches have our opportunity

and very few churches are as well equipped to take advantage of it.

We have not entered into the spirit of this extension work as wholeheartedly as we should have. And no one, I am sure, is interested in a half-hearted movement. Let us all enter upon a new year's work with vigor and enthusiasm.

Personally I feel better equipped to do an aggressive year's work than ever before and I am asking earnestly for your interest and support.

This is the longest letter I have ever written to you, and like most long letters I find I have wandered away from my main purpose.

I want to tell you, now, at Christmas, what a privilege it is to be your Rector.

I want to thank you for a very happy year.

May all joy and gladness be yours this Christmas and throughout the new year.

"God bless you all, my friends and neighbors dear;

Arise, and pray.

*Forth from your homes, to the altar draw ye near,
On Christmas-day."*

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

At the early morning service Christmas Day harp and violin selections will be played by John K. Witzemann, violin, and Francis J. Lapitino, harp.

These men are now members of the Victor Orchestra and were formerly with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Christmas Morning, 6 A.M.

Instrumental prelude at 5.40 A.M.—Violin, harp, organ.

"Adagio" (Goring-Thomas).

"Ave Maria" (Schubert).

"Adoration" (Borowski).

Communion Service

"Sanctus Benedictus" (Gounod).

Soprano solo, "Noel" (Holmes).

Anthem, "From Heavens High" (Traditional).

10.30 Service

"Break Forth Into Joy" (Bach Choral).

"Te Deum" (King Hall).

Anthem—"The Night Song of Bethlehem" (Buck).

FLOWER LIST

January 4—Miss Margaret Aikens.

January 13—Mrs. James Aikens.

January 18—Mrs. Alice Gibson.

January 25—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

January 25—Miss Alice Fox.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Sunday, December 21, 8 P.M.

Selections from "The Messiah" (Handel).
Antiphonal—"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates."

In place of Psalter—"O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings."

In place of Magnificat—Tenor, "Comfort Ye, My People;" "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted." Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord."

In place of Nunc Dimittis—Soprano, "There Were Shepherds." Chorus, "Glory to God."

In place of Kneeling Hymn—Soprano, "Come Unto Him."

Offertory—"Hallelujah Chorus."

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AND CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

6.00 A.M.—Holy Communion. Instrumental music: organ, harp and violin: begins at 5.40.

10.30 A.M.—Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 28th, 3 P.M.—Sunday School carol service.

Sunday, December 28th, 8 P.M.—Special music (see program).

Tuesday, December 30th, 2.30 P.M.—Christmas entertainment for Beginners', Primary and Intermediate departments.

Tuesday, December 30th, 7.30 P.M.—Main School entertainment.

Wednesday, December 31st, New Year's Eve, 11.45 P.M.—Watch Night service.

Names of all who have taken Pledge Envelopes to support the Church will be published in the January issue of the Parish Chronicle.

ALTAR GUILD

There is nothing so inspiring as the feeling that pervades the church and the home at Christmas time. Good cheer, best wishes, bright colors, gifts—they all help to express our joy at this happy season.

This year we have an added element of beauty in our church—the lovely chancel window—which will lend its proportionate share to the beauty and solemnity of our church services this Christmas.

The Altar Guild members will appreciate warm response to its plea for floral contributions.

Let us make the beauty of the altar a bright spot in our memory, throughout the coming year, by contributing liberally.

KATHRYN R. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

It has been our custom for many years to ask for a very generous offering at Christmas to meet the extraordinary expenses of the parish. Our expenses this year for coal, repairs, printing, postage and other items usually covered by special offerings, have been much larger than usual. This is to be expected with increasing activities and a higher scale of prices.

It is a joy to give and to give generously. We give most gladly to that which is nearest to our hearts. Surely the work of our Parish Church is very dear to us. It is the expression of all that is highest, noblest and best in us.

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

This year we will have a Watch Night service on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31st. The music will begin at 11.30 P.M. and the service at 11.45.

Come and extend a cordial invitation to your friends. We will see the old year out and the new year in with psalms and hymns and prayers.

PARISH RECORD

Marriages

November 20th—William Thomas Chase, Jr., and Margaret McLaughlin Blatz.

Baptisms

November 30th—Doris Ethel Imfeld.

Burials

November 3rd—Martha A. Mohr.

November 25th—Sarah A. Conner.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Sunday, December 28

Morning

Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours).

Evening

Carol, "Where Wilt Thou Lodge?" (J. S. Matthews).

Carol, "When the Sun Hath Sunk to Rest" (Old English).

Solo, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" (H. A. Matthews).

Anthem, "The Night Song of Bethlehem" (Buck).

Benediction.

Carol, "Silent Night" (Traditional).

SPECIAL MUSIC CHRISTMAS MORNING AT 6 A. M.

EVERYBODY PAY UP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th

PAY UP SUNDAY

"What would you think of this plan? Suppose on Sunday, December 28th, we arranged to have what I have heard called a Pay Up Sunday. That is, everyone who is behind in their envelope pledges, will try to pay right up to Sunday, December 28th. I thought this might interest us all to have a Sunday like this, for it helps like furiation to do things together. Then, too, on that Sunday at the 10.30 A.M. service, we would have the announcement of the number of pledges secured by the canvassers for the 1925 budget. My, it would be a gala Sunday—we would sing the Doxology both forwards and backwards. Let's try it. If it isn't convenient for anyone to pay up back pledges that Sunday, why just let it go. All who can will do so, I know. This is just a matter of pride in our parish, for we always pay up, but this time we are going to do it together. And remember, there are not such an awful lot of back pledges to come in."

We copy this little article from a Massachusetts parish and think so well of it that we are adopting it in our own work.

We will make Sunday, December 28th, a Pay Up Sunday. The Rector will announce at the morning service the total number of pledges for 1925, also the number of new pledges received.

THE PARISH COUNCIL

Our efficient Parish Council met at the call of the chairman, Mr. Wesley E. Scott, on Tuesday evening, December 9th.

The Council volunteered its services for the Every Member Canvass and expects to complete the work and submit its report on Sunday, December 21st.

Every member of the parish will be visited and we hope that 100 per cent. of our membership will use the duplex envelopes in 1925.

The vestry has agreed to add the sum of \$2,200 asked of us by the Quota Committee to our budget for the new year. This will be our share of the general forward work of the Church.

We hope to raise this amount through contributions on the red side of the envelope, the Sunday School Lenten offering and special offerings to the Episcopal Hospital, City Mission, etc.

NEW TEACHERS

The following new teachers have taken classes in the Sunday School:

Elizabeth Tuttle, Diverta Ritter, Jeanette Hoffman, Spence Dunbar, George Anderson, Martin Born, Jr., Roberte Laciari, Ruth Samuels, Charlotte Marks. We greatly appreciate their interest and co-operation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

On Wednesday evening, December 3rd, 1924, the regular meeting of the Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held, with seven fathers of the boys present. Prayers and lusty singing by the boys and their "dads" helped the meeting greatly. Addresses were made by Mr. J. H. Reed, president of the Junior Assembly; Mr. Frizzell, field secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, on "The Boy and His Dad," and the Rector. Music by Roland Long and Edwin Abele on their educated banjos, assisted by Mr. Reed at the piano was greatly enjoyed.

This meeting helped to bring the boys and their fathers closer together. It gave the fathers an opportunity to meet the friends of their boys and to learn of the work of the Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood.

Rolls and reed birds with hot coffee were consumed in a manner that was no surprise, due to growing young manhood.

The boys with their dads mingled together in the game room, bowling, playing pool and basketball, making this a night of history making for the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

Many thanks are due to Messrs. Skillen and Voss for their culinary abilities.

The Chapter attended the evening service with the Senior Chapter on Sunday, November 30th. St. Andrew's Day.

In the absence of the Rector, Dr. Charles Sladen conducted the service and made a stirring address on St. Andrew which was very helpful to all present.

E. F. G.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Church offerings: Resolved, That, it be recommended to all clergymen in charge of parishes to bring their flocks as near as practicable to compliance with the spirit of the Apostolic direction to the Church of Corinth: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him:" and that to this end the clergy bring the subject especially to the attention of the people some time during the Advent season of each year.—(Standing resolution of the General Convention, *Journal of 1879*, p. 205).

THE CHURCH YEAR

Christmas, which is an immovable feast, controls the year from Advent Sunday until the stopping of the Sundays after Epiphany by Septuagesima. The rule by which Advent is determined defines the first Sunday as that which comes nearest, whether before or after, to St. Andrew's Day; consequently it must fall between November 26th and December 3rd.

Memorial Church of St. Paul

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Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.

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Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Sr., John Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, Samuel J. Buck, Frank F. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Wesley E. Scott, Herbert Edkins, Dr. Charles F. Sladen.

Parish Secretary—Joseph H. Darley, C. Y. U. S. N. (Ret'd), 1759 Barbara Street.

Social Service Secretary—Mrs. William W. Cardwell, 2127 Ritner Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Choir

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.

Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.

Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

SOPRANOS

Misses Margaret Aikens, Ella Aikens, Virginia Glenn, Ruth Hartley, Kathryn Johnston, Charlotte Marks, Isabelle Rosenfeldt, Elizabeth Schumacher, Helen Seaman, Georgianna Worrall, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Charles Sladen.

ALTOS

Misses May-Belle Baird, Jeanette Hoffman, Grace Montgomery, Anna Wallace, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born, George Anderson, Albert Eastwood, Frank Hawthorne.

BASSES

Dr. Charles Sladen, Dr. J. R. Skillen, Messrs. William Jillard, William Tuttle, Alexander Wallace.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Woman's Auxiliary

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.

Vice-President—Mrs. William Tuttle.

Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.

United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens.

Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

Vice-President—Miss Schofield.

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.

Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.

Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.

Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.

Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.

Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.

Assistant Treasurers—Dr. J. Randall Skillen and Miss Elva Livezey.

Pianist—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan, Mariette Dimon.

Primary Department—Misses Josephine Cole, Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Ruth Samuels.

Junior Department—Misses Elizabeth S. Cole, Elizabeth Tuttle, Roberte Laciari.

Main School

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. W. T. Chase, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Jeanette Hoffman, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Diverta Ritter, Mr. Martin Born, Mr. Spence Dunbar, Mr. George Anderson.

Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Meets second and fourth Mondays.

Director—Mr. Eugene F. Gillin

Vice-Director—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

Secretary—Mr. Thomas Johnson.

Treasurer—Mr. Martin Born.

Girls' Friendly Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branch Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Hanscom.

President—Mrs. Wesley Scott.

Secretary—Mrs. Howard Buck.

Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

Girls' Friendly Society—Candidate Class

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson. Associates—Mrs. George U. Robins, Mr. John Handy Hall, Mrs. George Gower Hawkins, Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, Mrs. John W. Hughes.

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.

Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.

Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Boy Scouts, Troop 232

Meets every Tuesday evening, 7.30.

Scoutmaster—Kenneth Craig.

Assistant Scoutmasters—William Gehbauer, Walter I. Little.

Scribe—O. N. Garrison.

Committeemen—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Messrs. M. N. Lenham, H. B. Fulwider.

Church Periodical Club

Mrs. Walter Scott, Chairlady; Mrs. Reader, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Baltz, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Misses Ella and Margaret Aikens.

Young People's Service League

Devotional meetings Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Business meetings second Friday at 7.30.

SEE TO IT THAT YOUR PLEDGE CARD IS RETURNED

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

St. Paul's Parish is unusually blessed with a goodly number of young folk. Because we are so blessed and because we want to keep these young people, there has been formed a Young People's Fellowship of St. Paul's. All young people between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four are most cordially welcome. Our aims and purposes are outlined by: Prayer, Worship, Service, and Fellowship.

Every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Parish House we hold a devotional service which is conducted by the members. Hymns, prayers, and a discussion of a religious topic characterize these meetings, that are both inspiring and educational.

"Tis more blessed to give than to receive." Although we are still very young we have made tangible one form of service by packing a Christmas box to be sent to a more unfortunate group.

Fellowship and good-will has been evident at all our meetings. Once every month we hold a business meeting which is followed by a jolly social time.

On November 17th a group of us (fourteen in number) attended the First Annual Convention of the Young People's Fellowship of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, held at St. Mark's Church in Frankford. There we met delegates from many other churches. After a most cordial welcome, a delectable dinner, and an inspiring devotional service (conducted entirely by young people), there followed an interesting business meeting. Our application for admittance to the Diocesan Fellowship was received and favorably voted upon. Seven other churches were admitted at the same time. There followed the election of officers for the coming year and a discussion of the methods used in various Fellowships in the city.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. J. C. Crosson, bubbling over with enthusiasm, as he is, could not fail to be interesting. After such a delightful meeting surely "Fellowship" is an appropriate name for this infant organization.

What will the Fellowship accomplish? Certainly it is not a substitute for church—quite the contrary, it acts as a magnet to attract our young people to service. It does more than this: it teaches them, it discusses with them, and it tries to answer their questions about that unfathomable subject, religion. The training of young people for Christian service that they may be best fitted to take their place as leaders in the church is, by the grace of God, an important, a noble, and a worthy assignment.

DIVERTA RITTER, Secretary.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On November 13th, 14th and 15th the Dorcas Society held their annual rummage sale. The members worked faithfully, some of them being at the store the entire three days.

Postals were sent out to every family in the parish, with return postals addressed to the secretary, thereby getting in touch with every member of the congregation and securing their co-operation. We had a very good response to those cards.

On Monday evening, December 1st, we held our social. After a business meeting, refreshments were served by our committee, and everyone had a good time. We have been requested by the Rector to help fill Christmas stockings during our next two meetings.

Mrs. Reader, the chairman of our apron committee, is working very hard to insure a good supply of aprons, to be sold at our progressive dinner which we are planning to hold in January.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.



FOUND

Red silk scarf in the latter part of November in the Parish building. Owner apply to sexton.



ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

One of the most important events scheduled for the Order of Sir Galahad is the party which will be given to the members of the Order, the first week in January. We will have games, singing, and, best of all, refreshments. The lads, who, by the way, are only youngsters from nine to twelve years of age, look forward to Monday evenings with great anticipation, so that they may be with their chums and have a thoroughly enjoyable time. On December 22nd prizes will be awarded to the boys who have the highest number of points. This event will be the termination of three months' hard work on the part of the boys, who have regularly attended church, Sunday School, and meetings. Good conduct was also a predominating factor in awarding points. William Moore is leading and Thomas Hoffman is second in the contest. Not many parish organizations aim to have so varied a schedule as the Order of Sir Galahad, as the boys have a brief devotional exercise, a business meeting, an educational talk, and gym work all in one evening. As we are desirous of increasing our membership, we would ask that if you know of any boy who would care to join an organization of this kind, please have him come to the Parish House on Monday evenings at 7.30.

GEORGE C. ANDERSON, Director.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES CHRISTMAS DAY

BOY SCOUTS

At the regular meeting on Tuesday, December 16th, St. Paul's Troop 232, Boy Scouts of America, with its Troop Committeemen and officials, was given a large and beautiful veteran flag. The presentation was made by Field Executive Mr. F. Summerfield on behalf of Mr. M. N. Lenham, the donor. The flag was received by our Scoutmaster on behalf of the troop. Our Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. William Gehbauer, presented Scout Roy Theis a point system badge which he won by fidelity to the Church and troop.

After the order of business was through refreshments were served. The troop is in flourishing condition with several boys on the waiting list.



CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club wishes to thank all those who contributed to the "rainy day" envelope fund. Part of the money was used to fill Christmas stockings for sick children at the Philadelphia General Hospital and part to send books, games, dolls and post-cards to the missionary fields. We are now trying to furnish a library for tubercular children at the Lucas Cottage, Chestnut Hill. Anyone having children's books not in use, or anyone wishing to donate one or more new books for this cause, may do so through any member of the Club or send them to the Parish House marked "Church Periodical Club." The books are for children up to fifteen years.

MRS. WALTER SCOTT, Librarian.



GIRLS' FRIENDLY

The Senior Friendly held a meeting on Monday evening, December 8th, to meet Mrs. A. B. Hanscom, who has kindly accepted the Rector's invitation to be our branch secretary. In spite of the rain many girls were present and many plans for the new year were discussed.

The work for 1925 will begin with a play and social on Monday evening, January 5th. All girls and their friends over twelve years of age are cordially invited.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Hanscom and the sincere co-operation of all parish organizations.



HEALTH CLINIC

A mothers' health clinic is held every Wednesday afternoon in the Parish House from 2 to 4.

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Choir

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.

Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.

Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

SOPRANOS

Misses Margaret Aikens, Ella Aikens, Virginia
Glenn, Ruth Hartley, Kathryn Johnston, Char-
lotte Marks, Isabelle Rosenfeldt, Elizabeth Schu-
macher, Helen Seaman, Georgianna Worrall, Mrs.
Thomas Boyle, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Charles
Sladen.

ALTOS

Misses May-Belle Baird, Jeanette Hoffman, Grace
Montgomery, Anna Wallace, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born, George Anderson, Albert
Eastwood, Frank Hawthorne.

BASSES

Dr. Charles Sladen, Dr. J. R. Skillen, Messrs.
William Jillard, William Tuttle, Alexander
Wallace.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Woman's Auxiliary

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.

Vice-President—Mrs. William Tuttle.

Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.

United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens.

Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

President—Mrs. I. A. Aikens

Vice-President—Miss Schofield.

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.

Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.

Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.

Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.

Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.

Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.

Assistant Treasurers—Dr. J. Randall Skillen and

Miss Elva Livezey.

Pianist—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan,
Muriette Dimon.

Primary Department—Misses Josephine Cole, Phyl-
lis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Ruth
Samuels.

Junior Department—Misses Elizabeth S. Cole, Eliz-
abeth Tuttle, Roberte Laciard.

Main School

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. W.

T. Chase, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Eugene F.

Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Jeanette

Hoffman, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Dr. Charles F.

Sladen, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Mr. Albert Eastwood,

Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Diverta Ritter, Mr.

Martin Born, Mr. Spence Dunbar, Mr. George

Anderson.

Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Meets second and fourth Mondays.

Director—Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.

Vice-Director—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

Secretary—Mr.

Treasurer—Mr. Martin Born.

Girls' Friendly Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Branch Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Hanscom.

President—Mrs. Wesley Scott.

Secretary—Mrs. Howard Buck.

Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

Girls' Friendly Society—Candidate Class

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson.

Associates—Mrs. George U. Rehfuess, Mrs. John

Handy Hall, Mrs. George Glover Hopkins, Mrs.

W. W. Cardwell, Mrs. John W. Hughes.

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month
at 8 P. M.

Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.

Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Boy Scouts, Troop 232

Meets every Tuesday evening, 7.30.

Scoutmaster—Kenneth Craig

Assistant Scoutmasters—William Gehbauer, Walter

I. Little.

Scribe—O. N. Garrison.

Committeemen—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Messrs.

M. N. Lenham, H. B. Fulwider.

Church Periodical Club

Mrs. Walter Scott, Chairlady; Mrs. Reader, Mrs.

Edkins, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Baltz, Mrs. W. E.

Scott, Misses Ella and Margaret Aikens.

Young People's Service League

Devotional meetings Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Business meetings second Friday at 7.30.

SPECIAL MUSIC, SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 10.30 A. M.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Beecher, of Western Nebraska, will visit St. Paul's to administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation on Sunday Morning, March 1st. The service will begin at 10.30.

Confirmation classes are now forming. The Junior Class will meet on Wednesday afternoons in the Parish House at 4 o'clock. The Senior Class will meet on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock in conjunction with the meeting of the Young People's Service League.

The rector will gladly consult at any time with those who are desirous of attending classes.

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

The feast of the Conversion of St. Paul falls on a Sunday this year and will be appropriately celebrated in this Parish, named as it is for the great missionary to the Gentiles.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the chapel at 8.00 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30, with special music, and evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The members of the Finance Committee of the Vestry appreciate very much the generous response to their appeal for a liberal Christmas offering.

This offering was characterized, as our special offerings usually are, by the number of individuals who were represented. It was the generous outpouring of many hearts rather than the gift of a few.

THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Christmas decorations were very beautiful this year and the parish is very grateful to all those who so kindly gave time and thought to this important work.

THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

It is difficult to adequately express our appreciation to our Choirmaster and Choir for the lovely Christmas music. We all enjoyed it and it makes us very loath indeed to part with the Christmas season.

FEBRUARY FLOWER LIST

February 1—
8—
15—Miss Marie E. Bruder.
22—Mrs. Eger.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL JANUARY 25th

THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Tuesday, February 3rd is the date set for the Progressive Dinner. This is always such a delightful affair that the community is already asking about the details.

It will be served as usual in the Parish House between 6 and 8 P. M.

If you have never attended a Progressive Dinner at St. Paul's you do not know just how interesting and enjoyable a church dinner can be. The entire Parish and their friends should dine with us that evening. The tickets are 75c each and may be had from members of the Dorcas Society.

This amount hardly pays for the delicious food served. It is only because of generous contributions that such a meal is made possible at such a nominal sum.

Contributions of food and money will be welcomed.

HEALTH EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

On Sunday morning, December 14th, we enjoyed a visit from Dr. James Empringham, superintendent of the Health Educational Society.

Dr. Empringham preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to a large congregation.

So many were interested in this gospel of disease prevention that we are trying to arrange to have Dr. Empringham come to us for two evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27th and 28th, to more fully tell us of the ideals of the N. H. S. All are welcome to be present at these meetings, which will be held in the Parish House at 8 o'clock.

ALTAR GUILD

The members of the Altar Guild wish to thank all who contributed so generously for the Christmas decorations. The church was indeed beautiful this year and I am sure you were all very happy with the thought that you shared in making it so.

Your attention is invited to the February Flower List, published elsewhere in the "Chronicle." There are two vacant Sundays, February 1st and 8th. If you desire to place the flowers on the altar one of these dates, kindly communicate with the Rector or a member of the Altar Guild.

K. R. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Lecture by Dr. James Empringham on "Disease Prevention."
Wednesday, Jan. 28—Lecture by Dr. James Empringham on "Disease Prevention."

PERIODICAL CLUB

The year ending December 31, 1924, shows a marked increase and improvement over previous years for the Church Periodical Club. Interest on the part of many friends and members of the parish enabled this society to render a report 50 per cent. better than last year.

The Librarian of the Club appreciates the response from the "Rainy Day Envelopes." This netted approximately \$48 for the society. The Club distributed 593 magazines, books, papers and cards. Candy, dolls and games were sent to the different mission fields and hospitals.

Please send your magazines and books to the Parish House. We need all you can collect for us,—ask your friends for them.

MRS. WALTER SCOTT.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular meetings of the Dorcas Society, which were discontinued during the holiday season, have been resumed, and we now settle down to another year of earnest work.

We held our first meeting of the new year on Monday evening, January 5th. We had a very good attendance (considering the inclemency of the weather), and we hope to have as much success this year as we have had in the past. We have enrolled a number of new members during the past year.

During the month of December we sent a box of Christmas gifts to the Misses Kate and Ida Lillegar, former members of St. Paul's, who are at present in Christ Church Hospital.

We also filled a number of Christmas stockings for the children of the Philadelphia Hospital. These stockings contained candy, toys, etc. We also gave a donation to Mrs. Madeline Watt, for the House of Rest.

We have decided to hold our progressive dinner on Tuesday, February 3rd, from 6 to 8 P.M. Come out and enjoy a wonderful dinner at a reasonable price. Tickets: 75 cents.

The election of officers for this year was held January 5th. The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Mrs. James A. Aikens, Sr.; Vice-President, Miss Clarissa Schofield; Secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen; Treasurer, Mrs. William T. Chase, Jr.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES NOW FORMING

THE ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

Those members of the Order who failed to attend the party on January 5th, certainly did miss a good time. We played games, sang, and after they were over, ate. Mr. Wilcox was there with his many funny stories, which caused a great deal of laughter. This was the first affair of this kind and it is not going to be the last, for we intend to have them from time to time. As a result of extra hard work during the recent contest, William Moore was presented with a book, which was the first prize. Thomas Hoffman was a close second, as he was only five points behind William. He, too, received a book. Alfred Wager was presented with an Eversharp pencil from the rector, being third on the list for the three months' contest. It was encouraging to see how hard the boys tried to gain points. As a result we have a splendid group of boys in the Parish, always willing to do whatever is requested of them. Several members of the Order attended the 5.30 A. M. service Christmas Day. This is proof of the fact that the boys are interested in church and their Sunday school. When you consider that the lads are only nine or ten years of age, it is readily understood how much they sacrificed.

A movement has been organized to equip each member of the Order with a neat little cap. It is of blue color, with the abbreviation St. Paul's in red. Above the abbreviation appears the Sir Galahad cross. We have received orders for over a dozen, and expect to receive another dozen very soon.

GEORGE C. ANDERSON,
Director.

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Special music for conversion of St. Paul Sunday, January 25th, at 10.30 a. m.

Selections from Mendelssohn's St. Paul. Soprano solo, "Jerusalem Thou That Killeth the Prophets." Tenor and bass solos and chorus, "The Conversion." Chorus, "How Lovely are the Messengers."

Jubilate—Schubert. Gloria in Excelsis—Mozart, 12 mass.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE

After its first launching, the Y. P. S. L. has sailed along on smooth seas. Each Sunday evening finds an enthusiastic band of young people assembled for the regular interesting devotional meeting. You, too, are cordially invited, so please come.

DIVERTA RITTER, Secretary.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
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a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Jan. 6—Epiphany.

11—First Sunday After Epiphany.

18—Second Sunday After Epiphany.

25—Conversion of St. Paul.

PARISH RECORDS

Weddings

Dec. 8—Frederick Darcy and Ida Mallory
Tetlow.

20—Thomas Clifton Etter and Mildred
Evelyn Phillips.

27—Walter Hiram Yerkes and Louvinia
Derrickson Bovard.

31—Charles Roesel, Jr., and Elizabeth
A. Schroy.

Burials

Dec. 5—William Hamilton.

12—Martin Born.

20—Mary E. Duffy.

30—John Hagley.

31—Hattie May Barrington.

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 4 P. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

The expectations of a number of our boys
have come to a culmination and on Sunday
morning, January 18th, at 10.30 A. M., thir-
teen boys were received into full member-
ship by the Junior Chapter, Brotherhood of
St. Andrew. After serving three months on
probation under the watchful eyes of the
rector and director, performing various duties
assigned to them in a first-class manner and
living up to the requirements of a Junior, it
was with pleasure that the rector obligated
the boys and gave each a button with the
blue St. Andrew cross upon it to wear and
show the world that they were pledged to
bring boys to "Christ's Kingdom."

The meetings each Wednesday evening
have been spiritual and full of enthusiasm,
followed with recreation in the game room
until 9 P. M.

Each boy who has acquired the button has
faithfully performed the work laid out for
him to do, and eager to go forward and
keep the Junior Chapter of St. Paul's in the
foremost ranks of the Brotherhood.

There are several boys on probation who
will eventually become members in February
and March, making the chapter strong for the
year 1925.

Bruce Edkins is acting secretary and filling
the position like a veteran and it is hoped
that he will take the position permanently.

Candidates are eagerly being sought for by
the boys to swell the confirmation class and
by all reports they are succeeding.

E. F. G.

CAKE SALE AND SUPPER

Mr. Spence Dunbar's class will give a cake
sale and supper in the Parish House on Sat-
urday evening, January 24th. Supper served
from 5.30 to 7.30. Come and bring the
family. Proceeds for the Lenten offering.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Since we began our meetings in October
we have been making new cossocks for the
choir.

We are now working on regular auxiliary
work: rompers, dresses, shirts, etc., from the
Supply Bureau.

Our work is pleasant and interesting. We
have added two new members and we would
be pleased if more women would join us on
Wednesday afternoons in the Parish House.

The first Wednesday of the month and
every Wednesday during Lent we sew from
10 until 4, bring our lunch and have coffee,
which we pay for. We started a fund with
this which we called Lunch Fund, out of this
we paid for 5 units in the Memorial Window.

Come and pay us a visit and I feel sure
that you will come again.

MRS. HERBERT S. EDKINS,

Secretary.

THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

Santa Claus made his annual appearance
on Tuesday, December 30th. In the after-
noon he visited the Junior School. After an
hour of games, directed by the Junior School
teachers, candy was distributed to all.

In the evening Santa brought a large
troupe of well-trained helpers. Mrs. Boyle,
Dr. and Mrs. Sladen and Miss Schofield had
evidently been in communication with Santa
for some time and charmed us all with a
delightful play called "The Go-Do-It Club
Christmas."

"THE GO-DO-IT CLUB'S CHRISTMAS"

Members of the Girl's "Go-Do-It" Club.

Edith Genevieve Duffy
Doris Helen Hays
Dorothy Anna Wallace
Madge Josephine Walt
Sue May Belle Baird
Nan Ruth Samuel
Miss Craig, Teacher of the Class,
Grace Montgomery

Japanese Girls

San Yo San.....Georgianna Worrell
San Toy.....Octavia Livezly
Yo-Ho Ruth Siegmund

Rastus, Colored Boy.....William Jillard

Spanish Girls

Mantina Jeannette Hoffman
Carmita Jean Moore
Rosa Alma Anderson

Near East Girls

Marie Virginia Glenn
Rose Thelma Theis
Ruth Josephine Atkinson

Pat, Irish Boy.....George Anderson
Tom Wm. Humes
John Wm. Wiley
Jerry Frank Hawthorne
Santa Claus.....Albert Eastwood
The Kittens, Lillian Balz, Florence Twiford
The Dolly Dorothy Pelletreau

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Like all the other parish organizations, the
Sunday school has been moving along steadily
and surely.

The new Sunday school teachers have thus
far shown splendid co-operation and en-
thusiasm, which will keep the high standard
of St. Paul's before us. The percentage of
attendance has been very high.

There has been on the average of three
perfect classes every Sunday.

GEORGIANNA D. WORRELL,

Secretary.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER FEBRUARY 3rd

WORK HARD FOR THE LENTEN OFFERING

CONTRIBUTORS TO PLEDGE ENVELOPES

The following, up to the time of going to press, have signified their intention to contribute regularly to the expenses of the Parish and to the extension work of the Church during the coming year:

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BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

DO YOU HAVE DUPLEX ENVELOPES FOR 1925?

"POLLYANNA"

The Girls' Friendly candidates had the pleasure of having "Pollyanna" and her friends visit them and their friends on Friday evening, November 14th.

Pollyanna was impersonated by Miss Mildred Chapman, a pupil of the Philadelphia School of Expression and Dramatic Art, and her friends, as follows:

Miss Simpson, Tillie B. Sahlet; Miss Fripp, Aleta Smith; Mrs. Huckins, Elizabeth Coyne; Mildred Huckins, Lillian Axe; Uncle Abner, Eldon Smith; Mrs. Carmody, Miss Carroll, Mrs. Gregg, of the Ladies' Aid, G. Dudley Smith, Gladys Faltemayer, Margaret Skinner; Nancy, servant to Miss Polly Harrington, Inez Cunlo; Miss Polly Harrington, Madeleine Ferguson; Sodom, Gomorrah, by themselves; Jummy Bean, an orphan (age fifteen years), Charles Kleeman; John Pendleton, Esq., a bachelor, "The Hermit," William Fater; Bleeker, Pendleton's man, Albert Halliday; Dr. Chilton, Pendleton's friend, Julius Hollander; a chauffeur, John Spelvin.

Pollyanna played her glad game so well that Dr. Chilton was in danger of losing all his patients. Wherever she went she left sunshine behind her, even in places where it had seemed that darkness would always prevail.

I am sure that all who went in feeling a little downhearted came out with light hearts, due to the happy, little glad-girl who unconsciously made hopeless people better.

ANNE COLE.

EMBER DAYS

(December 17th, 19th and 20th). Solemn seasons of prayer for those who are about to receive holy orders, the bishops holding ordinations on the Sunday following these days.

The name *ember* is derived from the ancient name *quatuor tempora*, through the German *quatember*, i.e., they are days in each quarter of the year.

The Anglo-Saxon derivation was *Ymbren*, a circuit or revolution, but they certainly derived the names from the original Latin designation. They are observed in spring, summer, autumn and winter, namely: The Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after

Quadragesima, called the Lenten Ember Week.

The Feast of Pentecost, called the Whitsun Ember Week.

September 14th. Holy Cross, called the Autumnal Ember Week.

December 13th, S. Lucy, called the Advent Ember Week.

The dates now fixed for those days are said to have been appointed by the Council of Placentia, A.D. 1095.

The use of the Ember Prayer for the Clergy, at the solemn time of their ordination, is most commendable; it is really a carrying out of the thrice-repeated injunction of the Epistles: "Brethren, pray for us" (1 Thess., v. 25; 2 Thess. iii, 1; Heb. xiii, 18).

Nothing expresses more the spirit of the Church than this opportunity given to the laity of praying for their clergy; nothing carries our Church back more pointedly to primitive custom. Indeed, the fasting and praying which accompanied the ordination of "Barnabas and Saul" (Acts xiii, 3) may be taken as the first observance of an Ember season; in fact, prayer always accompanied ordination (cf. Acts vi, 6). We must not centre intercession in the clergy. The clergy will be of little use to the people unless the people pray for them.

One loves what one prays for, and one prays for what one loves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

The boys of Class 4 and with the assistance of other classes will give a show entitled "Plantation Melodies" in conjunction with a dance, on the evening of February 6th, 1925, for the benefit of the Easter Lenten Offering.

THE HINDERED CHRIST

"The Lord Christ wanted a tongue one day
To speak a word of cheer
To the heart that was weary and worn and sad.

And weighed with mighty fear.
He asked me for mine, but 'twas busy quite
With my own affairs from morn till night.

The Lord Christ wanted a hand one day
To do a loving deed;
He wanted two feet, on an errand for Him
To run with gladsome speed.
But I had need of my own that day;
To His gentle beseeching I answered, 'Nay!'

So all that day I used my tongue,
My hands and my feet as I chose;
I said some hasty bitter words
That hurt one heart, God knows;
I busied my hands with worthless play,
And my willful feet went a crooked way.

And the dear Lord Christ—was His work
undone

For lack of a willing heart?
Only through men does He speak to men?
Dumb must He be apart?
I do not know, but I wish today
I had let the Lord Christ have His way."
(Author Unknown.)

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RECTOR'S LETTER

My Dear Friends:

Easter Day was so far beyond my fondest hopes and expectations that I have no words to express my gratitude.

The greatest joy of the day to me was not in the large congregations, the generous offerings, the beautiful flowers, and the wonderful and inspiring music, helpful as they all were, but in the wonderful spirit that was so dominant in all of the services.

It seemed as though the whole parish from the youngest Sunday School scholar to the oldest communicant had caught the real meaning of Easter and was intent on expressing it.

One came away feeling that "surely God was in this place."

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

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MR. HILL'S ANNIVERSARY

The Rector, accompanied by a delegation of Vestrymen, attended a reception given by the Warden and Vestrymen of All Saints, Eleventh and Snyder Ave., on Wednesday, April 15th, to their Rector, the Rev. John E. Hill. The reception marked the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Hill's rectorship.

Mr. Hill was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and glowing tributes were paid him by many speakers.

The Vestry of St. Paul's presented Mr. Hill with a hymnal as a token of the love and respect we have for him in this parish.

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FLOWER LIST

May 3—Mrs. F. Jillard
Mrs. Alex. Wallace
Mrs. A. Brennon
May 10—Mr. Geo. Hughes
May 17—Mrs. Daniel Cohill
Mrs. Ellen Thompson
May 24—Mrs. Wesley Scott
June 7—Mrs. Edgar S. Glenn

The Altar Guild would like to have the vacant Sundays in June filled up. Please see the Rector or any member of the Altar Guild.

EASTER PAGEANT

The beautiful Easter pageant, "The Resurrection," presented by the scholars of the Sunday School on Easter Day and repeated on Low Sunday, was very impressive and taught in a reverent way the story of the first Easter.

Miss Engell and Mr. Cole are to be congratulated as well as every one who took part.

The cast of "The Resurrection" was as follows:

Reader William Tuttle
Pontius Pilate William Prentice
The Centurion Foster Wilkinson
Two Soldiers William Moore, Irvin Twiford
Joseph of Arimathea James Baird
Two High Priests Carroll Baker
Howard Baker
Two Disciples Newell Lenham
Alfred Wager
Three Pharisees Arthur Tuttle
G. William Coyle, Stanley Dever
Mary, the Mother of James Ruth Moody
Two Angels Nancy Wilkinson
Muriel Wilkinson
Salome Eleanor Moore
Mary Magdalene Annette Engell

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THE EASTER OFFERING

The offering on Easter Day was over seven hundred dollars, a really magnificent sum when we consider that no special effort was made to raise a large amount, simply the single request of the Rector enclosed with the Easter notices.

This offering was not given by a few but was the gift of the many. Three hundred and twenty-six persons used the little Easter Offering envelope. Two hundred and fifty-eight envelopes had names—sixty-eight were blank. The amounts ranged from five cents to fifty dollars. Everyone seemed to want to do his or her share.

EASTER COMMUNION

The Rector appreciates very much the use of the Easter Communion cards. It is so helpful to look over them after the Easter services are over, to think back over the events of the day, and to have this tangible evidence of your participation in this, the most blessed act of our corporate worship.

ASCENSION DAY, MAY 21st, HOLY COMMUNION 10.00 A. M.

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their advertisements. Many will do that if
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ever possible give them your patronage.
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For advertising rates consult the Business
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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the
Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not
a regular attendant elsewhere, make your
Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or
leaving it, should comply with the following
Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

WHITSUNDAY, MAY 31st

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

April 11—Jaqueline Beatrice Barrington

Charles Walter Mohr

Margaret Catharine Cucknell

Lucille Mae Wagoner

April 26—William John Smith

Burials

April 9—Louis Fontenay

April 10—Robert W. Montgomery

Transfers

Received Mrs. Lillie Street, Mrs. Lillie L.
Rodney.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

May 10th, Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 17th, Rogation, 5th Sunday after Easter.

May 18th, Rogation Monday.

May 19th, Rogation Tuesday.

May 20th, Rogation Wednesday.

May 21st, Ascension Day.

May 24th, Sunday after Ascension Day.

May 31st, Whitsunday.

June 7th, Trinity Sunday.

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SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).

2.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 4 P. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

BOY SCOUTS

St. Paul's Troop 232, Boy Scouts of
America, gave their Annual Camp Entertain-
ment Tuesday evening, April 28th. As in
previous years the show was a great success,
and our thanks are due to Mr. Isaiah Little
for his activity in presenting a 3 act comedy
entitled "The Day Express," the following
Scouts taking part:

Willie Sweets, a Candy Butcher...Ed. Abele
Mrs. Carrie Stone, a Lady with much Baggage,

R. Long

Nicholas Noall, Clerk of Information Bureau,

Roy Theis

Waitress back of Lunch Counter...Roy Theis

Mr. Earl Wedd on a Honeymoon,

Wm. Gehbauer, Asst. Scoutmaster

Seth Greenby, a farmer,.....Walter Little

Asst. Scoutmaster

Mrs. Earl Wedd on a Honeymoon,

Geo. Pearson

Miss Rose Budd, a once Young Lady,

Geo. Lenham

Stephen Stepahead, a Railroad Conductor,

Charles Fulwider

Scenes

1—Act—The Station at Morningtown.

2—Act—The Lunch Counter at Eatonville.

3—Act—The Terminal.

During the intermission between Acts 1 and
2 Scout Edward Etchells was called to the
footlights and was presented by our Scout-
master, Mr. Craig, with a first aid badge
which he won by hard study of first aid
work and its requirements.

Scout Roy Theis was honored by a Bouquet
of beautiful flowers being presented to him
by an unknown friend. Matthew Egger en-
tertained with favorite selections, and the
scout quartet rendered scout songs. The
movies of Treasure Island were interesting on
account of several scouts of Troop 232 being
shown in the pictures.

The boys are looking forward with great
pleasure to their two weeks' camp on dear
old Treasure Island August 1st to 15.

Boy-time's the one time

Of life—you'll find it so—

When every seed of every kind

Is almost sure to grow.

Boy-time's the wise time

To winnow out the rest,

And only sow the seed that bear

The harvest God likes best!

KENNETH CRAIG,
Scoutmaster.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas
Society were resumed on April 13th, after
being omitted in Holy Week.

The important business of the meetings
was the discussion of the Progressive Dinner,
which will be given Wednesday, May 20th.

The proceeds of this dinner are for the
General Church Fund.

Tickets for this dinner may be obtained
from any member of the Dorcas Society.
Thus far, our meetings have been very well
attended, and quite a few new members have
been enrolled during the winter. We are
pleased to report, that some of our members
who have been ill, are now fully recovered
and able to be about again.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

† †

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

We are going to have another enjoyable
Progressive Dinner on Wednesday evening,
May 20th.

These dinners are always such happy events
and every one seems to enter into the spirit
of the occasion.

It has been suggested that parties of eigh-
teen be made up to fill one complete table.

Many of us could get up such a party
among our friends, and if they have never
attended a progressive dinner they are sure
to enjoy the experience.

Tickets are 75c each and may be had from
any member of the Dorcas Society.

† †

THE EASTER MUSIC

Mr. Beck and the members of the Choir
must have been very happy indeed at Easter
time. Our Easter music was never better, and
a choir never sang with such spirit and feel-
ing, as did the choir of St. Paul's, at both the
early and late services.

The harp and violin accompaniments were
greatly enjoyed by those who attended the
late service.

TRINITY SUNDAY JUNE 7th, HOLY COMMUNION 10.30. A. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Lenten Offering was about 1,600 dollars. In the next CHRONICLE we will publish the classes, with the quota assigned and the amount raised. Every class reached its quota and most classes were well over the amount.

Mrs. Wesley Scott's Class won the banner for the largest amount raised over the quota.

The superintendent, officers and teachers of the school are to be congratulated for this splendid offering.

Everyone worked hard and with a splendid co-operative spirit.

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THE BAZAAR

This is Bazaar year and plans are now under way for the greatest Bazaar in the history of the parish. Full details in the June CHRONICLE.

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JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

On Friday evening, May 1st, St. Paul's Chapter, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was the host to the Junior Assembly on Camp preparation in the Parish House. The meeting opened with prayers and hymns displayed up on the screen and led by John Lord in his usual peppery manner, and followed by the roll call by President Robt. Reed, of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The speaker of the evening, Councilman William Roper and better known as Bill Roper, football coach at Princeton University, gave the boys a splendid talk on athletics and how to prepare the body to meet all contingencies in all walks of life. Mr. Williams explained the wonders of Camp life in the Brotherhood Camps by pictures upon the screen. This was followed by a camp fire with songs and stories, under the leadership of Mr. Williams and topped off with roast wieners and coffee.

The affair was successful, by the way the boys of St. Paul's Chapter did justice to the sandwiches.

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THE EASTER FLOWERS

Our sincere thanks are due the Altar Guild for their faithful work at Easter time. The Memorial Easter plants and flowers were very beautiful indeed and helped so much to make our day a blessed one.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are very anxious to have a Daily Vacation Bible School this summer and Red Cross Auxiliary No. 58 has pledged its support.

A meeting was held in the Parish House on Friday evening, March 27th, which was addressed by Miss Harriett A. Dunn, secretary for work among foreign born girls, G. F. S. in America. Miss Dunn's lecture, illustrated with many lantern slides, was very instructive.

An entertainment and dance to help finance the venture was given on Friday evening, April 24th, and was very well attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Philadelphia School of Expression and Dramatic Art presented its pupils in the following one act play:

THE TRYSTING PLACE

A Comedy in One Act. by Booth Tarkington

The people as they come into the play:

Mrs. Curtis, the Young Woman,

Caroline Schaeffer

Lancelot Briggs, the Boy. Albert E. Halliday

Mrs. Briggs, his Mother,

Madeleine M. Ferguson

Jessie, his Sister. Reba Zaretsky

Rupert Smith, the Young Man,

Howard Morse

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The Mysterious Voice.

SCENE: Lobby of a hotel in the country

TIME: A summer afternoon

THE REVENGE OF DUKE ROSTAND

By FRANCES HOMER

Characters as we meet them:

Mary Thomas, known to her friends as

"Tommy" Lovey Berman

Gwen Cantor. Elinor Mann

Dolly Elliston, Tommy's room-mate,

Sylvia Shahan

SCENE: Tommy's bedroom at Haverall Hall Seminary.

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PARISH NOTES

Few can realize what the Easter services meant to some of our parishioners. One of the happiest persons in Church on Easter Day was Mrs. Hannah Glasgow. Two of her sons, former parishioners and choir boys, James W. Glasgow and Thomas A. Glasgow, were home for Easter and came to Communion with their mother.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to Mrs. Robert W. Montgomery and family. Mr. Montgomery, one of our oldest parishioners, passed to "life eternal" during Holy Week.

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 20th—Progressive Dinner.
Friday, May 29th—Dance—Mrs. Scott's Class.

June—The Strawberry Festival.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

September 6---Thirtieth Sunday after Trinity.
September 13---Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
September 16---Ember Day.
September 18---Ember Day.
September 19---Ember Day.
September 20---Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
September 21---St. Matthew, Evangelist.
September 27---Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
September 29---St. Michael and All Angels.

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BAPTISMS

August 23d. Robert Pearsall Parrish.

MARRIAGES

June 27th. Charles Mahoney Hazzard, Jr. and Bertha Henrietta Kaueper.

September 3rd. Byron Scott Ferguson and Julia Marie Olts.

BURIALS

August 15th. Joseph A. Curtins.

September 7th. Robert Pearsall Parrish.

TRANSFERS

August 30th. Mrs. Lottie King and family to the Mission of the Redeemer, Springfield, Pa.

BAZAAR DATES--DECEMBER 3, 4, 5

SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

9.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the second Sunday in each month at 4 P. M. Please notify the Rector in advance.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Sunday, September 20, Sunday School opens at 9.30 A. M.

Monday, September 21, First meeting of Dorcas Society.

September 23, Meeting of Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Sunday, September 27, Evening Services begin—Special Musical Service at 8 P. M.

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CHANGE IN HOUR OF THE CHURCH SERVICE

An important change will be made this fall in the hour for Church Service. Beginning September 20th the Sunday school will meet regularly as a morning school, beginning at 9.30 and the hour for the morning service from that date will be 10.45 instead of 10.30 as in the past.

The first evening service will be held on Sunday, September 27th, that being the day when we change back again to standard time.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society will hold their first fall meeting on Monday evening, September 21st. It will be a Bazaar evening at which time completed plans for the coming Bazaar will be announced.

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PARISH NOTES

Mrs. Buzby and family are at present in Miami, Fla. In a letter to the Rector, Mrs. Buzby wishes to be remembered to her many friends in the Parish.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Regular sessions of the Sunday school will start on Sunday, September 20th. This year we are making a radical departure in the time of meeting. Beginning September 20th and continuing thru the year, Sunday school will be held at 9.30 on Sunday mornings instead of the afternoon hour as heretofore.

We are looking forward to an interesting and profitable school year. Every officer, teacher and scholar is urged to be present and on time for the first session of the school on September 20th.

Some of the scholars have made new acquaintances during the summer who do not attend any Sunday school at present. At least two boys have already pledged themselves to bring their new playmates on the 23rd. That is a splendid spirit with which to start the new school year.

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SUMMER SERVICES

We are all very deeply indebted to the Rev. Mr. Begean, for his kindness and helpfulness during the Rector's absence.

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CONVOCATION BAZAAR

A Bazaar will be given in the Church of the Holy Apostles in November, for the benefit of the Mission of the Transfiguration, (Stonehouse Lane). Parishes in the Convocation of South Philadelphia will take part. Mrs. James Aikens will gladly receive contributions of any kind for St. Paul's booth.

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DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In spite of the fact that it was a new project at St. Paul's, the D. V. B. S. proved quite successful. Each morning during July the doors were opened to the waiting children who were anxious to participate in the songs, games, stories and prayers that were taught during the sessions. The children were interested and enthusiastic, increasing their numbers from seven (the first day) to an enrollment of 80 with a daily average attendance of 40. The picnic at Smith's Playground created much excitement and joy and the party with (real) ice cream and cake gave many a thrill. At Commencement on July 31st, the handwork was exhibited and the children by songs and dramatics showed their parents what they had gained from attending Daily Vacation Bible School. It was indeed encouraging when one parent after another told us how interested she is in the school and how glad she was to send her child. From small beginnings come great things and next summer we hope to see a D. V. B. S. in every room in the Parish House.

D. M. R.

SIR GALAHAD CAMP

The following boys attended the Sir Galahad Camp at Wrightstown during the period July 27th and August 27th:

Leonard Smith, Emerson Larkin, Claude Garrison, Woodrow Pelter, William Barnett, Samuel Foster, Stanley Dever, George Morelock, Albert Morelock, George Stenz and William Holland. The Camp Directors included Messrs Anderson, Lipke, Locke and the Rector.

Thru the kindness of Mr. Hazlett, trucks were provided to take the boys to and from camp. Leonard Smith, Emerson Larkin, Stanley Dever, George Morelock and William Holland were campers last year. The other boys were attending the Sir Galahad Camp for the first time.

We had ideal camping weather with the exception of one all day and night rain. We had our swimming and hiking that day, just as usual, and in addition we initiated Mr. Lipke into the mysteries of "Up Jenkins."

Albert Morelock and Claude Garrison were the youngest members in camp, but they proved to be excellent campers.

We had no serious accidents and no illness for which we were very thankful. Claude Garrison received a bad bruise when a stone dropped from a bridge, while we were on our all-day hike, but he kept up with the boys all day without complaining.

The all-day hike took us into Newtown and from there to the big spring where we roasted doggies and rested for an hour. After a swim in the Neshaminy we hiked back into Newtown and came into camp by the way of the Doylestown bus. George Morelock left our provisions on the bus and they were carried into Doylestown and returned to us next day. The stew tasted all the better for having had such a long ride.

We had some new and original camp songs and cheers which you will no doubt hear echoing thru the Parish House on our meeting nights.

We are going to plan far ahead for next year's camp and expect to make it bigger and better than ever.

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BACK ENVELOPES

Summer being a vacation period, always sees a falling off of receipts from the envelopes altho our monthly expenditures remain about the same. You will help the Accounting Warden over a very trying period if you will pay up all back envelopes as soon as possible.

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We are convinced of the reliability of these business houses and hope that our subscribers will patronize them whenever possible. We can in this way show our appreciation of their desire to co-operate with us.

Whenever you have an opportunity to do so, speak to these business men about their advertising so that they will know that their ads are read.

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THE BAZAAR

We have a great deal of work to accomplish before the Parish Bazaar in December. In the October "Chronicle" the detailed plans for the Bazaar will be published. We need the whole hearted co-operation of every member of the Parish. At the first meeting of the Dorcas Society on September 21st, plans for the various booths and the important subject of quotas will be discussed.

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CONFIRMATION

Bishop Garland will visit St. Paul's to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on Friday evening, February 19, 1926.

Confirmation classes will be formed in December and the Rector will gladly consult with anyone who is interested and seeking information and advice.

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YOUNG PEOPLES SERVICE LEAGUE

The Y. P. S. L. will hold a devotional meeting the first Sunday in October at 7 P. M. Announcement will be made of a meeting previous to this to effect an organization and arrange a program for the coming year.

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Choir

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Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

SOPRANOS

Misses Margaret Aikens, Ella Aikens, Virginia Glenn, Ruth Hartley, Kathryn Johnston, Charlotte Marks, Isabelle Roenfeldt, Elizabeth Schumacher, Helen Seaman, Georgianna Worrall, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Charles Sladen.

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Misses May-Belle Baird, Jeanette Hoffman, Grace Montgomery, Anna Wallace, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born, George Anderson, Albert Eastwood, Frank Hawthorne.

BASSES

Dr. Charles Sladen, Dr. J. R. Skillen, Messrs. William Jillard, William Tuttle, Alexander Wallace.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Woman's Auxiliary

Meets every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
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Vice-President—Mrs. William Tuttle.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
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Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.
Vice-President—Miss Schofield.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
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Sunday School

Meets Sunday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.
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Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.
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Junior Department—Misses Elizabeth S. Cole, Elizabeth Tuttle, Roberte Laciard.

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Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Meets second and fourth Mondays.

Director—Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
Vice-Director—Mr. Albert Eastwood.
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Girls' Friendly Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Hancock.
President—Mrs. Wesley Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. Howard Buck.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

Girls' Friendly Society—Candidate Class

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson.
Associates—Mrs. George U. Rehfuß, Mrs. John Handy Hall, Mrs. George Glover Hopkins, Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, Mrs. John W. Hughes.

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
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Boy Scouts. Troop 232

Meets every Tuesday evening, 7.30.
Scoutmaster—Kenneth Craig.
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Canon

"A communicant removing from one parish
to another shall procure from the Rector, if
any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if
there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens,
a certificate stating that he or she is a com-
municant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the
office for the Visitation of the Sick, which
reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be
given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is
always ready and desirous to visit those who
are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity, and to administer the Holy
Communion to such as, by reason of sickness
or other infirmity, are prevented from com-
ing to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for baptisms,
marriages or funerals, at which he is ex-
pected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St.
Paul's Parish are asked to send their names
and addresses to the Rector. The regular
weekly envelope system is used to meet the
expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

October 4—Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity
11—Eighteenth Sunday after
Trinity
18—S. Luke, Evangelist
25—Twentieth Sunday after
Trinity
28—SS. Simon and Jude
November 1—All Saints' Day

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

September 20—Annette June Einler

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SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion and
Sermon (first Sunday in month).
10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Ser-
mon (other Sundays).
9.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Ser-
mon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Holy Baptism administered on the sec-
ond Sunday in each month at 4 P. M.
Please notify the Rector in advance.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

Sunday, November 1st, is All Saints' Day, the day about which Lowell wrote:

"One feast, of holy days the crest,
I, though no Churchman, love to keep."

Surely if a man who was not a churchman loved this feast we who are churchmen should love it all the more.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the 10.45 service on All Saints' Day at which time the names of the loved ones, who, during the past year have gone to join the great army of those who are about the throne will be read, and our prayers will be offered for them.

This is a day of tender memories for all who have had to bear the sorrow of earthly partings. I am sure that we can be very near to those near and dear to us at His altar on this blessed feast day of the Church.

"How can I cease to pray for thee? Somewhere

In God's great universe thou art today;
Can He not reach thee with His tender care?

Can He not hear me when for thee I pray?

Somewhere thou livest and hast need of Him:

Somewhere thy soul sees higher heights to climb;

And somewhere still there may be valleys dim,

That thou must pass to reach the hills sublime.

Then all the more, because thou canst not hear

Poor human words of blessing, will I pray,
O true, brave heart! God bless thee, where-soe'er

In His great universe thou art today."

Stanley V. Wilcox.

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, October 11th, is Anniversary Sunday. It will be just twenty-one years on that day since the first service was held on the site of the present church. One year has passed since the dedication of the Memorial Chancel Window and the Lectern. We are celebrating two anniversaries this year, therefore, which should make the day one of great blessedness. The Rev. Royden Keith Yerkes, Ph.D., D.D., Professor in the History of Religions in the Philadelphia Divinity School, will preach at the 10.45 A. M. service. There will be a Corporate Communion of the Parish at the 8.00 A. M. service, and special music at the evening service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Perfect Attendance for Year 1924-1925

Miss Phyllis Livezey
Helen Virginia Smith—Class 1
Leola Sacker—Class 1
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Katherine Fink—Class 3
Wm. Humes—Class 4
Joseph Robinson—Class 4
Grace Montgomery—Class 5
Josephine Watt—Class 5
Gertrude Cole—Class 5
Arthur Tuttle—Class 6
Mr. Albert Eastwood—Class 6
William Coyle—Class 6
Octavia Livezey—Class 7
Margaret McEwan—Class 7
Bruce Edkins—Class 8
Robert Skillen—Class 8
Abbie Schumacker—Class 9
Lillian Eversen—Class 9
Ruth Siegman—Class 9
Anne Cole—Class 11
Lillian Baltz—Class 14
Mary White—Class 14
Helen Weidemer—Class 14
Dorothy Pelletrean—Class 14
Roy White—Class 15
Thomas Hoffman—Class 12 •
Mr. Livezey

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GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society will hold its first meeting of the autumn on Monday evening, Oct. 5th, at 7.45 P. M. All the girls of the parish are invited to attend, and each girl is urged to bring another girl with her. There will be an interesting program for the work of the winter, and plans will be made for the classes, etc., at this meeting.

On Monday evening, Oct. 12th, each girl is asked to invite her mother or an older woman to attend with her.

We hope to have a good speaker, familiar with the problems of the girl of today, and we most earnestly request a good attendance of both mothers and daughters to hear her message.

Lillian G. Hanscom,

Branch President.

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ALTAR GUILD LUNCHEON

The annual Luncheon of the Altar Guild will be held as usual on Election Day. Tickets may be had from any member of the Guild. Details will appear in the November Chronicle.

THE BAZAAR

Following is the list of quotas for the Parish Bazaar to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 3rd, 4th and 5th. We have set a goal of \$2000 which can be reached if everyone will give the same loyal help and co-operation that we have had in the past.

Tickets	\$150.00
Fancy Table	550.00
Dolls	135.00
Handkerchiefs	85.00
Games	35.00
Candy Table	100.00
Groceries	110.00
Drugs	60.00
Aprons	125.00
Cake Table	110.00
Five and Ten.....	80.00
Restaurant	225.00
Towels, etc.	60.00
Fish Pond	75.00
Peanuts and Lemonade.....	40.00
Entertainment	50.00
Check Room	10.00
Preserves and Pickles.....	25.00
Soft Drinks	25.00

At a meeting of the Dorcas Society on Monday evening, September 21st, organization for the Bazaar was effected as follows:

Fancy Table—Mrs. James M. Hazlett, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle and associates.

Restaurant—Mrs. James A. Aikens and associates.

Dolls—Miss Schofield and associates.

Aprons—Mrs. Reeder and associates.

Five and Ten—Miss Anna Wallace and associates.

Fish Pond—Candidate Class, Girls' Friendly Society.

Groceries—Mrs. Edkins and associates.

Peanuts and Lemonade—Mrs. Livezey and Mrs. Johnson.

Handkerchiefs—Miss Henzler and associates.

Candy—Senior, Girls' Friendly Society.

Cakes—Mrs. Walter Scott and associates.

Drugs—Mr. W. Scott and associates.

Towels—Mrs. John Aikens and associates.

Games—Mr. Hilsman.

Entertainment—Mr. Chambers, Mr. Beck and Choir.

Preserves and Pickles—Mrs. Jillard.

Soft Drinks—Mrs. Skillen.

Tickets—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Cloak Room—Mr. Montgomery.

Messengers—Scouts and Sir Galahad.

Treasurer—Mr. Boyle.

Secretary—Mr. Fulwider.

Arrangements—Mr. James Aikens and associates.

Publicity—Mr. William Wiley.

Decorations—Mr. Cole and associates.

CONFIRMATION

The Christian Church, with her sacraments and ordinances, stands upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner-stone. Upon this ground we place the Rite of Confirmation.

That Confirmation was practised by the Apostles, and familiarly spoken of in their writings, can scarcely be doubted by the diligent reader of the New Testament. Let attention be turned, for example, to the planting of the Church in Samaria. Philip the Deacon goes down to that city, and declares to the inhabitants Christ and the Resurrection. The people are struck with the power of His doctrine, and amazed at His miracles. They profess their belief in Jesus, and both men and women are baptized in His Name, and there is great joy throughout the city. But the Apostles, who were at Jerusalem, learn that Samaria has received the Word of God. Upon this information, Peter and John are sent down to them, that by the imposition of their hands, the baptized might receive the Holy Ghost, "for as yet He was fallen upon none of them, only they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus. Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost."—Acts viii. 17. It appears, then, that though the Samaritans were converted and baptized by Philip the Deacon, yet there remained "something for their furtherance in the faith, which Philip, though a minister of Christ, and clothed with miraculous power, could not confer upon them."—Bp. Ravenscroft. From this fact, then, we learn two things: 1st. That it was necessary for these converts to receive "the laying on of hands." 2d. That this could only be performed by the Apostles; and therefore among us, in like manner, it is only administered by the Bishops, who are the direct successors of the Apostles.—Church Calendar.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S S. L.

Monday evening, November 16th, promises to be a very busy time for the Young People of the Parish. The Group Council of the Diocese has accepted our invitation to hold their second annual convention at St. Paul's on that evening. Last year this convention was held at St. Mark's, Frankford, and nearly three hundred delegates were in attendance. We hope to have an equal number this year.

We will begin our fall activities with a social on Friday evening, October 9th, at which time an organization for the coming year will be effected. All young people of the Parish are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Our devotional services will be held as usual on Sunday evenings at 7.15.

BAZAAR GOAL \$2000.00

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Parish Secretary—Joseph H. Darley, C. Y. U. S. N. (Ret'd), 1759 Barbara Street.
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Choir

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

SOPRANOS

Misses Margaret Aikens, Ella Aikens, Virginia Glenn, Ruth Hartley, Kathryn Johnston, Charlotte Marks, Isabelle Roenfeldt, Elizabeth Schumacher, Helen Seaman, Georgianna Worrall, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Charles Sladen.

ALTOS

Misses May-Belle Baird, Jeanette Hoffman, Grace Montgomery, Anna Wallace, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born, George Anderson, Albert Eastwood, Frank Hawthorne, William Humes.

BASSES

Dr. Charles Sladen, Dr. J. R. Skillen, Messrs. William Jillard, William Tuttle, Alexander Wallace.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Woman's Auxiliary

Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.
Vice-President—Mrs. William Tuttle.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
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Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.
Vice-President—Miss Schofield.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday mornings at 9.30 A. M.
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.
Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurers—Dr. J. Randall Skillen and Miss Elva Livezey.
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TEACHERS
Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan, Mariette Dimon.
Primary Department—Misses Josephine Cole, Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Ruth Samuels.
Junior Department—Misses Elizabeth S. Cole, Elizabeth Tuttle, Roberte Laciar.

Main School

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. W. T. Chase, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Jeanette Hoffman, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Diverta Ritter, Mr. Martin Born, Mr. Spence Dunbar, Mr. George Anderson.

Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Meets Wednesday.

Director—Mr. Eugene F. Gillin.
Vice-Director—Mr. Albert Eastwood.
Secretary—Mr. Martin Born.
Treasurer—Mr. Martin Born.

Girls' Friendly Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
Branch Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Hanscom.
President—Mrs. Wesley Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. Howard Buck.
Treasurer—Miss Anna Christie.

Girls' Friendly Society—Candidate Class

Meets every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Candidate Associate—Mrs. Frederick T. Stevenson.
Associates—Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, Mrs. John W. Hughes.

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Boy Scouts, Troop 232

Meets every Tuesday evening, 7.30.
Scoutmaster—Kenneth Craig.
Assistant Scoutmasters—William Gehbauer, Walter I. Little.
Scribe—O. N. Garrison.
Committeemen—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Messrs. M. N. Lenham, H. B. Fulwider.

Church Periodical Club

Mrs. Walter Scott, Chairlady; Mrs. Reader, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Chase Mrs. W. E. Scott, Misses Ella and Margaret Aikens.

Young People's Service League

Devotional meetings Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
Business meetings second Friday at 7.30.

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JOSEPH H. DARLEY

St. Paul's suffered a great loss in the death of Joseph H. Darley, C. Y., U. S. N. (ret'd.) on Wednesday, October 14th. For three years past Mr. Darley has acted as Parish secretary. It has been truly a labor of love on his part. He was painstaking in his efforts to keep our Parish records in the best possible shape and to see that the proper notices for meetings and services were promptly dispatched. Not a little of any progress that we have made, during the years of his work for us, has been due to his unselfishness and untiring efforts.

The only return that he asked for this great sacrifice of his time and labor was the opportunity to do still more for the Church he loved.

Mr. Darley was a ritualist. As an ardent follower of the Anglo-Catholic movement he loved the full forms and ceremonials advocated by the leaders of that movement. As a young man, in England, he passed through that period when these things were so bitterly contended, for, and against. But Mr. Darley had travelled too much to be a partisan. In his fifty years of naval experience, he visited every nook and corner of the globe. Everywhere he found the Church. He knew the Church intimately, east and west, high and low. His love was the Church, east or west, high or low. In his remarks at our last Parish meeting, Mr. Darley paid a high tribute to the temper of the congregation of this Parish when he said that after so many years of wandering he found here a Church home, a Parish that he could call his Parish, a work to do for the extension of Christ's kingdom, and loving and lasting friendships. May we always prove worthy of his confidence.

The funeral services were held in the Church on Saturday, October 17th. The full choir was present and we sang the hymns so appropriate to such a life. Members of the American Legion, the Spanish War Veterans and other military organizations were present.

The interment was in the sailor's plot at Mount Moriah, and with the full military honors that were his due.

Our loving sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fortune Darley, his widow, and to the members of his family, residing at present in this country and in Canada and England.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day. We will hold our annual service of thanks and praise at 10 A.M. Last year the children of the Sunday School joined with us at this service and made a presentation of foodstuffs, which we sent to the House of Rest for the Aged, a Diocesan Institution for aged women of the Church.

This year we will again invite the children to worship with us at this service and to bring an offering of fruits, vegetables or canned or preserved foods for the House of Rest.

The school will meet at the Parish House at 9:45 A. M. and march into Church with the Choir bearing their offerings. The Rector will make a brief address to the children, and dismiss them before the sermon.

The offering on Thanksgiving Day will be as usual for the work of the Episcopal Hospital. This offering gives us all an opportunity to express our thanks for God's mercies in a tangible form. Surely we all have many things to be truly thankful for. There is a great deal of food for thought in this editorial which appeared in the last issue of the Diocesan News:

"We once heard a minister offer an extempore prayer which contained a thanksgiving so unique in its wording that although all the rest of the prayer has been lost in oblivion this one sentence remains indelibly fixed in memory. He said, 'If we, anticipating evil, have been surprised by good, O Lord, we thank Thee.' How much sweeter a gift that surprises us than one that has lost some of its novelty by being long expected. As a Church, as a Diocese, as individual Churchmen we have many things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day. For great progress, for new buildings built and planned, for increased offerings, for peace and unity, our hearts are grateful to our Father in Heaven. But not the least among God's blessings are that some of our Cassandras have proved false prophets, that some apprehensions have been foolish, that many fears have been groundless, and that God has surprised us with unexpected blessings."

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE BAZAAR, DEC. 3, 4, 5.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF THE Y. P. F.

On Monday evening, November 16th, we will entertain the second Diocesan Convention of the Young People's Fellowship. Supper will be served promptly at 6:30.

Representatives from more than twenty-five fellowship groups are expected.

After supper a period has been provided for friendly greetings between fellowships, that we may get to know each other better. This will be followed by the Devotional meeting in the Church to be conducted by the young men of our own fellowship. The business session and the address of the evening, which will be made by the Rev. N. B. Groton, Chairman of the Commission on Young People, will be followed by a general discussion of our work. Our own young people between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five are cordially invited to attend this Convention. Come and see for yourself the wonderful growth of the Young People's movement in the Church, and hear the inspiring reports from all parts of this great Diocese.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary is the Missionary Society of the Parish.

Heretofore, a box was made up and sent to some missionary, sometimes he could use the articles that were sent, other times they were of no value at all.

Under the present system the Missionary writes to Diocesan Headquarters stating his needs, sweaters for the boys, dresses and underclothes for girls, bedding for sick, and he gets exactly what he wants and the sizes needed.

Our part of the work is buying and making these garments, returning them to Headquarters, finished as quickly as we can, so when the call comes, the department can send it to him.

Each auxiliary pays a quota to be used in paying expressage on these boxes.

We need workers and invite every woman in the Parish to join us in this interesting work on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Secretary.

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WOLF CUBS

This year we are organizing a Wolf Cub Pack in this Parish for boys 10 and 11 years old. Meetings every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The Pack is divided into three "Sixes," each under the leadership of a "Sixer." These "Sixers" are William Burnett, Thomas Hoffman, and Francis Delosa.

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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The annual Every Member Canvass will be held this year during the week of November 22nd. This is somewhat earlier than usual but it has been so planned to give time to see that all envelopes are in the hands of subscribers before the sufficient first Sunday in the New Year.

The purposes of the Every Member Canvass are too well known to need much elaboration. Every Communicant of the Parish should be a regular contributor not only to the expenses of the Parish but also to the Missionary work of the Church. At St. Paul's we use the duplex envelope system. The black side of the envelope is for your contribution to Parish expenses. The red side is for your missionary offering.

Our pledges have never yet been sufficient to meet our full Parish budget, or our Missionary apportionment, although we have made great strides toward this end in the last few years. If every member who has a pledge at present would make an earnest effort to increase the amount of the pledge for this coming year, and if those who at present have no pledge could make a pledge, we would come very near to the realization of our hopes.

While on the general subject of pledges and envelopes it may well be said that in general the system has worked splendidly at St. Paul's. The average subscriber is most particular to see that the pledges are paid up in full and this without any attempt on the part of the finance committee to dun anyone for payment. A careful record of all receipts is kept and it is possible to send statements at any time to subscribers who are in arrears and who desire to know the amount of their indebtedness, but general statements are not sent out.

Please think over carefully and prayerfully the matter of your Church offering for the new year and be ready to pledge generously for the Parish and for Missions when you are visited during the week of November 22nd.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

On Monday evening, September 21st, the Dorcas Society held the first meeting of the season. We are having a very good attendance and have enrolled some new members.

The principal topic at the meetings is the coming bazaar which will be held on December 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The members are working very industriously for their various tables.

Judging by the numerous activities being planned by our Rector and our President, Mr. Aikens, we may expect a very busy and successful season.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day in the Sunday School was held on Sunday, November 8th. Two hundred and fifty-five scholars were present. The day began with a Corporate Communion for the officers and teachers. Twenty-one present for this service and remained for breakfast following.

It is our hope that we may have such a Corporate Communion once every month and remain for breakfast together in the Parish House.

The school is making a determined drive for new scholars. Two teams have been formed for a campaign that will close on Sunday, December 13th. We have set for our goal, 300 scholars in attendance. We are not interested in the number on our roll, but in the number present.

Mr. George Anderson is captain of one team and Miss Jean Hoffman of the other.

We are glad to welcome Miss Dorothy Fulwider and a new class of girls.

We hope that the present campaign will be so successful that there will soon be other new teachers and classes, both of girls and boys to welcome.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship meets every Sunday evening in the Parish House at 7:15. Our meetings, this fall, have been very interesting, indeed. The topics selected have produced some interesting debates and it has been difficult to close the meetings on time. The Young People of the Parish between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five are welcome at these meetings. Come and join in the discussions. If you have a subject that you are particularly interested in, the program committee will gladly confer with you, and if they decide it is suitable to be talked out at one of the meetings a date for its presentation will be set. The time is limited and meetings must begin promptly at 7:15.

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BOY SCOUTS

Troop 232 is very fortunate indeed, that Mr. George Starr is now actively interested in the troop and assisting Mr. Craig in every way possible.

Boys desiring to join the troop may see Mr. Craig on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock in the Parish House. All applicants must be over 12.

Young boys may join the Wolf Cubs now in charge of Mr. Montgomery.

The Cubs meet every Friday evening at 7 in the Parish House.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

One of the largest congregations of the year was present on Anniversary Sunday, October 11th. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Royden Keith Yerkes, Ph. D., D.D., an inspiring message, hopeful as a Christian message should be, but challenging the reality of much that is called Christianity.

The Anniversary Offering was a very generous one indeed. The Finance Committee of the Vestry is very much gratified by the ready response to the letter of the Accounting Warden. One hundred and fifty of the special offering envelopes were used and the amounts contributed averaged well over one dollar. The accounting Warden wishes that it were possible for him to write a personal acknowledgment to every one who contributed to this special offering. It would be too much of a task, however, inasmuch as the interest was so widespread. He is appreciative, however, for the splendid response to his appeal. His duty is one of great responsibility and it is helpful to know that so many individuals are willing to share this responsibility with him.

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Dr. Sladen's class will give a dance in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, November 18th. We hope that we will have the same lovely group of young people as were present at the last dance held in the Parish House. The proceeds are for the class offering.

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MEN AND BOYS

Sunday, November 29th, the first Sunday in Advent, is the day for our Annual Corporate Communion of the confirmed men and boys of the Parish. Thousands of Churchmen and boys will receive the Holy Communion at a designated service on that Sunday. Be sure to share in the great blessing that must inevitably come from this great corporate act!

This year the service will be held at the main Altar, with a choir of men and boys. The service will be at 7:30 A. M., and a breakfast will be served in the Parish House following the service. A nominal charge of twenty-five cents will be made for breakfast.

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ALTAR GUILD LUNCHEON

The Altar Guild held a very enjoyable luncheon in the Parish House on Tuesday, November 3rd. This is an annual event that is looked forward to each year by many of our neighbors and friends in this community.

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STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

November 1—All Saints' Day
8—Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity
15—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity
22—Sunday next before Advent
29—First Sunday in Advent.
30—S. Andrew, Apostle

Parish Records

Transfers

October 8th to Calvary, Germantown, Mrs. Robert W. Montgomery.

October 14th to Chapel of the Mediator, Miss Anne Clinton Gillin.

Received

October 1st from St. Paul's, Camden, Mrs. Laura C. Broom

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PARISH RECORDS

Marriages

October 3rd—Louis Robert Ivers and Rose May Toole.

November 7th—John Bayard Otwell and Bertha Irene Garrety.

Burials

"May Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them"

October 8th—Philip A. Abele.

October 15th—Louisa A. Byerly.

October 17th—Joseph H. Darley.

October 26th—George W. Scholtz.

October 30th—Adam A. Lex.

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SERVICES

Sunday

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

9.30 P. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the second Sunday in each month at 4 P. M. Please notify the Rector in advance.

FLOWER LIST

Oct. 4—Miss Julie Lockhart
11—Miss Linie Oldham
18—Mrs. Donovan
Mrs. Emery
Miss Ella Aikens
25—Mrs. Doughty
Mrs. Emery
Mrs. Wickisser
Nov. 1—Mrs. John Dunn
8—Mrs. Dietz
15—Mrs. Frank Jillard
22—Mr. John Chambers
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston
Miss Anna Christie
29—
Thanksgiving Day—Miss Edith Ball

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AN ARMISTICE DINNER

The Donald T. Shenton Post and Auxiliary of the American Legion held an Armistice Dinner in the Parish House at 7 P. M. on Tuesday, November 10th.

The women of the Dorcas Society had charge of the arrangements which is a sufficient indication of the entire success of this happy event.

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BISHOP-ELECT TO MEXICO IS A PHILADELPHIAN

The Rev. Frank W. Creighton, elected by General Convention as Missionary Bishop to Mexico, entered the ministry from the Sunday School of St. Mark's Church, Frankford Avenue near Unity Street, Philadelphia, where for many years the Creighton family have been communicants.

The Bishop-elect was born in Frankford, December 3, 1879, and was baptized and confirmed in St. Mark's. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia Divinity School and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Rhinelander in 1915. Prior to his ordination he served as a Lay Reader in St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming, when that parish was a Mission of St. Mark's. Subsequent to his ordination he was priest-in-charge of the Redeemer, Andalusia. In 1916 he became rector of St. Andrew's, Albany, N. Y., and in 1923 went to St. Ann's, Brooklyn, as rector, where he was serving when the General Convention elected him to Mexico as Missionary Bishop.

The Rev. "Jack" Hart, in charge of student work at the University of Pennsylvania, was another St. Mark's boy to enter the ministry, and the Rev. William McClelland, formerly rector of St. Luke's, Bustleton.

The new Bishop-elect is related to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulwider of this Parish.

CHURCH CLUB TO SHOW "MOVIE" OF DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 17TH

First showing in our own Diocese of the Church Club's motion picture of our Diocesan activities, which met with popular approval at General Convention, will be given in the Ball Room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel at the annual dinner of the Church Club on the night of December 17th.

Since its exhibition at New Orleans, a number of additions are being made to the film. More than 5000 feet of actual everyday scenes of Christian Social Service work in virtually all our Diocesan institutions will be projected on the screen, in addition to other outstanding features of Church activities.

The Church Club's aim and purpose is to provide, through the realism of the modern motion picture, opportunity for all our Church people to visualize more clearly the character and scope of work being done by their Church and under Church influences in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

In deciding to have the first public showing of the film in the Diocese at the annual dinner the Church Club is aiming to utilize the occasion for bringing together for an evening of real fellowship as many of our clergy and Church people in the Diocese as possible.

It has been decided to make it a subscription dinner. Every member of the Church in the Diocese is invited to participate and this includes women as well as men. Subscription for dinner seats has been placed at \$3.50 per person. The Churchwoman's Club of the Diocese will co-operate with the Church Club.

Reservations for dinner seats may be made through Mr. Everett Mattix, 1727 Land Title Building, Broad and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia. Make checks payable to Church Club of Philadelphia.

To provide accommodations for women members of the Church who may wish to be present and who may not desire dinner seats the Ball Room galleries will be open. Admission to the galleries will be by ticket only.

Diocesan News.

NOTICE!!!

If you are giving a party get your favors from the Girls' Friendly Society. Very dainty baskets made in all colors—all proceeds for the Parish Bazaar. Send your order in advance or get them at the candy table on December 3rd, 4th, 5th.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Saturday afternoon, December 8th, at 3 o'clock, will start the "Children's Hour," when a children's entertainment will be given to all our children and their friends. (We may have Punch and Judy with us.) Many novelties for sale at the candy and doll tables, and lemonade and peanuts will delight the children. Boys and girls, don't forget the big show on Saturday afternoon.

GROCERIES

You will be greatly surprised at the great assortment of goods offered this year at the grocery table. Here you will find household necessities of every kind. Come and see the specialties we have to offer in dozen lots. You can help yourself and help us by making your week-end purchases at this table. Famous brands for sale in all the staple food-stuffs.

OLD MEMBERS' NIGHT

"We have been exceptionally fortunate at our past bazaars and social functions in having a great number of our old friends who have moved away from the neighborhood assist us in making our affairs a splendid success. We should again like to welcome those faces which we see but seldom to our grand rally on Saturday night, the closing night of our bazaar. Then we hope to be able to announce the complete success of this, our latest and largest undertaking.

CAKE TABLE

Your visit to the bazaar will not be complete unless you take home a cake or pie. All kinds for sale.

THE CANDY TABLE

The bazaar candy table is in the hands of the Girls' Friendly Society. Delicious things to eat. Pretty things to keep. A great variety of assorted candies to fill that sweet tooth. Just the place to buy your Christmas candy or a box for your sweetheart or wife—you know, the old-time home-made candy mother used to make. A number of novelty surprises that will please every one will be offered by our pretty debutantes. Don't miss us! Look for the prettiest booth.

CONTEST ON FOR NEW SCHOLARS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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Don't fail to patronize the drug counter. All kinds of perfumes, talcum, face and baby powders, powder puffs, hair nets, shaving creams, tooth pastes and full line of household drugs. Spread the news.

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This is an entirely new departure. Here, under the capable management of Bob Hillman. The men will find here a restful haven. Pool and bowling, basket ball, hot dogs and soft drinks. Several surprises in store.

THE RESTAURANT

Good eats will be one of the many features of the coming bazaar. Sandwiches, pie, cake, ice cream and a full course dinner will be served under the able management of our culinary force. Reasonable prices.

Come and take dinner and bring the whole family. We will serve you with delicious food cheaper than you can feed the family at home, and you need not set the table or wash the dishes.

Invite your friends to take dinner with you and attend the vaudeville and movies in the evening.

Good food, attractive surroundings and pretty waitresses.

HANDKERCHIEFS

You will surely want to give some handkerchiefs as Christmas gifts. Come and see our splendid assortment; all at reasonable prices. Some beautiful hand-made handkerchiefs that your friends will appreciate and enjoy receiving.

THE FISH POND

No bazaar could possibly be complete without a real old-fashioned fish pond. We expect to have a very interesting and most unusual one in charge of the candidates' class of the Girls' Friendly Society. The candidates are working hard on all kinds of interesting fish. All you need is a hook and line and the right kind of bait and a good catch is assured. Bring the children and let them fish, and then let down a line yourself. Some one is going to get a real surprise.

DOLLS

It is nearing Christmas and the kiddies like their dollies, so stop around at the doll table while at the bazaar. There will be a fine array of small dolls, large dolls, baby dolls, and mamma dolls, and all kinds of dollies—just the ones you are looking for. The babies are very distinctive because their clothes are all hand-made—you can't miss them.

THE FANCY TABLE

In the very center of things you will find the fancy table. Christmas gifts of the choicest kind may be purchased here. A wonderful display of all kinds of beautiful knitted goods and embroidery.

LEMONADE AND PEANUTS

Finest Jumbo peanuts and home-made lemonade will be offered for sale in large or small quantities. Our lemonade has a city wide reputation. Close to one thousand glasses were sold at our last bazaar.

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THE APRONS

Stop! Look! Buy! For your Christmas gifts, purchase aprons at the apron table. All styles of aprons to be had at this table.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

St. Paul's debs and St. Paul's boys are urged to attend the big rally for the young folks on Friday evening, December 4th at the bazaar. Dancing from 8 to 11.30.

FAMILY DAY

Friday afternoon we hope to have many family buyers do a large part of their weekly shopping at our grocery and cake table, where you will find that the prices will compare favorably with those at the chain stores. The apron table and the fancy articles will hold a large display of household needs and pretty things for your every wish.

MEN'S NIGHT

We are hoping to rally our male members to the colors with some very interesting features on Thursday evening, December 4th. In addition to the regular movie in the auditorium, the game rooms in the basement will have open house to our men visitors, with bowling and basket ball.

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THE GENERAL CONVENTION

1. The Accumulated Deficit:

At the joint session of the two Houses the treasurer of the National Council reported an accumulated deficit up to the end of 1924 of something over a million dollars and the almost certainty of a large deficit for 1925, making an estimated deficit at the end of 1925 of approximately \$1,500,000. That seemed a staggering figure, but under the impulse of a stirring speech by Bishop Manning there is a fair promise that this deficit will be entirely wiped out. Bishop Manning pledged the Diocese of New York to give \$250,000 towards this deficit provided the rest of the Church would pledge the balance.

Promises and pledges from the floor were promptly made by the various deputations, in most cases the Bishops being the spokesmen. Bishop Garland promised for the Diocese of Pennsylvania that it would do its full share in this matter, which means a sum of money considerably in excess of \$100,000 from this Diocese. By the time the pledges and promises were all in more than \$1,400,000 had been so promised, so that we are in a fair way to get rid of this gradually accumulating deficit which has been hanging around the neck of the National Council since its beginning.

2. Program and Budget:

The National Council proposed to the Convention a Budget of \$4,500,000 for the year of 1926. Part of that sum was to be met by income from invested funds and from the United Thank Offering which together would amount to approximately \$600,000, so that the total amount to be apportioned to the Church in Quotas would be \$3,900,000. In that sum was included \$440,000 to apply on the deficit. Since the deficit has been presumably taken care of otherwise, that sum comes out and as the United Thank Offering was larger than had been estimated, the total to be apportioned in Quotas came to \$3,400,000. It was proposed to the Joint Commission of the two Houses that this be further reduced to \$3,100,000 in the belief that we would really meet the full program prepared by the National Council.

But pleas were made for the restoration of the Program and Budget of some items which had been omitted, notably \$50,000 for Church colleges. These increases brought the amount of the Budget to be apportioned in Quotas to the sum of \$3,500,000, which was the amount approved by the Convention.

On the original basis of \$3,900,000 for apportionment among the Dioceses, our own quota for the work of the General Church was \$352,000. On the new basis of approximately \$3,500,000 our Quota will be about \$315,000. While that is a reduction of \$37,000, it is still a great deal more than

we have ever raised and will require on our part concerted and consecrated effort if we are to meet the sum the Church asks and expects of us.

Revision of the Prayer Book occupied a considerable time of the Convention. Of the new men elected to serve on the National Council, Mr. Samuel F. Houston, of our own Diocese, was one of the number chosen for the six-year term.

In the election of the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop of Maryland, as the new Presiding Bishop of the Church, a brief sketch of whom appears in this issue, the Convention was evidently influenced by his excellent record as an administrator and executive and the outstanding spiritual leadership which has been a distinguishing feature throughout his ministry as Priest and Bishop.

Memorial Church of St. Paul

Rector—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, S. T. B.
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Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Accounting Warden—Mr. James M. Hazlett.
Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Sr., John Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, Samuel J. Buck, Frank F. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Wesley E. Scott, Herbert Edkin, Dr. Charles F. Sladen.

Parish Secretary—

Social Service Secretary—Mrs. William W. Cardwell, 2127 Ritner Street, Philadelphia. Pa.

Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Choir

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

SOPRANOS

Misses Margaret Aikens, Ella Aikens, Annette Engle, Virginia Glenn, Kathryn Johnston, Charlotte Marks, Isabelle Rosenfeldt, Elizabeth Schumacher, Helen Seaman, Georgianna Worrall, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. Charles Sladen, Ruth Sigmann, Josephine Watt.

ALTOS

Misses May-Belle Baird, Jeanette Hoffman, Grace Montgomery, Mrs. A. Moore, Anna Wallace, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born, George Anderson, Albert Eastwood, Frank Hawthorne, William Humes.

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Idaho: Rev. Middleton Stewart Barnwell, Field Department, National Council.

Mexico: Rev. Frank W. Creighton, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn.

Kyoto: Rev. Shirley Hall Nicholls, of Hirosaki Mission, Missionary District of Tohoku, Japan.

Liberia: Rev. Robert Erskine Campbell, of the Monastery School, Liberia.

Brazil: Rev. William M. Thomas, of Port Alegre, Brazil, to be Suffragan Bishop of Brazil.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday mornings at 9.30 A. M.

Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.
Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurers—Dr. J. Randall Skillen and Miss Elva Livezey.
Pianist—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan, Mariette Dimon.

Primary Department—Misses Josephine Cole, Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Ruth Samuels.

Junior Department—Misses Elizabeth S. Cole, Elizabeth Tuttle, Roberte Laciur.

Main School

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. W. T. Chase, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Jeanette Hoffman, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Diverta Ritter, Mr. Martin Born, Mr. Spence Dunbar, Mr. George Anderson.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.

Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.
President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.
Vice-President—Miss Schofield.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

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NITA LIVEZEY ASPEN

Nita Livezey Aspen, one of the most faithful and devoted communicants of St. Paul's, died suddenly on Wednesday, July 14. As Nita Livezey, Mrs. Aspen was known to nearly everyone connected with the parish since its very beginning. For many years she was the capable and faithful organist of the Sunday School and a leader in all of the school activities. The funeral was held on Saturday, July 17.

The sympathy of the entire parish is extended to her husband and to Mr. and Mrs. Livezey and their children.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

All departments of the Sunday School will reopen on Sunday, September 19. Sessions are at 9.30 A. M.

The need for religious training was never greater, and we hope that all members of St. Paul's will co-operate in this important branch of our parish life.

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AUGUST SERVICES

We are very grateful, indeed, to the Rev. C. B. Williams for his splendid administration of the parish during August.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Regular meetings of the Dorcas Society will be resumed on Monday evening, September 20, at 8 P. M. All women of the parish are cordially invited to meet with the Dorcas and take a part in their activities.

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, October 10, the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, marks the twenty-second anniversary of the first service held on the site of our present church. The day will be observed with special services, the program of which will be published in the October CHRONICLE.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Announcements will shortly be made of the winter plans for both the Senior Friendly and the Candidates.

The Senior Friendly will meet again on Monday evening and the Candidates on Friday afternoon.

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FLOWER LIST

Sept. 5—Mrs. William W. Cardwell.

Sept. 12—Mrs. Chase.

Sept. 19—Miss Laura Henzler.

Sept. 26—Mrs. O. P. Doughty.

Miss Kathryn R. Johnston.

Oct. 3—Miss Julia Lockhart.

Oct. 10—Miss Linie Oldham.

Oct. 17—Mrs. Donovan.

Mrs. Emery.

Miss Ella Aikens.

Oct. 24—Mrs. Doughty.

Mrs. Emery.

Oct. 31—Mrs. Wickisser.

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APPRECIATION

The Rector is grateful to the Rev. Frank Williamson and to the Rev. John Norris for their prompt response to emergency calls during his absence from the parish. The families ministered to are likewise appreciative of this great kindness.

PLEASE PAY UP BACK ENVELOPES

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sept. 5—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Sept. 12—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Sept. 15—Ember Day.
 Sept. 17—Ember Day.
 Sept. 18—Ember Day.
 Sept. 19—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Sept. 21—St. Matthew Evangelist.
 Sept. 26—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.
 Sept. 29—Michelmas.

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JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

The "B" chapter of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in charge of Mr. Martin Born, director, left the Parish House on Monday, August 2, for a week's encampment at Ewer's Mills, Pa.

Through the kindly co-operation of the Rev. William Sharp, of Prince of Peace Chapel, arrangements were made for the Juniors to camp with the boys of Holy Trinity Parish.

Fortunately, we chose a week of good, clear weather, and the week at camp passed all too quickly.

The annual hike was taken on Thursday, August 5. The boys were divided into two groups. The first group, in charge of the Rector, started twenty minutes before the second group, in charge of Mr. Born. The destination was unknown to the second group, and their only clue some meagre sign at cross-roads.

The destination finally decided on was our old camping ground at Worthington's Mills, near the beginning of the Walking Purchase. The chase went merrily on until, after many miles of clue chasing and fast walking, Mr. Born's group caught group No. 1 within a short mile of the old covered bridge at the Mills. After lunch and a swim at the Cliffs, we began the long journey back. This was much harder going, and it was a very tired group that limped into the general store at Furlong for an ice cream and soda before the last long mile into camp.

Everyone had a good time. Mr. Born lost his appetite for a time, but it soon returned when the first mail arrived. Bill Holland and Emerson Larkin were disappointed because we had no "K. P." work to do. Teddie and Bill Huet found that even a nickel's worth of candy will go a long way if no more is to be had. Junior Wilcox, the Rector's nephew, learned to swim with waterwings, but he could not find them when the crew of the pirate craft was thrown overboard.

George Stenz and John Simmons had a wonderful time at the big dam. They liked the diving board.

Whitey Burnett has gotten through two

camps now without eating butter. He much prefers jam.

Woodrow Pelter and Babe Hiehle always enjoy camp because they are so completely equipped. Babe had a searchlight and Woodrow a camera.

After a ride to Rushland in Pesky's hay wagon, the Juniors decided that next year we will go to camp in the Rector's new car.

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TROOP 232, B. S. A.

During the summer we have had several week-end camping trips to the different Scout camps maintained by the Philadelphia headquarters.

Good times and real camping were in order on each trip, and each fellow in the troop asks, "When do we go again?"

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. John L. Warren as our Assistant Scoutmaster, and look forward to some real advancement in Scoutcraft, as Mr. Warren is an expert in first-aid work and will be available to all members of the troop for instruction and practice.

The troop will meet on Saturday evenings, 7.30 to 9.30, beginning September 11, and any boy 12 years or over desiring to become a Scout should see one of the troop officers at that time.

We have room in the troop for twenty boys, and "first come, first served," so "a word to the wise is sufficient."

GEO. Y. STARR, Scoutmaster.

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PARISH NOTES

The Rector received a very interesting card from Bill Tuttle, written from Newfoundland. Bill spent part of his vacation on a boat carrying newsprint from a Canadian mill to Baltimore and Norfolk.

George Cranston has matriculated at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and will soon be in attendance there for the winter and spring terms.

Leonard Smith spent an interesting and helpful two weeks at the Junior Camp at Kelton, Pa.

We are glad to welcome Mr. John L. Warren, our new Assistant Scoutmaster.

Two accidental deaths caused much sorrow in the Parish this summer. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Blatz and to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brooks.

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CAPE MAY

A group of sixteen from St. Paul's spent a very enjoyable week at the Girls' Friendly Holiday House at Cape May.

The group was in charge of Mrs. Frederic Stevenson, assisted by Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Virginia Glenn.

THE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Nearly everyone knows that the Daily Vacation Bible School has been recognized as an organization worthy of support by every advanced and progressive parish. St. Paul's has proved itself anxious and willing to promote this splendid organization by carrying on the school work begun last summer.

When the school first opened on the sixth of July there was only a mere handful of children present. But by the end of the session on July 20, the average attendance was 43, with 60 children on roll. The boys, strange to say, outnumbered the girls. Many of the children came every day, and everyone can recall that the July rains made up for the showers we escaped in April.

The kindergarten class was conducted by Miss Clara McCarter. The Juniors had for their leader Miss Georgianna Worrall. When Bible lessons were learned and verses memorized, Miss Octavia Livezey took the boys to the gymnasium. There they learned a drill which they performed on Commencement night. While the boys enjoyed themselves in the gymnasium, the girls scampered up to Miss Schofield for sewing lessons. As a result, each girl made a lovely dress. They were proudly exhibited at the closing exercises.

One morning at 9 o'clock a big truck stopped at the school. In a few minutes nearly every child in the school (teachers included) was comfortably seated, and the driver took us to Smith's Playground. Needless to say, the children were thrilled. Every one had a perfect day—the sun was present, too.

At the close of school the collection was sent to Bishop Garland for the campaign for the institutions of our diocese. It was the first contribution from children. Bishop Garland sent his thanks and blessing to our children, especially for their prayers.

May all the little children return next year—but not alone. Bring another child with you.

GEORGIANNA D. WORRALL.

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SUMMER PROGRAM

Our summer program this year, including the Daily Vacation Bible School, the Girls' Friendly Outing at Cape May, the Wolf Cubs' Camp at Pitman, the Junior Brotherhood Camp at Ewer's Mills, and the sending of boys to the Brotherhood Camps, was greatly helped by contributions to the Rector from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Froziers, Jr., the Altar Guild, Rev. Walter C. Pugh, Mrs. Bayley, Rev. Charles Eder, Rev. Wood Stewart, Mr. Charles J. Wister, Mrs. T. Foster, Rev. C. J. Harriman, Camp Bonsall, Mrs. W. W. Cardwell, St. Martin's-in-the-Field and Mrs. Frederic Stevenson.

BRING AT LEAST ONE NEW SCHOLAR

We are very grateful, indeed, to all those who so kindly helped to make this summer work among the boys and girls in this community possible.

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WOLF CUBS' CAMP

The Wolf Cubs, under the leadership of Mr. Montgomery, left the Parish House for a week's encampment at Alycon Lake, Pitman, N. J., on Monday morning, July 19. Fortunately, we chose a week of sunshine, and although most of the boys were attending their first camp and had to be initiated into the O-Wha's and other mystic camp rites, they seemed to have a thoroughly good time.

The party included Roy Pelletreau, George Conn, Claude Garrison, Albert Anderson, Buster Markley, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Wilcox.

As usual, everyone wanted to be "K. P.," but George Conn finally drew the permanent assignment. George usually began to wash the dishes verbally before the meal started, and by the time it was over he had some one talked into doing them for him.

Roy Pelletreau was disappointed in the initiations. Mr. Montgomery was too kind-hearted and did not hit hard enough at first. However, he was going strong about the fifth degree.

Claude Garrison won the diving championship, although Albert Anderson stayed down so long we thought he had found a hole in the lake and gone through to China.

Buster Markley stayed up all night the first night to see the O-Wha-Ta-Soc. He never did see it, as the night it flew into camp he was blindfolded.

"Wait till next year," we all said as the tent was furled for the last time. "I'm coming; ain't you, Claude?"

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PARISH HOUSE ACTIVITIES

October 8—Dance. Miss Hoffman's class.

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ENVELOPES

If you are in arrears in your pledge envelopes because of the summer vacation period, please pay them up to date as soon as possible.

Our expenses for maintenance are very evenly divided over the entire twelve-month period, and it makes the work of the Accounting Warden extremely difficult when so many subscribers fall behind in their payments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9.30 A. M.

RECTOR'S LETTER

DEAR FRIENDS:

Our regular schedule of services will be resumed on

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

as follows:

7.30 A. M.-HOLY COMMUNION

9.30 A. M.-SUNDAY SCHOOL

10.45 A. M.-MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

8.00 P. M.-EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON

The increase in the number of those who came regularly to Church last year was a great inspiration. In a day and generation, that has made it so easy to observe the Christian Holy Day as a pagan holiday, it is gratifying indeed to find so large a group of people, in this community, who of their own free will regularly attend the services of the Church, and partake of her Sacraments.

The number of Communicants in this Parish who are not regular in their attendance is comparatively small. Some of this group I know, cannot possibly attend regularly, others, I am sure, could easily do so if they would.

The resumption of services for another year, the fifth year of my ministry at St. Paul's, affords me an opportunity to bring this important matter to your attention.

If you are one of those who do not attend services regularly, and our numbers are not so great but that I know you, and miss you, and want you, won't you begin again to come to Church. I promise you that here, in our meeting together for divine worship, and in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood, you shall find renewed strength; comfort in times of affliction; joy that knows no ending; and the peace that the world cannot give.

Faithfully your Rector,

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

DORCAS RE-OPENS SEPT. 20th

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THE BISHOP'S CRUSADE

To Every Member of the Church

The National Commission on Evangelism was created in 1925 by General Convention in response to a widespread appeal from all parts of the Church for a new emphasis upon the value and necessity of incorporating personal evangelism in the life of the membership of the Church.

The testimony received by the Commission evidences afresh the world's need of a real and vital religion—a need which the Church can best meet by pressing the high claims of evangelism, that is, recognizing in a more emphatic way the saving of the world through a living Christ.

The Commission strongly feels that this must not be merely an ephemeral movement, and again that it shall not be characterized by an elaboration of details or the setting up of complicated machinery.

After prayerful consideration the Commission sets forth the following as indicating the purpose and objective of the approaching effort throughout the whole Church, the initial step of which is the Bishop's Crusade. A Call to Rededication to Jesus Christ in Life and Service, by

1. Confession of Christ openly before men as Lord and Saviour. "Not only with our lips, but in our lives."
2. Regular daily individual and family prayer. "Lord, teach us to pray."
3. Understanding better the mind of Christ through daily Bible reading. "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection."
4. Seeking strength and service through worship and sacrament. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
5. Active service by every member of the Church. "Laborers together with God."
6. Developing a deeper sense of individual responsibility for bringing others to Christ. "He first findeth his own brother . . . He brought him to Jesus."
7. Earnest effort to combat worldliness by more consistent practice of the Christian life. "What do ye more than others?"

**TWO DAYS' MISSION
ST. PAUL'S
JANUARY 27 AND 28**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES NOW FORMING

CANDIDATES

The candidates of the Girls' Friendly Society hold their meetings on Friday at 4 o'clock. All girls under 14 years of age are welcome to come and join our Society.

Every Friday in November we rehearsed for the Circus, which was held December 3, 1926. Miss Clara McCarter had charge of the smaller children for the Circus and Octavia Livzey, the older girls.

Miss Leuthy and Miss Dornheim made the suits for the older girls.

Although we have been rehearsing for the Circus it has not interfered with our other work.

Mrs. Johnson, our leader, received a letter asking us take care of three little girls in the mountains, which we did. The children brought toys and money, and stockings were filled and sent.

We were then called upon to take care of three more children, which we gladly did.

Since the Circus we have continued our regular work. Every Friday, at 4 o'clock, the meeting begins. The hymns and the prayers are then said by the President, Miss Dorothy Moore and the children; the minutes read by the Secretary, and the dues collected.

Come and join us.

VIRGINIA HAINES,

Secretary.

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JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD CHAPTER A

At the first meeting of the new year, held on Wednesday evening, January 5th, the following officers were elected:

Director—Fred Samuels.

Vice Director—Charles Fulwider.

Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. Pelletreau.

New members were received on probation, as follows:

Carl Wurzbach B. Samuels and R. McNeil.

A motion was carried to attend the meeting to be held in the interest of the Bishop's Crusade at St. Stephen's Church, on January 14th.

The basketball team continues to win and is having a difficult time to secure games with teams of equal age and weight.

A great deal of interest is centered at present in the Pre-Lenten Play to be given by the Brotherhood Class for our Lenten Offering. Also the Class Supper on February 12th.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offering to date amounts in round figures to \$2,350.00, and we have many reasons to believe that the final amount will reach \$2,500.00. When we realize that over \$12,000.00 was subscribed by members of the Parish, during December, to the Bishop's Campaign, it is very evident that the spirit of self sacrifice and stewardship is present in a very real way in the hearts of many communicants of this Parish.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

The Sunday School Christmas Entertainments held on Holy Innocents, December 28th, were greatly enjoyed by the members of the school and their parents and friends.

Punch and Judy came with Santa Claus to entertain the Junior School in the afternoon. In the evening a crowded auditorium listened with keen enjoyment to a very tuneful and extremely beautiful Christmas operetta.

The staging was most effective and the plot most interesting and enjoyable.

Mr. Boyle and the members of the cast were complimented by all at the conclusion of the performance.

It was the closing event of a very, very happy and blessed Christmas.

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THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Christmas Services were more beautiful than ever before and were attended by large congregations. We are all very grateful to those who gave so willingly of their time to make these beautiful services possible. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful Christmas music. We are fortunate, indeed, to have such a splendid choir.

The Altar Guild, as usual, took charge of the Church decorations. The Junior Brotherhood and other members of the congregation helped with this work.

The Sunday School Carol Service, held on Sunday morning, December 26th, was featured by the announcement made by Mr. Boyle that the \$5,000 fund for a Rectory, started some years ago as a Sunday School activity, was entirely completed.

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CHURCH SIGN

A very beautiful sign, designed and executed by Mr. C. E. Cole, has been presented to the Church through the generosity of Mrs. James M. Hazlett, Miss Laura Henzler, and the members of the Altar Guild. The sign was erected just before Christmas at the entrance on Fifteenth Street.

Mrs. M. Crean also donated.

ANOTHER GOAL ACHIEVED—CHRISTMAS OFFERING \$2500

COMING EVENTS

January 29th—Cake Sale and Supper.

Miss Hoffman's Class.

February 5th—Cake Sale and Supper.

Miss Johnston's Class.

February 12th—Supper.

Brotherhood Class.

February 16th—Pre-Lenten Dance.

Mr. Anderson's Class.

February 24th—Choir Musicales.

Play, "Looking for Mary Jane."

Date to be announced.

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CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes are now forming. The Junior Class will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 in the Parish House. The time and place for the meetings of the Adult Class will be announced at an early date.

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A MEMORIAL

A new Chancel Book is to be presented to the Church by Mrs. John Morris and W. C. Morris, in loving memory of John and George J. Morris.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular meetings of the Dorcas Society were discontinued during the holidays, as has been our custom in past years. We resumed our work on Monday evening, January 3rd, and hope for a good attendance in order that the Society may begin the new year with a strong following and a determination to do better things for St. Paul's than ever before.

I need not enumerate the many activities in which we have engaged during the past year, as our Treasurer has already made a full report, printed elsewhere in the CHRONICLE.

On Monday evening, January 10th, we held an election of officers. Those who served last year were unanimously re-elected, namely:

President, Mrs. James A. Aikens; Vice President, Miss Clarissa Schofield; Secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Chase, Jr.

After the business of the evening was transacted we repaired to the dining room and partook of a very dainty repast prepared by our efficient Entertainment Committee, Mrs. George Blatz, Mrs. Pelter and Mrs. F. Fulwider.

We had as our guests on this occasion, our Rector, Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, and Mrs. Wilcox.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

January 9—First Sunday after Epiphany.

January 16—Second Sunday after Epiphany.

January 23—Third Sunday after Epiphany.

January 25—Conversion of St. Paul.

January 30—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.

February 2—Purification (Candlemas).

Two-Day Mission

Thursday and Friday, January 27th and 28th

Services—7.00 A. M., 3 P. M., 8.00 P. M.

Missioner, Rev. Geo. C. Davidson, D.D.

Los Angeles, Calif.

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COLLECT OF THE BISHOP'S CRUSADE

O Lord, we beseech Thee, send Thy blessings on the Bishop's Crusade undertaken in Thy Name. Fill all leaders and workers with Thy Holy Spirit that they may speak their message with burning zeal, touching the hearts of all hearers and bringing them to true repentance and the consecration of their lives to Thy service, that Thy Gospel may be spread and Thy Kingdom enlarged, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society have been holding their meetings every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. At the opening of each meeting the Girls' Friendly prayer is said, the minutes read and approved and the roll called.

For six weeks we rehearsed for the entertainment which was held December 3, 1926, and which was quite a success. All the girls who were in it did very well.

We are now going to fill stockings for the Episcopal Hospital and the poor children.

Girls 14 years old and over are very welcome to come at 8 o'clock every Monday evening. We would like to get enough girls who know how to play basketball to form a basketball team so that we can have a few games before Lent.

KATHRYN BOGGS,
Secretary.



MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S

A Two-Day Mission, a part of the Bishop's Crusade, will be held in St. Paul's Church, Thursday and Friday, January 27th and 28th. The services will be as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

3.00 P. M.—Service and Conference.

8.00 P. M.—Mission Service and Sermon.

The Mission will be conducted by the Rev. George Davidson, D.D., of Los Angeles, Calif., assisted by the Rev. L. N. Caley, D.D., of St. Martin's, Oak Lane.

The following Parishes and Missions will participate:

All Saints', Moyamensing.

Gloria Dei.

Holy Apostles'.

Holy Comforter Memorial.

Holy Communion.

L'Emmanuello.

Prince of Peace.

St. Elizabeth's.

St. John, the Evangelist.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

St. Paul's Memorial.

Transfiguration Mission.

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PRE-LENTEN DANCE

One of the most important social functions during February, is the Pre-Lenten Dance in the Parish House, on February 16th.

Proceeds are to be used by Mr. George C. Anderson's Class toward their Lenten Offering. An orchestra of unusual ability will furnish the music, and with entertainment and several surprises being prepared, this event promises to be an outstanding success.

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Memorial flowers were placed on the Altar on Sunday, December 12th, by Frances and Anna Dupon, in loving memory of their mother.

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CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL

A Christmas memorial was received by the Rector in loving memory of the parents of Frank M. Hines, Harry C. Hines, and Emma C. Howard.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Last October, the Woman's United Thank Offering of the Parish was only \$22.00; seventeen boxes were returned. Sixty boxes had been distributed through the Parish and this amount is quite small when compared with our first Thank Offering of \$51.00.

We have many women and girls who have manifold and great mercies for which to offer gifts of thanksgiving. Why not do this through the Woman's United Thank Offering, our most wonderful channel for prayer and gifts and joyful service?

This coming year let us try and have our ingathering doubled, so keep the little blue box in a prominent place so that it is at hand when you wish to express your thanks in tangible form. It contains your gift to God.

With the cordial thought of each and every woman and girl of the Parish, I leave you the message of the Angel:

"And must I be giving again and again?"
"Oh no," said the Angel, piercing me through;

"Just give till the Master stops giving you."

MRS. JOHN AIKENS,
Treasurer.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

With a steady increase of membership and a constant attendance of those enrolled, St. Paul's Court, Order of Sir Galahad, is fast becoming one of the largest, if not the largest organization in our Parish. There is an intense rivalry among the boys in the computation of points, which are credited to each individual according to conduct and activities. The boy who has acquired the largest number of points will be awarded, on January 26th, a solid gold membership pin.

Wednesday evenings, between 7.30 and 9.00 o'clock, have become bee-hives in point of action. Mr. Walter Wooding has organized a basketball team and the ability of the youngsters is surprising. Each meeting different games are played, including dodge ball, tug-of-war, and volley ball.

As a result of the regular election, the following boys were chosen officers, whose duties are to conduct the business meetings.

President, Samuel Foster; Vice President, Robert Wooding; Secretary, Nathan Markle.

January 26th, the meeting will be supervised by a party given in the Parish House. New party games and singing will be the program, after which refreshments will be served.

It is our intention and aim to make the Sir Galahad meetings both recreational and educational, and we welcome any boy who desires to become acquainted with the organization: remembering, that the age limit is 9 to 12 years.

GEORGE C. ANDERSON,
Director.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club, through the aid of the Rainy Day envelopes and donations received, was able to send books, magazines and cards, also to take care of 44 children and seven adults from three institutions for Christmas. The following letters show the appreciation of our work. Do not forget to send us all books, magazines and picture post cards you do not need.

MRS. W. SCOTT.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I am most grateful for the Christmas stockings which St. Paul's branch of the Church Periodical Club furnished to the Kindergarten Class of St. John's Church School (Rumanian).

The stockings were so bright and attractive and were so well filled that it was a joy to hand them out. I wish all of your members who helped to prepare the stockings could have seen the happiness of the children—you would be rejoiced and repaid for all your efforts.

The tags on the stockings indicating "girl" or "boy" were so pretty and helpful in giving out the stockings, and the two Christmas cards with kindly messages were a sweet thought.

With most sincere thanks, I am.

Cordially yours,
MAY HELEN LOMAN,
Director.

THE DOOR OF BLESSING

The Mignonette Violet Whelen Home

3611 Baring Street

Philadelphia, December 21, 1926.

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Board of Managers, to acknowledge receipt of your donation of stockings and handkerchiefs to be used for Christmas for the use of the Home from St. Paul's Memorial Church, C. P. C. Club.

Respectfully yours,
GERTRUDE T. BROWN,
Housemother.

THE RUSH HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND ALLIED DISEASES

Dr T. Mellor Tyson

1506 Spruce Street

Malvern, Pa., December 23, 1926.

Mrs. W. Scott.
2345 S. Carlisle Street.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Scott:

We want to thank you for the games and stockings received. Wishing you the best this glad season has to offer. Again thanking you in behalf of the children.

Most gratefully yours,
MARY I. K. SHAPPER,
Supervisor.

ATTEND THE BISHOP'S CRUSADE IN CHURCH JANUARY 27 and 28

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CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, March 6, First Sunday in Lent, the Rt. Rev. Julius W. Atwood, D.D., Bishop of Arizona (retired), will visit St. Paul's to administer the apostolic rite of Confirmation. The service will be at 10.45 A. M. Bishop Atwood will preach.

The rector began his active ministry under Bishop Atwood at Globe and Miami, Arizona.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

extends a special invitation to the women of the parish to meet with them on Wednesdays during the Lenten season and assist with the sewing. We are sure you would enjoy the work. Wednesdays during Lent from 10 to 4.

MARY V. HAZLETT, *President.*

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

Although summer months are far away, nevertheless the Order of Sir Galahad is again preparing for their camp period. It is the intention of the court officers to have two camp periods this year, and although definite plans concerning location and time have not been formulated, we have inaugurated a camp saving fund, whereby each member deposits 15 cents a week, so that when summer arrives each boy will have the sufficient funds to enable him to go to camp. During the month of January a party was given to the members in the Parish House and proved a successful event. Claud Garrison received the signal honor of winning the gold membership pin, for recognition of his individual accomplishments for the first half of the year.

We feel that the purpose of the organization has been accomplished and a permanent club formed for the youngsters of the parish, which we are confident is the best medium for getting them associated with church interests and activities.

GEORGE C. ANDERSON, *Director.*

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADDRESSES

The subject for the Wednesday night addresses to be given by the Rector during Lent will be an "Outline of the History of the Church," from the time of the Apostles to the Reformation.

We hope the young people will volunteer again for the Lenten choir.

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TROOP 232, BOY SCOUTS

The Troop is progressing, but not as fast as it could. The only reason is that the readers of The Parish Chronicle are not responding as they should. Since last month there have been recruited only five boys, four of them are from the Sunday school.

The boys are trying their hardest to get recruits, but they find it a very hard task. It was a hard task because the parents think that Scouting has no real value. When you deposit money in the bank you expect to get interest in the form of money. But your son in Scouting three hours a week and the interest you receive will not be in the form of money but in a finer, better son, a son to be proud of.

So much for the parents. A boy might well ask himself this question: "What benefit do I get if I become a Scout?" If there is no one to counsel him he would certainly not see the good, but let him ask that question to a former Scout and the answer would be totally different. A Scout learns to love his country, his flag, his home as he never has before. A Scout learns to be a better citizen, a man looked up to in his community. A Scout learns how to preserve life and order. A Scout learns the ways of the woods, he learns how to be kind to dumb animals. Furthermore he learns how to conduct himself in any emergency.

Boys have no excuse for not joining immediately. The meeting night has been changed to Friday night, giving you a very much better chance. So don't forget, boys, join as soon as you can.

And don't forget that the meeting starts at 7.30 o'clock at Fifteenth and Porter streets.

Scribe ANTHONY FUFFA.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd—HOLY COMMUNION 7.30 & 10 A. M.

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

Ash Wednesday (March 2d) calls us to the beginning of another Lent. Most of us have been making serious preparations for its observance I am sure. That it may be a helpful Lent for all of us we should begin with a very clear and definite objective.

Now the simple purpose of Lent is this: forty days of concentrated effort to lift the whole of our life to a higher plane.

We are all conscious of the fact that we need this very thing—a higher level of life—the higher level that we are seeking to reach is the level of the life lived by Jesus Christ.

The life which Jesus lived was made possible by a surrender of self; entire submission to the will of God.

His life was lived not independent of God but in co-operation with God.

God's will was revealed to Him in prayer, which is communication with God.

He found in prayer the solution of every problem. He prayed constantly, sometimes alone, sometimes with other men.

A definite Lenten objective therefore would be the serious attempt to lift our lives to a higher level, to live more nearly as God would have us live.

To aid us the church offers a definite program of worship, study and work. The church calls us to an intensive period of prayer. The church offers to pray with us and for us. It is an opportunity that should not be regarded lightly.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

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A LENTEN PRAYER

O Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Grant unto thy people in this their time of reconsecration to the cause of Christ thy tender blessing; Pardon the sins which have corrupted us in our day of prosperity, our self-indulgence and our love of pleasure; our covetousness and love of money; our waste of thy gifts, and deafness to thy calls, and our unwillingness to seek first thy kingdom and righteousness. Help us more and more to seek the good of thy Church before private gain, and by sacrifice and mutual service to contribute our best for the evangelization of the world. Have mercy upon us and turn our hearts to Thee. Grant us a great spiritual awakening that we may seek thy grace and blessing in prayer, in worship, in sacrament, and in righteousness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION, SUNDAY, MARCH 6th, AT 10.45 A. M.

LENT 1927

Ash Wednesday, March 2—Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.; Penitential Office and Holy Communion and Address, 10 A. M.; Litany and Address, 8 P. M.

Mondays—G. F. S. Study Class, 8 P. M.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion, 10 A. M.; Children's Service, 4.15 P. M.; Evening Prayer and address, 8 P. M.

Fridays—Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.; Evening Prayer, 4.15 P. M.

Palm Sunday—Holy Communion and Blessing of Palms, 7.45 A. M. Procession with palms, 10.45 A. M. Cantata, Stainer's "Crucifixion," 8 P. M.

Maundy Thursday—Reunion of Confirmation Classes, 8 P. M.

Good Friday—Three Hours Devotion, 12 to 3 P. M.; Evening Prayer, 8 P. M.

Sunday Evenings—Special Lenten preachers, 8 P. M.

Easter Even—Holy Baptism, 4 P. M.

Confirmation—Sunday, March 6, 10.45 A. M.

"Daily Increase in Thy Holy Spirit
More and More."

† †

Make some specific, definite object your duty during this Lent. Let it not be a "negative Lent," but a positive Lent; something definitely undertaken and done; something unselfish, something constructive to the bringing in of the Kingdom of God and His Christ!

† †

WEEK-DAY COMMUNIONS

The week-day Communion services during Lent have been arranged for the convenience of all.

Every Friday at 7.30 A. M. for those employed and those in school.

Every Wednesday at 10 for members of the Woman's Auxiliary and for all others who can attend at that hour.

† †

ASH WEDNESDAY

Begin Lent aright! On Ash Wednesday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M. Before going to your duties of the day—your business, your school, your household duties—"come apart for awhile with God"; begin this Lenten season aright by dedication of yourself, your soul and body, to God and by receiving the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ! Begin aright!

There will be a later celebration at 10 A. M.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

March 2—Ash Wednesday.

March 6—First Sunday in Lent.

March 9—Ember Day.

March 11—Ember Day.

March 12—Ember Day.

March 13—Second Sunday in Lent.

March 20—Third Sunday in Lent.

March 27—Fourth Sunday in Lent.

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BAPTISMS

January 30—William Thomas Moore.

February 13—Carroll Roger Baker, Howard Weldie Baker, Robert Lee Baker, John Joseph Simmons, Mary Elizabeth Simmons, Daniel Frederick Simmons.

February 20—Lucille Catharine Fitzgerald, Harry Lynn Blue, Norman Edward Myers.

† †

FLOWER LIST

February 14—Miss Marie Bruder.

February 21—Mrs. Eger.

March 7—Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Catherine Vinnemore, Mrs. E. J. Zahn.

March 14—In memory of Mrs. Emily Corrie, Mrs. Edna Hughes.

March 21—Mrs. Lawrence Flynn, Mrs. C. T. Blackburn.

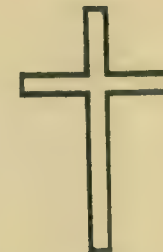
March 28—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 5—Cake Sale and Supper. Misses Aikens and Classes for Lenten offering.

Tuesday, March 1—Moving Pictures in Parish House, 7.30 P. M. Mrs. Sladen's Class for Lenten offering.



Close now thine eyes, and rest secure;
Thy soul is safe enough; thy body sure;
He that loves thee, He that keeps
And guards thee, never slumbers, never sleeps.
The smiling Conscience in a sleeping breast
Has only peace, has only rest;
The music and the mirth of kings
Are all but very discords, when she sings:
Then close thine eyes and rest secure;
No sleep so sweet as thine, no rest so sure.

FRANCIS QUARLES.

† †

MISSION STUDY CLASS

Enroll now for the Mission Study Class to be held every Thursday afternoon during Lent in St. Paul's Parish House at 2.30.

† †

GIRLS' FRIENDLY

The annual service of the G. F. S. will be held on Sunday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock.

At this service new members are received into the Society. This will be a service for girls, with special music and familiar hymns.

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"Give as you would if an angel
Awaited your gift at the door;
Give as you would if tomorrow
Found you where waiting is o'er.

"Give as you would to the Master,
If you met His searching look;
Give as you would of your substance
If His hand your offering took."

† †

APPRECIATION

Mr. George C. Anderson extends his thanks and appreciation for all those who kindly assisted him in making his class dance a success, and especially appreciated the co-operation of Mrs. Aikens and the ladies of the Dorcas Society who so kindly served lemonade.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR PLEDGE ENVELOPES?



"COME. FOLLOW ME"

MEMORIAL CHURCH of ST. PAUL

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STANLEY V. WILCOX, *Rector*

LENTEN CALENDAR 1927

Sunday, March 6th FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Confirmation 7.10 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Monday, March 7th 8.00 P.M. G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, March 8th 	Wednesday, March 2d ASH WEDNESDAY 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.00 A.M. Penitential Office 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Litany	Thursday, March 3rd 2.30 P.M. Mission Study Class 8.00 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 4th 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer	Saturday, March 5th
Sunday, March 13th SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Holy Communion 7.10 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Rev. J. Rudderow	Monday, March 14th 8.00 P.M. G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, March 15th 	Wednesday, March 9th 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 10th 2.30 P.M. Mission Study Class 8.00 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 11th 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer	Saturday, March 12th
Sunday, March 20th THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Morning Prayer 7.10 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Rev. Wood Stewart	Monday, March 21st 8.00 P.M. G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, March 22d 	Wednesday, March 16th 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 17th 2.30 P.M. Mission Study Class 8.00 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 18th 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer	Saturday, March 19th
Sunday, March 27th MID-LENT SUNDAY 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Morning Prayer 7.10 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Rev. W. Metz	Monday, March 28th 8.00 P.M. G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, March 29th 	Wednesday, March 23d 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 24th 2.30 P.M. Mission Study Class 8.00 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 25th 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer	Saturday, March 26th
Sunday, April 3rd PASSION SUNDAY 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Holy Communion 7.10 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Monday, April 4th 8.00 P.M. G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, April 5th PASSION WEEK	Wednesday, March 30th 10.00 A.M. Holy Comm. 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 31st 2.30 P.M. Mission Study Class 8.00 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, April 1st 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer	Saturday, April 2d
Sunday, April 10th PALM SUNDAY 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Procession with Palms 7.10 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Crucifixion	Monday, April 11th 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Tuesday, April 12th HOLY WEEK 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Wednesday, April 6th 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, April 7th 2.30 P.M. Mission Study Class 8.00 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, April 8th 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer	Saturday, April 9th
			Wednesday, April 13th 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, April 14th MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.00 P.M. Reunion of Confirmation Classes	Friday, April 15th GOOD FRIDAY 12 M. to 3 P.M. Three Hours Devotion. Dr. Urban 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Saturday, April 16th EASTER EVEN 4.00 P.M. Holy Baptism

BOY SCOUTS

Media, Pa., February 12, 1927.

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

It is with a great degree of reluctance that I accept your decision in regards to my connection with Troop 232.

It is very much harder than I had anticipated to leave the troop, and I assure you that I only do so because it is the command of my superior officer, for "A Scout is Obedient."

I thank you for the kind words of appreciation as voiced in your recent letter, and I shall always look back to my days in "232" as the happiest I have spent in Scouting.

Much credit is due to you, Mr. Wilcox, for your splendid co-operation at all times, and I again repeat that it is indeed extremely hard for me to say good-bye to you and the boys.

I trust that my successor will continue on the solid rock of Scouting and not have his attention diverted from the main issue, i.e., proper advancement for each boy in the troop.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE Y. STARR.

22 Summit Road.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year ending December 31, 1926.

Balance from 1925	\$107.97
Receipts—	
Dues	63.25
Cake Sale	84.10
Lunch	52.00
	\$307.32

Expenditures—	
Quota	\$ 15.00
Diocesan	21.98
Diocesan	29.75
Sewing	72.60
Mission	10.50
Miscellaneous	2.25
	\$152.08

Balance for January 1, 1927\$155.24
ANNA T. WALLACE, Treasurer.

BE REGULAR IN YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

DORCAS SOCIETY

Balance on Hand January 1, 1926...\$ 71.20

RECEIPTS

Dues Received During the Year....	\$278.15
Altar Flower Money Received During the Year	25.76
Social Money Received During the Year	21.35
Sick Fund Money Received During the Year	9.24
(Flowers for Sick Members)	
Apron Fund Money Received During the Year	19.80
	\$425.50

EXPENDITURES

Out of Dues for Kitchen Utensils, Laundry, Donations and Choir Vestments	\$298.44
Out of Flower Fund to Altar Guild..	22.00
Out of Social Fund for Entertainment	13.70
Out of Apron Fund for Vestments..	19.80
Out of Sick Fund for Flowers for Sick Members	3.50
	\$357.48
Total Receipts	\$425.50
Total Expenses	357.48

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1927..\$ 68.02

The Dorcas realized and turned over to Accounting Warden from following resources:
Strawberry Festival and House Parties

Rummage Sale

Progressive Dinner

The Dorcas also gave to Social Service Work

MARGARET CHASE.
Treasurer.

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HISTORY RECORDS

History now records that Oliver Cromwell was proud to have been jeered at school for a dunce.

George Washington never learned how to spell some of the simplest words. James A. Garfield was once called a "good for nothing" canal boatman, and Grant constantly stood at the foot of his class at West Point. Andrew Johnson, it is said, was unable to write his own name at eighteen, yet they all climbed to heights of fame.

LENT AND THE BISHOP'S CRUSADE

STRIVE FOR THESE OBJECTIVES THIS LENT

1. Confession of Christ openly before men as Lord and Saviour. *"Not only with our lips, but in our lives."*
2. Regular daily individual and family prayer. *"Lord, teach us to pray."*
3. Understanding better the mind of Christ through daily Bible reading. *"That I may know him and the power of His resurrection,"*
4. Seeking strength and service through worship and sacrament. *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*
5. Active service by every member of the Church. *"Laborers together with God."*
6. Developing a deeper sense of individual responsibility for bringing others to Christ.
*"He first findeth his own brother
He brought him to Jesus."*
7. Earnest to combat worldliness by more consistent practice of the Christian life. *"What do ye more than others."*

BE REGULAR IN YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Memorial Church of St. Paul

Rector—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, S. T. B.
2529 South Cleveland Avenue
Phone: Oregon 9064

Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Accounting Warden—Mr. James M. Hazlett, 1813 S. Broad Street.
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Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Sr., John Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, Samuel J. Buck, Frank F. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Wesley E. Scott, Herbert Edkins, Dr. Charles F. Sladen.
Parish Secretary—Mr. Gustav Heim, 3637 N. Percy St.
Social Service Secretary—Mrs. William W. Cardwell, 2127 Ritner Street.
Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street, Oregon 5862-W.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Choir

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.
Assistant Choir Librarian—Mr. Walter Wooding.

SOPRANOS

Misses Margaret Aikens, Ella Aikens, Annette Engle, Virginia Glenn, Kathryn Johnston, Isabella Rosenfeldt, Elizabeth Schummacher, Helen Seaman, Georgianna Worrall, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. David Graham, Misses Ruth Siegmann, Josephine Watt, Amanda Solts, Mary Blakeley, Mrs. John Labold.

ALTOS

Misses Jeannette Hoffman, Grace Montgomery, Mrs. A. Moore, Miss Ann Wallace, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born, George Anderson, Albert Eastwood, Frank Hawthorne, William Humes.

BASSES

Dr. J. R. Skillen, Messrs. Wm. Collison, William Jillard, Alexander Wallace, Walter Wooding, J. P. Siegmann, Harry Koch.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday mornings at 9.30 A. M.

Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
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Pianist—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan, Mariette Dimon.
Primary Department—Misses Josephine Cole, Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Marjorie Frink.
Junior Department—Misses Elizabeth S. Cole, Virginia Glenn, Abbie Schummacher, Gertrude Cole.

Main School

Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Jeannette Hoffman, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Dr.

Charles F. Sladen, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Diverta Ritter, Mr. Martin Born, Mr. Spence Dunbar, Mr. George Anderson, Mrs. Lydia Hudson, Miss Elizabeth Schummacher.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.

Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.

Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock

President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.

Vice-President—Miss Schofield.

Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.

Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

Women's Auxiliary

Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock

President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.

Vice-President—

Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.

United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens.

Young People's Fellowship

President—Miss Anna Wallace.

Vice-President—Mr. Walter Wooding.

Secretary—Miss Grace Montgomery.

Treasurer—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

Girls' Friendly Society

Branch Secretary—Mrs. Stanley V. Wilcox.

President—Dorothy Larkin.

Secretary-Treasurer—Kathryn Boggs.

Senior Treasurer—Miss Josephine Cole.

Girls' Friendly Candidates

Candidate Associate—Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Associates—Misses Clara McCarter and Octavia Livezey.

Boy Scout Troop, No. 232

Meets every Saturday evening at 7.30

Scoutmaster—George Y. Starr.

Assistant Scoutmaster—

Scribe—

Church Periodical Club

Chairman—Mrs. Walter Scott.

Junior Brotherhood St. Andrew

Chapter A

Meets every Wednesday at 7.30 o'clock

Director—Spence Dunbar.

Vice-Director—Fred Samuel.

Secretary-Treasurer—William Pelletreau.

Council Member—Bruce Edkins

Chapter B

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30

Director—Mr. Martin Born.

Vice-Director—Mr. Benjamin Lex.

Secretary—Lane Smink.

Treasurer—William Burnett.

Order Sir Galahad

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30

Boys from 9 to 14

Director—Mr. George Anderson.

Vice-Director—Mr. Walter Wooding.

Secretary-Treasurer—

Baby Health Clinic

Meets every Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 5 P. M.

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Miss Lydia Hudson

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SERVICES ON EASTER DAY

6.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

Messrs. Witzemann and Lapatinio, violinist and harpist, will assist with the music at this service.

3.30 P. M.—Children's Easter Festival.

Presentation of Lenten Offering.

FLOWER LIST

April

3. Mrs. David Garrison
10. Mrs. Edward E. Dietz
17. Mrs. Emily Dunn
Mrs. E. Everson
24. Miss Jennie Vautier
Mrs. Harry Scott

Easter Day

Mrs. Chase
Mrs. Buck
Mrs. Doughty
Mrs. Edkins
Mrs. Boyle
Mrs. Garrison
Mrs. Hazlett
Mrs. Jillard
Mr. Koehler
Miss Johnston

Miss Aikens

May

1. Mrs. Jillard
Mrs. Brennon
Mrs. Hughes
8. Mrs. Geo. Garrison
15. Mrs. Daniel Cohill
22. Mrs. Wesley Scott
29. Mrs. Wagner

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G. F. S. DINNER

APRIL 30th

Early in the year, the G. F. S. made the announcement that one of their objects this year would be to try to raise a sufficient sum of money to insure the candidates their annual trip to Cape May. For the last three years we have been able to send at least fourteen little girls down for a week each summer. And we hope you will all help us this year to make such a trip possible for them again.

On Saturday, the thirtieth of April, we are going to give a dinner, combined with a little Bazaar and Cake Sale, and we hope that you will all come and dine with us, as the summer plans for the candidate are entirely dependent on your cooperation with us in our effort to raise the necessary funds for their trip.

SEND YOUR BOY TO CAMP BONSALL THIS SUMMER

EASTER CAROL SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL—"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

2 'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen:
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to Whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

3 Now the Queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

4 Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
Hold Thee as a mortal:
But today amidst Thine own
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That Thy peace which evermore
Passeth human knowing.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 111. Confitebor tibi.

1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvelous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance.

CAROL—"A Fair White Tulip"

Sung by the Children in the Beginners' Department

LESSON—St. Mark 16:1-8.

CAROL—"The Bells Are Ringing Joyfully"

The bells are ringing joyfully,
Their music fills the air,
While from the world our steps we turn
And seek the House of Prayer.
O Easter bells! glad Easter bells!
Our purest gifts we bring,
And while our hearts with rapture swell,
A risen Lord we sing.

The bells are ringing joyfully,
And, as we walk today,
Behold the loving Saviour comes,
To meet us on the way.
O Easter bells, etc.

CREED AND PRAYERS

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath showed his people the power of his works: that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment: all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever: and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his Name.

The bells are ringing joyfully.

They ring from year to year.

But, as the Easter time comes round,
They seem to us most dear.

O Easter bells, etc.

The bells are ringing joyfully,

The earth is filled with flowers,

The risen Lord in mercy crowns
These sinful hearts of ours.

O Easter bells, etc.

EASTER CAROL SERVICE

CAROL—"Easter Flowers Are Blooming Bright" (Junior School)

Easter flowers are blooming bright,
Easter skies pour radiant light;
Christ our Lord is risen.
Glory in the highest.

Angels caroled this sweet lay,
When in manger rude He lay;
Now once more cast grief away.
Glory in the highest.

He, then born to grief and pain,
Now to glory born again,
Calleth forth our gladdest strain,
Glory in the highest.

As He riseth, rise we, too,
Tune we heart and voice anew,
Offering homage glad and true,
Glory in the highest. Amen.

CAROL—" 'Tis Easter Day"

Sink to thy rest, oh, silent starlight night: Rejoice and go thy peaceful way.
Angels are waiting for the morning light, the holy light of Easter Day.
Angels around the sepulchre abide, waiting for dawn to roll the stone aside.
Then to proclaim to God's domain so wide, 'tis Easter Day, 'tis Easter Day, 'tis Easter Day, 'tis Easter Day.

Slowly the light of day dispels the gloom; the eastern sky foretells the morn.
And golden rays shine on the empty tomb, the victory is won, 'tis dawn,
Then joyously while morning yet is young, angelic hosts to hymns of praise give tongue.
At last the Resurrection song is sung, 'Tis Easter Day, 'tis Easter Day, 'tis Easter Day, 'tis Easter Day.

ADDRESS

CAROL—"Ye Happy Bells of Easter Day"

Ye happy bells of Easter Day!
Ring, ring your joy
Through earth and sky:
Ye ring a glorious word.
The notes that swell in gladness tell
The rising of the Lord!

Ye carol-bells of Easter Day!
The teeming earth
That saw His birth
When lying 'neath the sword,
Upspringeth now in joy, to show
The rising of the Lord!

Ye glory-bells of Easter Day!
The hills that rise
Against the skies,
Re-echo with the word—
The victor-breath that conquers death,
The rising of the Lord!

Ye victor-bells of Easter Day!
The thorny crown
He layeth down:
Ring! ring! with strong accord—
The mighty strain of love and pain,
The rising of the Lord!

PRESENTATION OF LENTEN OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Jesus Christ is risen today,
Our triumphant holy day,
Who did once upon the cross
Suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Who endured the cross and grave,
Sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured,
Our salvation have procured;
Now above the sky He's King,
Where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above
Praise eternal as His love;
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Alleluia!

PARISH RECORDS

Confirmations

March 6th—

Mary M. Blackburn
Nancy Blackburn.
William Stephen Burnett.
Helen Marie Clark.
Joseph Duffy, Jr.
Gettine Vroom Estess.
Lucille Catharine Fitzgerald.
James Luke Frink, Jr.
Alice M. Frink.
Thomas Hoffman.
Caroline Halfpenny.
Margaret Aurelia Keenan.
Howard Raymond Keenan.
Russell W. Heim.
Charles Lipke.
Helen List.
Mary McDowell.
Ruth Elizabeth Moody.
Albert Leigh Murray.
Fannie Emily Murray.
Wesley Robertson.
Bernard Samuel.
Edwin Carson Seaman.
Emily Stalnaker.
Mary Hale Stalnaker.
Raymond Siegle.
Mary Elizabeth Simmons.
John Joseph Simmons.
Catharine Taylor.
Jane Taylor.
Charles A. Tucker.
Helen Elizabeth Wiedemer.
Edwin Albert Wilkinson.
H. Wilkinson.
Muriel Wilkinson.
Margaret Ellen Williams
Margaret J. Wiley.
Gustav P. Towes
Lillian E. Towes

BURIALS

March 14—Joseph Rost.
April 4—John Graham.
April 6—S. Blanc.
April 7—Finette B. Laciard.

PRESENTATION OF THE LENTEN OFFERING

The National Celebration of the Jubilee of the Lenten Offering is to be held in Philadelphia on Whitsunday, June 5, 1927, at 3.30 P. M., in the Academy of Music.

BROTHERHOOD CLASS

The Brotherhood Class wishes to extend their thanks to all those who so kindly helped them with their Rummage Sale. Many members of the Parish made contributions of articles and others helped us in our marketing of the goods collected.

BE SURE AND MAKE YOUR LENTEN OFFERING GENEROUS

The Easter Hiding-place

'But Him they saw not.'—St. Luke xxiv, 24

'But Him they saw not!'—Though an angel said,

'He is alive! Why seek Him with the dead?'
Yet love bereaved could only feel its loss,
And shaken faith see naught beyond the Cross!

I sought the First and Last and Living One,
This morning at the rising of the son,
And where the Easter lights and lilies shine,
I found the Altar and the Bread and Wine!

But Him I saw not!—Yet with joyful lay,
I sing my Alleluias all the day!
How should I see with mortal sight His Face,
When He is in His Easter hiding-place?

That hiding-place where He will ever stay,
Till heaven's glad Easter ends earth's Lenten way,

Nor even then through endless days depart,
For He will still be hidden in my heart!

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SUMMER CAMPS FOR BOYS

Camp Bonsall, for Episcopal Church boys in this part of the country, will operate this year on the following schedule:

Leadership Training Conference for Older Boys—June 28th to July 9th.

Younger Boys' Period—July 11th to July 23rd.

Woodcraft League of the Church of the Saviour—July 25th to August 6th.

Kensington Lighthouse Boys' Club Period—August 8th to September 5th.

The location is near Kelton, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Interested parties please apply to the Rector for further information or write direct to 202 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

The Palm Sunday services were splendidly attended this year and all who came were helped and inspired by the beautiful music.

In addition to the special music at the morning service, the choir sang Stainer's "Crucifixion" in the evening. We are very fortunate indeed to have such a talented choir, and a choir so faithful and devoted.

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LENTEN OFFERING

We are designating a part of our Lenten offering this year for the work of the church in Cuba, as follows:

Item 90—Educational allowance for the daughter of the Missionary....\$100.00
Item 84—The rent of the chapel in Sagua la Grande..... 240.00

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SERVICES IN JULY AND AUGUST

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion (First Sunday).

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Please note change of time of early service.

Rector's residence for summer: 306 W. Springfield Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Phone, Chestnut Hill 2603.

August services in charge of the Rev. John Gillespie, St. Mary's, Cleveland, Ohio.

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PARISH FINANCES

The end of June marks the close of the first six months of the parish year. It will be of interest to all to know that we reach this date with every bill paid except one—our bill for coal. The amount we had reserved for this indebtedness had to be taken to pay our insurance premiums. These premiums are necessarily large because of the size and value of our property, and are due every five years. You will be glad to know that they are paid.

It is necessary for the Finance Committee of your Vestry to make a special appeal at this time so that our bill for coal may be liquidated. We need, in round figures, \$1,550.00.

Every communicant will receive a note asking for a generous contribution toward this indebtedness. It would please your committee greatly if the entire amount could be paid before the Rector goes away for his vacation. We know that it would be a great relief to him to clear off this single outstanding account.

It would also help with our summer finances if all envelope subscribers would pay up their pledges to date. Our income for July and August is usually greatly reduced, while our obligations are more or less fixed.

Your committee is grateful to you for your kind co-operation and your generous response to every appeal they have made.

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COMING EVENTS

July 16—Choir Picnic.

July 18—Sir Galahad Camp.

August 1—Junior Brotherhood Camp.

CATHEDRAL SITE SERVICES

To Rectors and Ministers in Charge of Congregations:

May I direct your attention to, and count upon your interest in, the arrangements which have been made to hold two open air services on the new Cathedral grounds, Manatawna and Ridge Avenues, Upper Roxborough?

The first of these services will be Sunday afternoon, June 26, at 3.30 (daylight saving time), at which I will officiate and make an address.

On Sunday afternoon, July 3, at 3.30 (daylight saving time), the second service will be held, at which Archdeacon Bullitt will officiate and make the address.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS J. GARLAND,

Bishop of Pennsylvania.

How to Reach Cathedral Site for June 26 and July 3

By Auto—Make for Ridge Avenue and keep on that avenue until at Manatawna Avenue you see signs pointing direction to take on Manatawna Avenue. Manatawna Avenue begins the 8900 block on the Ridge.

By Trolley—Philadelphia Rapid Transit car route 61 on Ridge Avenue; change from P. R. T. car at foot of Wissahickon Hill, just after crossing Wissahickon Creek. Take Barren Hill car at top of Wissahickon Hill and get off at Manatawna Avenue.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- June 24—St. John, Baptist.
26—Second Sunday after Trinity.
29—St. Peter, Apostle.
July 3—Third Sunday after Trinity.
10—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
17—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
24—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
25—St. James, Apostle.
31—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Saturday, June 25. Cars leave Fifteenth and Porter at 8.15 A. M. for Willow Grove. No charge to members of the school. Friends and parents, 50 cents each. Cars return to Fifteenth and Porter. Come and bring the children.

PAY UP PLEDGES BEFORE VACATION TIME

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

April 16—William Perry Manning, Donald Waddington Manning, Florence Rae Waddington, Edna Jean Scott, Patricia Lewis Rementer.

April 24—Littleton Waller Tazewell Waller.

May 15—Laurence Frederick Halloran.

May 23—Robert Laird Ord, Anne Eisenbrey Ord, John Groves Ord, Janet Laird Ord.

May 29—William Matthews.

June 12—Harold Edwin Elberson.

June 19—Edna Mae MacConnell, Mary Louise Morlock, Edith Rae Morlock, Olga Anna Morlock, Helen LaRue Neale.

Marriages

June 15—Harry H. Robbins and Mary E. Shindel.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

Our congratulations are extended to Warner Edsall, Annapolis; Spence Dunbar, University of Pennsylvania; Richardson Lau, University of Pennsylvania; Fred Blatz, Episcopal Academy; Martin Born, Brown Preparatory School; William Renshaw, Brown Preparatory School; Walter Bardsley, Southern High School.

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CAPE MAY

A group of Friendly girls will leave on Monday morning, June 27, to spend a week at the Girls' Friendly Holiday House at Cape May. They are looking forward to a week of pleasure and delightful recreation.

Those who will go are as follows: Mrs. S. V. Wilcox, Miss Schofield, Margaret Cole, Leola Sacker, Dorothy Moore, Lillian Baltz, Catharine Cornelius, Anna May Chisolm, Agnes Weissburg, Marie Weissburg, Alberta Weissburg, Mary Simmons, Alice Boggs, Evelyn Moore, Helen Smith.

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CAMP BONSAI

The men of the Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood will attend a two-day conference for men and boys at Camp Bonsai, located at Kelton, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10. They will travel by motor cars over fifty miles of the beautiful Chester Valley. Those who will go and who are anxiously looking forward to this trip are: Messrs. C. R. Ritter, M. Hodgson, Frank W. Livezey, Walter Wooding, Frederick Blatz, Martin L. Born and E. F. Gillin, Director.

Y. P. F.

The third year of our Y. P. F. closed with the Sunday evening service on Whitsunday, June 5. This has been a very successful movement in the parish and has already made a place for itself in the general parish life. The officers of the society, who were most faithful and efficient in the conduct of its affairs during the year, are to be most highly congratulated.

The last social event of the society for the year, which was given jointly with the Y. P. F. of All Saints, was a very successful dance held on Friday, May 27.

Early in the fall plans for next year's work will be announced.

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EWER'S MILLS

The Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood will go to camp at Ewer's Mills, Pa., on Saturday, July 30. The camp at Ewer's Mills is operated by the Parish of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, and we appreciate the co-operation of Dr. Tomkins and of the clergy of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, Rev. Joseph Morris and Rev. William Sharp, for making this trip possible.

The group will be under the leadership and direction of Mr. Martin Born.

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WORTHINGTON'S MILLS

The boys of the Order of Sir Galahad will go to camp on Monday, July 18, for a two weeks' period. The camp will be located at Worthington's Mills, near Wrightstown, Pa., and will be under the direction and leadership of Messrs. Walter Wooding and Fred Blatz. The following boys are registered to date:

Albert Anderson, George Conn, Norman Evans, Claude Garrison, Willard Haines, James Hogan, Samuel Foster, Richard Morse, Hugh McNeill, Roy Pelletreau, Earl Prickett, James Schaeffer, Joseph Schaeffer, Robert Wooding, David Tupper, Edward Fleming, Paul Weissburg.

The following boys are also eligible: Frank Livezey, Nathan Markle, George Hunter, Earl Lane, James Lane.

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THE PITMAN CAMP

The A. O. O. P. group are in camp again for the summer at Pitman, N. J.

We appreciate very much indeed the kindness of our good friend, Mr. Hartley, who is always so willing to help us with our summer camps.

We hope to have an interesting story of camp activities in the next CHRONICLE.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Another year of Sunday School activity closed on Sunday, June 19, with closing exercises, promotions and announcing of awards at the 10.45 A. M. service in church.

This marks the close of the second year of the morning school. It has taken us some time to settle down into the routine of a morning school, and it has not always been encouraging for those in charge. Tardiness and irregular attendance on the part of both teachers and scholars is always discouraging and never helpful to the school morale. These features, which we rightfully looked for in making such a drastic change, we are gradually overcoming, and we hope to begin our school work in the fall with a splendid group of enthusiastic teachers and scholars, pledged to promptness and regularity.

The whole question of religious education is prominently before the general public today. Much has been said and much has been written on the subject. Those who are most interested in our school have made by far the greatest contribution. While others have been talking and writing, they have been actively engaged in doing something. That their efforts have not been in vain is attested to by the following reports:

Promotions from the Junior to the Senior

School

George Conn, Alberta Weissburg, Russel Scott, Evelyn Cranston, Bernard King, John Robinson, Mildred Scouler, Alicia Estess, Albert Anderson, Edith Anderson, Roy Pelletreau, Violet Wager, Earl Lane, Alice Allen, Margaret Wiley, Dorothy Headley, Frank Livezey.

Honor Students

Albert Anderson, Ethel Tucker.

Scholars with Perfect Attendance Record

"A"—Miss Charlotte Hiehle, Mary Hiehle, Betty Sladen, Jack Long.

"B"—Mary Neale, Margaret Tucker, John Baxter Leedom.

"C"—Miss Gertrude Cole, Miss Abbie Schumacker, Joseph Schaeffer, Ethel Tucker, Roy Pelletreau, Albert Anderson, Edith Anderson, Evelyn Cranston, George Conn.

Miss Ritter's Class—Muriel Wilkinson.

Mrs. Boyle's Class—Helen Park, Josephine Atkinson, Anna Schaeffer.

Mr. Eastwood's Class—Mr. A. Eastwood, Joseph Leedom, Walter Tesche, James Weintraub.

Mr. Anderson's Class—Mr. Anderson, Wilbur Davis, Alanson Davis, Raymond Siegle, Ernest Hiehle.

Brotherhood Class—Stanley Briggs, Bruce Eddins, Wilbur Hiehle.

Miss Ella Aiken's Class—Anne Cole.

Mr. Born's Class—Thomas Hoffman, Charles Tucker, James Smith.

Miss Johnson's Class—Dorothy Jones.

Miss Hoffman's Class—Helen Weidemer, Dorothy Pelletreau, Virginia Haines.

Mrs. Sladen's Class—Mrs. Sladen, William Moore.

Miss Fulwider's Class—Lillian Baltz, Dorothy Moore, Margaret Williams, Grace Green, Anna McCook, Caroline Halfpenny.

Miss Schumaker's Class (Banner Class)—Miss Schumaker, Jack Yust, Richard Leedom, James Schaeffer, Harry Kruger, James Keenan, Robert Richards, Robert Wooding, Jack Richards.

Honorable Mention

(Missed Two Sundays)

"A"—Nancy Jane Schetky, Shirley Neale, Dean McDowell, Ethel Jones, McDonny Schetky.

"B"—Miss Margaret Phillips, Harry Griffin, Edward Griffin.

"C"—Miss Josephine Watt, Miss Marjorie Frink, Willard Haines.

Miss Ritter's Class—Margaret Cole.

Mr. Eastwood's Class—Edwin Leedom.

Miss Hudson's Class—Nancy Sladen.

Brotherhood Class—Dr. Sladen, Spence Dunbar.

Mrs. Sladen's Class—Howard Keenan.

Mr. Anderson's Class—James Baird, Leonard Smith.

Miss Schumaker's Class—Thomas B. Smith.

Special Awards

In Recognition of Service Rendered to the School in 1926-1927

To Martin L. Born, Jr.—Director, Junior Brotherhood Chapter.

Charles Yust—For spirit of service.

Fred Samuel—Director, Advanced Junior Brotherhood Chapter.

George Anderson—Director, Order of Sir Galahad.

Dr. Sladen—Associate Superintendent of School.

Miss Grace Montgomery—Assistant Secretary, charge of absentees.

Mrs. Sladen—Special work with boys.

Dr. Skillen—Assistant Treasurer, Scout Master.

Walter Wooding—Assistant Director, Sir Galahad, Assistant Scout Master, Assistant Treasurer.

Emily Stalnaker—Assisting with music.

Albert Eastwood—Pianist.

Fred Blatz—Assistant Scout Master, Violinist.

Honorable mention for most improved record of attendance to Walter Born, Caroline Halfpenny.

BAZAAR, 1927

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 17th, 18th, 19th

BAZAAR ORGANIZATION

Fancy Table—Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Egan.

Handkerchiefs—Miss Herzler, Mrs. Gerhardt, Mrs. Ringwalt.

Dolls—Miss Schofield, Mrs. Buzby, Mrs. Kampen, Miss Kathryn Johnson.

Candy—Mrs. McGowan, Miss M. Aikens, Miss E. Aikens, Miss Christie, Misses Cole.

Groceries—Mrs. Pelter, Mrs. Harbison, Mrs. Cohill, Mrs. D. Garrison.

Lemonade and Peanuts—Mrs. Livezey, Mrs. Montgomery.

Cake—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Reader, Mrs. Lau.

Apron—Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. E. Garrison, Mrs. Blatz, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Gillin.

Five and Ten—Mrs. Wallace, Miss Anna Wallace, Y. P. F.

Restaurant—Mrs. Aikens, Mrs. Filwider, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. M. Watt, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pelletreau.

Soft Drinks—Mrs. Skillen, Mrs. Hillsman.

Towels—Mrs. John Aikens, Mrs. Roberts.

Jellies—Mrs. Jillard, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Rosenfelt.

Drugs—Mr. Gillin, Senior and Junior Brotherhood.

Fish Pond—Mrs. S. V. Wilcox, Miss Clara McCarter, G. F. S.

Entertainment—Mr. Chambers, Mr. Shannon.

Tickets—Mr. Wallace.

Cloak Room—Mr. Anderson, Order of Sir Galahad.

Publicity—Mr. Collison.

Messengers—Troop 232, B. S. A.

Decorations—Y. P. F.

Arrangements—Mr. Skillen, Mr. Voss, Dr. Scott, Mr. Aikens, Mr. Fulwider.

Treasurers—Mr. Boyle, Mr. Livezey.

BAZAAR QUOTAS

Apron Table.....	\$125.00
Cake Table.....	125.00
Candy Table.....	100.00
Fish Pond	50.00
Dolls	125.00
Fancy Table	400.00
Five and Ten.....	75.00
Groceries	110.00
Lemonade and Peanuts.....	40.00
Towels	75.00
Handkerchiefs	90.00
Entertainment	50.00
Tickets	150.00
Drugs	60.00
Soft Drinks.....	25.00
Jellies	40.00
Cloak Room	10.00
Restaurant	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total.....	\$2,000.00

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

A most enjoyable Minstrel Show and Strawberry Festival was given on Wednesday evening, June 15, under the auspices of the Dorcas Society. An audience that taxed the auditorium to the very limit was most appreciative of the entertainment and of the delicious refreshments.

The minstrels were directed by Mr. John A. Chambers, and the musical director was Mrs. Edna C. Bragg. The cast and program follows:

Interlocutor—Albert Eastwood.

End Men—Clarence Baltz, William Dever, William Jillard, William Humes.

PROGRAM

"Sunday".....Clarence Baltz

"Tonight You Belong to Me"...Fred. Samuel

"Ain't She Sweet?".....Billy Dever

Selections.....St. Paul's Male Quartette

(Change of End Men)

"I Never Saw a Straight Banana"

Billy Jillard

"Blue Skies".....Gilbert Moore

"Crazy Words Dody-Do-Do"....Billy Humes

"Because I Love You".....Howard Currie

Grand Finale—Introducing Popular Songs

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CAMP CARLETON

A group from the Advanced Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood will leave on Sunday, June 26, for a two weeks' stay at Camp Carleton, Red House, New York. This camp is located in the Allegany State Park, near Salamanca, New York.

The Rector will act as Chaplain of the camp, which has accommodations for ninety boys, and Fred Samuels will act as a Chapter leader. The group from St. Paul's includes the Rector, Fred Samuels, William Pelletreau, Gilbert Moore and Edwin Abele. They will make the trip to camp and return in the Rector's car.

READ ARTICLE "PARISH FINANCES"

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, October 9th, marks the twenty-third anniversary of the beginning of services on the site of the present church.

An old mansion then stood on this property which was reconstructed for the holding of religious services. The first service was held on the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 9, 1904. Seventeen persons were present. In less than three years' time, that is on May 31, 1907, when the present church was consecrated, the number of communicants increased to 197. Our growth has been gradual but steady until today we have 516 communicants.

The anniversary services will be featured this year by special music at both morning and evening services and a great rally day for old and new members of the Sunday School.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society answered the call of Mrs. James A. Aikens, president, for a resumption of their meetings on Monday evening, September 12th.

The Parish Bazaar which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 17th, 18th and 19th, will engage most of our attention during the Fall period.

Meetings will be held regularly every Monday evening and you are most welcome to come and help with our activities

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SERVICES ON ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

7.30 A. M.—Parish Corporate Communion.
9.30—Rally Day in Sunday School.
10.45—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8.00—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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PARISH RECORD

Baptisms

Aug. 7—Elizabeth Gertrude D'Imperio

Marriages

July 12—Archie McShee and
Lida Townsend Rowan

July 16—Edward A. Bohl and
Lily E. McConnell

Aug. 9—William Wiley, Jr., and
Grace Anna Montgomery

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School will begin its 24th year on Sunday morning, Sept. 18 at 9.30, with Mr. Thomas T. Boyle as superintendent, and Dr. Charles T. Sladen as assistant superintendent.

This service also marks the beginning of the third year of our morning school.

Attendance records for June, 1927, were very encouraging indeed and lead us to believe that the morning school is now thoroughly established.

The Sunday School is without question one of the most important of all of our Parish activities and it should have the united support of the whole Parish.

There are many communicants of St. Paul's who could and should help in the religious training of the boys and girls in this community. They are equipped to do this work by their training, by their talents, and by the example of their lives.

The opportunities to help are many and varied, as most of our Parish organizations are really extensions of our Sunday School system.

Those in charge of the Sunday School are deeply interested, enthusiastic and successful, and our school is well above the average.

We realize, therefore, our opportunities to do still greater work, and we want to share these privileges with you.

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EVENING SERVICES

The Sunday evening services will be resumed on Sunday, October 2nd, at 8 P. M.

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Holy Communion Sundays, 7.30 A.M.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

We would gladly welcome some additions to our Sunday School orchestra this year. If you play a cornet, violin, trombone or saxophone, please come on Sunday mornings and help.

Miss Johnson, one of our faithful teachers, is in Paris at present attending the Legion convention. She will return about Dec. 1.

Miss Grace Montgomery, assistant secretary of the Sunday School, was married in St. Paul's on Aug. 9 to Mr. Wm. Wiley, Jr.

PAY UP BACK ENVELOPES

SIR GALAHAD CAMP

The pleasure of camping at the Sir Galahad Camp was accepted by 15 lads. The camp, situated in the most beautiful section of Bucks County, near Wrightstown, Pa., will be a place long remembered. There were two camp periods, the first from July 18 to 23. The following boys were present during the first period: Albert Anderson, George Conn, Claud Garrison, Willard Haines, Samuel Foster, Richard Morse, Hugh McNeil, Roy Pelletreau, Earl Prickett, Robert Wooding and Earl Lane. The following week, July 25 to July 30, the camp was occupied by Albert Anderson, James Schaffer, Jos. Schaffer, Robert Wooding, David Tupper and James Lane. Through the courtesy of Congressman Hazlett, the boys of the first period, with their equipment, were transported to camp in a truck. For the second period Captain Wooding supplied us with a truck.

Swimming, games, fishing, hiking and then some, easily consumed the time so quickly that the period expired before the boys realized it. All of the boys were honored by having the ten degrees of the O-Wah Secret Camp Society. The degree team, consisting of Sirs Wilcox, Pussey, Dietz and Woody, exemplified the ritual to perfection, leaving a very lasting impression upon those who received the degree. Sirs Pussey and Wooding became very proficient in administering the degrees to the candidates, who were well prepared by Sirs Wilcox and Dietz. The O-Wata-Sock degree was impressably received. Excellent weather was enjoyed by both periods.

Albert Anderson and Robert Wooding received the fish hook for catching the most fish. Tupper and Lane won the gravy bowl for eating the most.

Much credit and praise is due Walter Wooding, who directed the camp without a mishap. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz, Mrs. Delaney and Mr. and Mrs. Pussey, residents of Worthington's Mills, were most unselfish in their contribution to the enjoyment of all present. Mr. Wilcox was the general representative of the secret societies and ably assisted the director in executing the schedule as mentioned above. Truly a wonderful camp success.

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**"An Evening of Mystery," Friday,
October 11th, Parish House, 8 P.M.**

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Y. P. F.

Look for the notice in the October Chronicle giving the Fall and Winter plans of the Y. P. F. Notice of the first Sunday evening meeting will be announced in Sunday School and from the chancel. Make this our best year.

EVENING SERVICE. OCTOBER 2, 8 P. M.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sept. 4—Twelfth Sunday After Trinity
11—Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity
18—Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity
21—St. Matthew, Evangelist
23—Ember Day
24—Ember Day
25—Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity
29—St. Michael and All Angels

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THE CHOIR PICNIC

The summer outing of the choir on Saturday, July 16th, was held as usual at Lenape Park in Delaware County.

We went down by bus, through most beautiful country and were greeted by an ideal July day.

One accident marred somewhat an otherwise perfectly happy day. Dr. Randall Skillen stepped on a broken bottle which had been thrown into the water by some thoughtless bather and received a very dangerous cut on the sole of his foot. Members of the choir were equal to the emergency and Messrs. Hodgson, Koch and Anderson landed him safely in a West Chester Hospital, where he spent the night. Because of the prompt and painstaking attention, Dr. Skillen made a very speedy recovery and was able to accompany his regiment to camp in August.

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SENIOR CHAPTER BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Members of the Senior Chapter composed of Messrs. Walter Wooding, Martin Born, Frank W. Livezey, Sr., Harry E. Hodgson and Eugene F. Gillin, director, attended a three-day conference at Camp Bonsall, Kelten, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10.

While the weather was wet it did not dampen the ardor of about 150 men and young men, who entered into the services as provided, with keen attention and as a result came home with a better understanding of Brotherhood ideas and what is expected from every chapter.

Semi-Monthly Meetings

The Senior Chapter will hold its first fall meeting in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, September 27, when business of importance pertaining to chapter work will be taken up. Men and young men of the Parish are cordially welcome to attend this and any meeting of the chapter.

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BAZAAR

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

November 17, 18 and 19

Details in October "Chronicle"

Quotas Published in June "Chronicle"

JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

Four members of the Advanced Chapter of the Junior Brotherhood, accompanied by the Rector, spent a very enjoyable two weeks at Camp Carelton, the Junior Brotherhood Camp in the Allegheny State Park near Red House, Catasauqua Co., New York.

Those who went were Fred Samuels, Director, William Pelletreau, Secretary, Gilbert Moore and Edwin Abele.

We left the church on Sunday, June 26, in the Rector's car. It was a beautiful trip and we greatly enjoyed the ride through Montgomery County, making our first stop at the historic Lutheran Church at Trappe, Pa. They were holding services in the old church and it was so crowded that we could not even get in the door.

We spent the night in a little village called New Buffalo on the famous Susquehanna Trail.

Leaving early on Monday morning, we paused long enough just after passing Sunbury to say good morning by phone to Cort Montgomery, at Allenwood, Pa., on the west side of the river.

Arriving in Williamsport somewhat ahead of our schedule, two members of the group decided to go into camp with a new hair cut. This move proved disastrous to Bill Pelletreau. It seems they have two varieties of hair cuts in Williamsport—urban and rural. Bill failed to specify and came out of the shop a perfect stranger.

We continued on the trail until we came to the Roosevelt Trail running east and west across northern Pennsylvania. We covered mile after mile of this wonderful road through most beautiful country, arriving at Bradford, Pa., with but one mishap. Like all carefully planned expeditions, we had pilots, navigators, etc., to care for various details. Coming into Bradford over the mountains the pilots and navigators disagreed and, like Byrd in the America, we made a complete circle to the left and what should have been the house-tops of Bradford turned out to be some oil derricks. Net loss—one hour and some conversation.

It was dark when we reached Salamanca but we were very fortunate in finding our way into camp.

We felt the change in the temperature immediately and four or five blankets made little or no impression.

On Tuesday the camp began to get under way under the inspiring leadership of Rev. John Irwin, ably assisted by Charles Sykes.

The days went all too quickly and the last day of camp soon arrived with the farewell banquet as the last camp assembly.

At the banquet the awards to the chapters and to the campers were announced. This is one of the most impressive features of the Brotherhood Camps. We were all pleased when Chapter One, led by Joe Clark, won

the cup. Joe's chapter and Fred's formed the odd assembly and the rivalry, while keen, was friendly.

Of the two gold chevrons given out in the camp, Eddie Abele won one. Gil Moore and Bill Pelletreau each won blue chevrons, and all won numerous medals for supremacy in sports. Fred, being a leader, was not permitted to compete.

Immediately after the banquet we left for a hurried trip to Niagara Falls. Then a dash across New York State to Binghamton, where we took the Lackawanna Trail through Scranton, Pa., to Delaware Water Gap. It was just a short run then to Philadelphia—and a good night's rest.

We all got a great deal from our camp experience and we hope to begin a new year of Brotherhood activities with renewed inspiration.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The following members of the Girls' Friendly Society spent a very enjoyable week this summer at the Girls' Friendly Holiday House at Cape May, N. J.

Leola Sacker
Margaret Cole
Dorothy Moore
Evelyn Moore
Lillian Baltz
Catharine Cornelius
Anna Chisolm
Alberta Weisburg
Agnes Weisburg
Marie Weisburg
Mary Simmons
Alice Boggs
Helen Smith
Mary Trevania Wilcox
Miss Schofield
Mrs. Wilcox

Everyone came back greatly benefited for the lovely week at the shore and all are eager to go again, perhaps for a longer stay next year.

This trip was made possible by the little Bazaar and Cake Sale given by the girls last April, by generous contributions from individuals, and by a gift from the Altar Guild.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Attendance records for the first three Sundays in June:

1922	186	185	160
1923	180	186	165
1924	238	215	220
1925	156	156	167
1926	171	164	158
1927	184	223	238

23rd ANNIVERSARY, OCTOBER 9th

PARISH NOTES

Walter Wooding, assistant scoutmaster and assistant director of the Order of Sir Galahad, is attending an army and navy preparatory school this winter in Annapolis, Md.

He will be greatly missed in these and other Parish organizations.

Miss Kathryn Johnson and Miss Isabelle Rosenfelt, faithful members of the choir, are in Paris at present attending the American Legion convention. They are members of the Yeoman F. Post, No. 50.

The Rev. John E. Hill and Mrs. Hill sailed from England on the Aurania on Sept. 6, after an extended tour of European countries.

One of the magicians who will take part in the "Evening of Mystery" to be given in the Parish House on Friday evening, Oct. 14, is a member of the Parish, Mr. James Shannon, 2706 S. Cleveland Ave.

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MINSTRELS AND VAUDEVILLE JUVENILE

An added feature to the Bazaar to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 17, 18 and 19, will be the Juvenile production of minstrels and vaudeville, both boys and girls (ages about 12 years), something never attempted before in St. Paul's. Our good friends John Chambers and Mrs. Edna Braggs will tutor the children, and from all previous affairs of this kind they have proven a large success.

The members who have charge of this special feature of the Bazaar are: Messrs. John Chambers, Eugene F. Gillin, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Louis Beck, choir-master.

Tickets will cost 15 cents and are sold in addition to the attendance ticket at the door.

Preparations are now being made for this affair that no member or friend of St. Paul's should miss attending or seeing, and everybody is urged to procure tickets, so that this Bazaar will be the largest in our history.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The regular meetings of Order of Sir Galahad will begin Wednesday, September 28th, at 7.30 P. M. in the Parish House. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening thereafter. Interesting plans have been completed for the coming year and it is our desire that every boy who was a member last year be present at the opening meeting night. The Sir Galahad Order is for boys between the ages of 9 and 12, therefore, if you have a boy who has become 9 since last year we extend to him the privilege of membership in the Order.

GEORGE C. ANDERSON, Director.

SENIOR BROTHERHOOD CAMP

A camp at Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pa., was organized during the summer by the Senior Brotherhood. During the week-ends the members, consisting of Walter Wooding, Wm. Jillard, Martin Born, James Bealmer and George Anderson, left the hot city and enjoyed the rest in the country. The camp was also used by the Sir Galahad Order and Troop 232, Boy Scouts. Wm. Jillard decided to forget about horseback riding after a brief ride that terminated on the ground. Tennis honors were evenly distributed. Groundhog hunting, fishing and other sports occupied the balance of the time. We owe a debt of gratitude to Captain Wooding, who gave us the use of the camp equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. Pussey were very kind in making our camp more enjoyable. Mrs. Ruth Dietz certainly can cook and her fried chicken dinners are unsurpassed. Ask Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox! The crowd used George Anderson for a player piano and allowed him to stop only for meals. Walter Wooding became instructor in horseback riding. The prize for killing chickens went to Wm. Jillard and James Bealmer. So even though rain did sometimes mar the day, the never-ending interesting events kept everybody in high spirits.

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TROOP 232, B. S. OF A.

Troop 232, under the direction of Asst. Scout Master Walter Wooding went to camp at Wrightstown, Pa., on Monday, August 14th.

The camp was all that a model Scout camp should be and everyone had a very helpful week.

Even several days of rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of 232.

One of the most enjoyable features of the camp was the great snipe hunt directed by Messrs. Wooding, Dietz and Pussey. Scouts Baker and Heeble held the bag while Scouts Morelock, Baker, Smith and others rounded up the birds.

The Troop began its Fall activities with a full meeting on Friday evening, September 9th, at which time Scout Master Skillen announced some interesting plans for the Fall.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday School picnic held at Willow Grove Park on Saturday, July 16th, was one of the best attended and most thoroughly enjoyed picnics we have ever had.

The arrangements made by the superintendent, Mr. Boyle, were perfect in every detail and with delightful weather everyone had a good time.

We missed greatly having Messrs. Buck and Skillen in charge of the kitchen.

Mr. Eugene Gillin and Mr. Voss were capable substitutes.

BAZAAR DATES, NOVEMBER 17, 18 AND 19

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

The services on All Saints' Day, Tuesday, November 1st, will be held in the chapel at 10 A. M. We remember before the Altar on All Saints' Day all those who have passed to Life Eternal during the year. This is a very beautiful and impressive service.

O King of Saints, we give Thee praise and glory

For the bright cloud of witnesses unseen,
Whose names shine forth like stars in sacred story,

Sending our steps to realms of light serene.

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THE EVENING SERVICE

Many of those who were present at the Evening Service on Anniversary Sunday spoke on the beauty and impressiveness of the evening service.

If you have gotten out of the habit of coming to church on Sunday evening, you are missing a great deal in your religious life.

The special musical numbers, the informal address, the kneeling and benediction hymns are all a fitting close to the Lord's Day, and a source of inspiration and helpfulness for the week to follow.

Once more 'tis eventide, and we,

Oppressed with various ills, draw near;
What if Thy form we cannot see?

We know and feel that Thou art here.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School reopened on September 18th, with 218 scholars present. Attendance on September 25th was 245. We are looking forward to a progressive and enthusiastic year.

We regret very much the resignations of Miss Margaret Aikens, Miss Ella Aikens and Mrs. Boyle, for many years faithful and efficient teachers in St. Paul's Sunday School. Many of the present group of loyal workers among our young people are products of their classes, and the good that they have accomplished and their influence on the lives and characters of their scholars can never be estimated.

Two new classes have been formed of those promoted from the Junior Department.

Many promotions were made in the Junior School now so thoroughly and efficiently manned by Misses Florence McGowan, Josephine Cole and Elizabeth Cole and their associates.

In this department of the School we regret the resignation of Miss Marjorie Frink, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., this Winter. Miss Frink's Class will be taught by Miss Anne Cole, a new teacher this year.

Messrs. Livezey and Gillen have been of great help to the school this year acting as substitute teachers until a final readjustment of the classes in the Senior School is made.

It was very pleasing to every one to have in attendance on Anniversary Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buck, former loyal teachers in St. Paul's School.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Fred Blatz as a new teacher in the Senior School.

The first Sunday in October was marked by a splendid attendance in every department of the school with ten new scholars.

It rained hard on October 9th—which is Anniversary Sunday, and designated as Rally Day this year. Over 60 per cent. of our enrollment braved the rain. Last year we gave many prizes and certificates for perfect attendance. The records so far this year give promise of many similar prizes to be awarded at the end of this school year.

We miss Mr. Walter Wooding in the office, but fortunately Mr. Robert Skillen has returned to help in the Treasurer's Department.

Mrs. William Wiley, Jr., will continue to assist the Secretary, and Dr. and Mrs. Sladen have again volunteered to help with the visiting.

The splendid record made in the school last year was largely due to the many visits made by Dr. and Mrs. Sladen, Mr. Spence Dunbar, Mr. C. R. Ritter and Miss Schofield.

Activities for the Lenten Offering are beginning.

The Superintendent, Mr. Boyle, announced that a particularly large quota would be expected of the Brotherhood Class. This class made a determined effort to win the banner last year. The Brotherhood Class is sponsoring an entertainment for Friday evening, October 14th, and appreciates very much the co-operation they have received from the school and the Parish organizations.

BAZAAR DATES NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19—KEEP DATES OPEN

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

The 23d Anniversary of the first service held on the site of the present Church was celebrated on the seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, October 9th.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School held a Corporate Communion at the early service.

Later the Sunday School marched into Church and took part in the 10.45 service. It rained hard all morning, but 60 per cent. of the enrollment came for Sunday School and the service following.

The Young People's Fellowship held their first devotional meeting for the Fall just previous to the Evening Service and the newly-elected President, Martin Born, Jr., led the discussion.

The Evening Service was splendidly attended and was featured by a brief recital by the Rector of our early beginnings at St. Paul's and of the progress we have made in the face of many hindrances.

The music at both Morning and Evening Services was most helpful and inspiring.

The Rector read to the congregation the following letter received from the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, first Rector of St. Paul's, and who as a Deacon held the first service in the old Mission:

CHRIST CHURCH RECTORY

Ridgewood, New Jersey

October 3, 1927.

My Dear Mr. Wilcox:

I am reminded that Sunday, October 9th, marks the 23rd Anniversary of the first service held in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, and this date brings back to me very pleasant memories. It is a Red Letter Day in my ministry and one very dear to those faithful people who worked and worshipped in the old building which we called St. Paul's Mission, at Fifteenth and Porter Streets.

While I cannot be with you and the dear people of the Memorial Church of St. Paul on this Anniversary Sunday, I want you to know that I am with you all in spirit.

Please convey to the congregation on October 9th the good wishes both of Mrs. Carson and myself, and rest assured that we shall continue to remember you in our prayers and thoughts.

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

EDWIN S. CARSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

William Renshaw, a member of Mr. Livezey's Sunday School Class, is a first year student this year at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

George Cranston, who made such a brilliant record at W. and M. last year, is home this winter, but expects to return for the fall term in 1928.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Y. P. F. began its devotional meetings for the year on Anniversary Sunday, October 9th, under the direction of its new officers.

At the business meeting held Friday, October 7th, the following officers were elected for the new year's work:

President—Martin Born, Jr.
Vice-President—Wilbur Hiehle.
Secretary—Jeanette Hoffman.
Treasurer—Fred Samuel.

None of these officers served in 1926-1927. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered to the retiring President, Miss Anna Wallace, and her associate officers. They worked diligently for the success of the young people's movement and our Fellowship is on a par with the leading Fellowships of the Diocese.

All young people in the Parish, age 16 and over, are cordially invited to attend our meetings on Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Come and join with us in our devotions and our discussions.

ALTAR GUILD

This being Bazaar year and otherwise a very busy one, the Altar Guild has decided not to have their annual luncheon, the proceeds of which helped to cover some necessary expenses.

We are asking, therefore, for voluntary contribution toward our work.

It would help very much if some of the vacant Sundays, a list of which is appended, were taken. This would assure us of memorial flowers for the Altar each week.

It may be interesting for you to know that after the Altar Guild attended a meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild we decided to become a corporate member and now as a unit we have one vote in that body. The Diocesan Society has charge of the Altars in many of our Missions and in the chapels at the Philadelphia General Hospital and branches, Oakbourne, the prisons, etc.

Open dates for Altar Flowers:

January 16th.
February 6th, 20th, 27th.
July 3d, 17th, 31st.
August 14th, 21st, 28th.
October 2d.
November 27th.
December 4th, 18th.

If you desire to place Memorial or Thank-Offering Flowers on the Altar on any of the above dates, the Altar Guild will gladly consult with you and make the necessary arrangements.

CLARISSA SCHOFIELD, Directress.

ADVANCED JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

Gilbert Moore was elected Vice-Director of the Chapter at the regular meeting on September 28th.

Our new Charter as an advanced Chapter has just been received. We are Chapter No. 46.

The meetings have been well attended and plans for the Fall are under way.

We have made ourselves responsible for the Brotherhood Class in the Sunday School and held our first corporate Communion on Sunday morning, October 9th. This will be a feature of our work this year. A corporate Communion of the Chapter once every month.

We expect to have a strong basketball team and have been practicing with a group from Mr. Born's Chapter, composed of William Moore, Alfred Wager, Bernard Samuel, Howard Keenan, John Hiesman, William Hamilton and Carl Wurtzbach.

This group will most likely play as a second team.

William Pelletreau is trying to arrange games with other Junior Brotherhood teams. Last year we played Advocate, Resurrection, St. Simeon's and others.

Saturday, October 15th, at the Brotherhood Convention, Fred Samuel, Gilbert Moore, William Pelletreau and Edwin Avele will play with the volley ball team representing Camp Carleton, against teams from other Brotherhood Camps. The Convention will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th. A group from the Chapter will attend the Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity on Sunday morning, October 16th.

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Y. P. F.

"Tis better to have aspired and lost than never to have aspired."

But—in our estimation it's a great deal better to win and, although our aspirations are high, the Y. P. Fellowship is out to win, and we know that every one in the Parish will help us.

Talks, discussions, mission work, banquets and parties are but a few of the things in our program, but the most important of all is to realize and live the word Fellowship.

To do this, we must not only help each other, but we must be more tolerant to those who are weaker than we, or those who are stronger than we; and, in time, our Fellowship will bear fruit, for we shall know how to love our fellow-men—an essential part of the Christian religion.

Won't you join our fellowship?

MARTIN L. BORN, President.

THE ORGAN

By resolution of the Vestry a very important piece of property improvement was undertaken during the summer months—the complete overhauling and rebuilding of the organ.

This instrument has given splendid service over a period of twenty years. We have a contract which calls for monthly service and help to keep the organ in tune, but even with this care, parts wear out and must be replaced.

Dr. Sladen was head of the committee in charge of the repairs, working in conjunction with Mr. Boyle, representing the Finance Committee. Mr. Beck, the organist and choirmaster, kindly offered suggestions and passed on the fulfilling of the contract.

We are greatly indebted to them for a very helpful service to the Parish.

Mr. Beck has promised a series of Recitals on the rebuilt instrument, the dates of which will shortly be announced.

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BOY SCOUTS

Regular meetings are held every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The troop is progressive, but we are in need of capable assistants to help with this important branch of our boys' work. If you have had experience in Scouting, consult Dr. J. R. Skillen, Scoutmaster of Troop 232. He can use you in the Troop program.

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YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES

Many communicants are in arrears in their weekly envelopes. It will help the Accounting Warden greatly at this period in the Parish year if all arrears are made up just as soon as it is possible to do so.

For the many checks and remittances received from envelope subscribers during the past few weeks the Accounting Warden is greatly appreciative. It is not always possible to acknowledge such remittances separately.

If you do not have envelopes we still have a few sets for the remaining months of 1927.

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THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The annual Hallowe'en Party of the Sunday School will be held this year on Friday evening, October 28th, at 7.30.

We will have the usual Hallowe'en games followed by the feast of good things prepared and served by the members of the Dorcas Society.

This is a costume party and the usual prizes will be awarded.

PLEASE KEEP CHURCH ENVELOPES PAID UP

SPECIAL FEATURES DURING BAZAAR—DON'T MISS THIS

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long as our friends in the business world give us their advertisements. Many will do that if they get results. The advertisements cover many needs of your household and business. Please look them over carefully, and whenever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business Manager.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Oct. 16—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.
18—St. Luke, Evangelist.
23—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.
28—SS. Simon and Jude.
30—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.
Nov. 1—All Saints' Day.
6—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

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COMING EVENTS

- Friday, Oct. 28—Hallowe'en Party.
November (date to be announced)—Brotherhood Dance.
November 11—Fellowship Social.
November 17, 18, 19—BAZAAR.
December 3—Auxiliary Dinner.

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RECEPTION

The A. and H. O. "Pals" will tender a reception in the near future to Mr. John Nearing, a new member.

ATTEND THE EVENING SERVICE—8 P. M.

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

- June—
12—Harold Edwin Elberson
19—Olga Anna Morlock
Edith Rae Morlock
Mary Louise Morlock
Helen Lerue Neale
Edna Mae MacConnell

July 30—
Edna Lois Jones

August 7—
Elizabeth Gertrude D'Imperio

September 25—
Charlotte Jane Lane
James Ernest Lane
Earl Clarence Lane
Dennis Walter Lane
Alberta Elizabeth Lane

Transfers Received

Miss Kathryn Payne, from St. Mary's, Reading, Pa.

Transfers

Frances E. Kirkpatrick
William J. Kirkpatrick
to
St. James, Kingsessing

Burials

August 2—George W. Pelter.
September 10—William M. Cherry.
October 4—Emma Cockerill.

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CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Periodical Club has started its work for the Winter season. Will you kindly send us all books, magazines and picture post cards for which you have no further use? The Club appreciates very much those received during the Summer months.

Anyone desiring to mail out a monthly magazine to the Mission fields will be furnished with addresses upon request. We have a great demand for printed matter of all kinds—please help.

MRS. W. SCOTT, Chairman.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Fall Rummage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th. Please give us all your cast-off clothing, furniture, rugs, etc., for this sale. We will gladly call at your convenience to collect any articles that you may have.

Rummage Sales help not only the Parish but the clothing, shoes, furniture, etc., that we dispose of at these sales is a great help to less fortunate people unable to purchase new things.

THE BAZAAR

DATES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 17, 18 and 19

The time for the Parochial Bazaar is rapidly drawing near and we will need the help and co-operation of every communicant, young and old, to make it a real success.

Those in charge of the various Bazaar activities are working and planning, but they need your help and support.

If you are not already on a Bazaar Committee won't you please volunteer to work in some branch of this united Parish effort?

Perhaps you have some helpful suggestions to make that will be of interest to us all.

A Bazaar meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 24th, to which every member of the Parish is cordially invited. Come and help us to plan for a united Parish effort.

Bazaar tickets will be ready for distribution at that time.

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PARISH NOTES

Misses Ida and Kate Lillegar spent a very pleasant week recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw.

This is the first visit of the Misses Lillegar since they were admitted to Christ Church Hospital three years ago.

Many luncheons were held in their honor by members of St. Paul's, and Messrs. Blatz and Garrison took them on extended auto tours through Fairmount Park and over the new Delaware River Bridge.

It pleased us all to see them in their accustomed place in church on Sunday morning. We miss them very much, but rejoice to know that they are well and happy in their new home.

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DONATION DAY

At the House of Rest

5919 Wayne Avenue, Germantown
Monday, October 24, 1927

Donations of money, groceries, fruit, vegetables, preserves and household supplies will be gratefully received. Checks may be made payable to Mrs. Mahlon N. Kline, Treasurer, Rex and Seminole Avenue, Chestnut Hill. Members of the Board of Managers will be at the home all day to welcome visitors.

A sale of cakes, candy, aprons and fancy articles will be held by the Auxiliary, at the Home on Donation Day. Checks for Auxiliary may be made payable to Mrs. Ralph Hershey.

Mrs. M. Watt will gladly receive contributions from members of St. Paul's.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its weekly meetings on September 12th, after a vacation of two months.

The attendance so far has been very satisfactory. We have enrolled one new member, Miss Julia Lockhart. The first of the Dorcas activities for the year was a dinner on October 1st. The proceeds from which will go into our treasury, which is very much depleted by our last year's gift.

We expect to hold our annual Rummage Sale the last week of this month. If anyone having rummage to give for this sale will kindly speak to any member of the Dorcas Society, they will have it called for on the day before the sale. The Strawberry Festival held on June 15th was well attended and every one had a good time. As yet all of the money for Strawberry Festival tickets has not been received by the treasurer. Some returns are still due from members of the Sunday School. Please help us to close our books for this activity as quickly as possible.

Do not forget the Bazaar. Let all the Parochial societies work together and then it surely will be a success.

The heads of the tables have been appointed by the Rector and our President, and they in turn have chosen their assistants. If anyone has been overlooked, it was not intended, and we will be glad to place them at any table where they are needed. On Monday, September 26th, after the business meeting, we had a Covered Dish Social. The dishes were many and varied and in every way most enjoyable.

We were further entertained on this occasion by Mr. Albert Eastwood and Mr. Fred Blatz. Every one present had a pleasant evening.

We expect to have one social each month, not to raise money, but just to come together for a social evening.

(MRS.) HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

Secretary.

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THE BAZAAR

Do you like good home-made Cakes, Pies, Biscuits and Bread? A fine display of home-made bread and pastry will be for sale at extremely reasonable prices at the Bazaar Cake Table. Would you be willing to donate any of the above articles. If so, send us the address and we will call at your convenience. Your co-operation and help will make the Cake Table a success.

MRS. W. SCOTT.

COME AND HEAR THE BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE BAZAAR

THE BAZAAR

The committee in charge of the Doll Table at the coming Bazaar is working hard to please the members and friends of the Parish who have in mind the purchase of a doll or dolls or articles pertaining to dolls.

There will be a large selection of large and small dolls, nearly all completely and beautifully dressed.

Special orders may be placed at any time through Miss Schofield or any member of the Doll Table.

Order your doll or dolls now and have it delivered at your convenience.

If you have no children of doll age—purchase one for a child in the neighborhood.

We will gladly furnish the name and address of a child whose Christmas you can make bright and happy by the gift of a doll.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

An Epistle to Teachers

(A paraphrase of the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians, written for Sunday School Teachers, Lest They Forget)

By Joseph Clark, D.D., Former General Superintendent, New York State Sunday School Association.

Though I speak with the tongues of scholarship and of learning, and though I use approved methods of education, but fail to win my pupils to Christ, or to build them up in Christian character, I am as the man of the wind in the Syrian desert.

And though I have the gift of teaching, and understand all mysteries of religious psychology, and though I have all Biblical knowledge, and lose not myself in the task of bringing others to Christ, I am become as a cloud of mist in an open sea.

And though I have read all Sunday School literature, and attend Sunday School conventions and institutes and summer schools, and am satisfied with less than winning my pupils to Christ and establishing them in Christian character and service, it profiteth me nothing.

The soul-winning teacher, the character-building teacher, suffereth long and is kind; he envieth not others who are free from the teaching task; he vaunteth not himself; he is not puffed up with intellectual pride.

Such a teacher does not behave himself unseemly between Sundays, seeketh not his own comfort, is not easily provoked.

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

The soul-winning teacher never faileth; but whether there be prophecies of redemption through the intellect, they shall fail; whether there be theories of salvation through morality, they shall cease; whether there be destructive Biblical criticism, it shall vanish away.

When the soul-winning teacher was a child, he understood as a child. In teaching

children he must consider the nature of the child. Nor can he forget that when he became a man he put away childish things. In teaching men, therefore, he must teach Christ in a manly way.

And now abideth Knowledge, Method, Evangelism, these three; but the greatest of these is Evangelism.

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SPECIAL FEATURE

Be sure to hear Etta Silas Champion Girl Harmonica Player. Miss Silas will appear each evening of the Bazaar. This will be a special feature in conjunction with the Junior Minstrels, both girls and boys, and Vaudeville. Get tickets, 15c, on sale, for the unique minstrels and vaudeville show to be produced by boys and girls, ages from 12 to 14.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Our Auxiliary began its meetings for the Fall and Winter on Wednesday, October 5th, with a splendid attendance.

We are planning a Cake Sale and Supper for Saturday evening, December 3d, to raise funds for the purchase of the material that we will make up for Missions during the Winter. In next month's Chronicle we will publish the list of articles which were made up last year.

Every baptized woman in the Parish is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. Our work is to sew for Missions, to pray for Missions, and to further the Missionary activity of the Church in every way possible.

We hope this year to interest more of the communicants of St. Paul's in this important branch of our parochial life.

We may not all sew, but we can all take a blue box, for the United Thank-Offering and we can all pray for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Come and help us. Every Wednesday at 2 P. M.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The officers of this Order are very grateful to Mr. Thomas Boyle for his generous aid in helping us to defray the expenses of our Summer Camp.

A very small sum is asked of the campers, because we are anxious to give as many boys as possible the privilege of going to Camp. All of our deficit this year was made up by Mr. Boyle.

This group of boys, all under twelve, meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Mr. Geo. Anderson is the Director of the Order, and Mr. Fred Blatz is acting as assistant.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The G. F. S. is starting in for another year, and are all very busy and enthusiastic over their plans for the coming Bazaar. We are having splendid meetings, from thirty-five to forty in the older group, while the candidates have equally well attended meetings.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock is the hour for the little ones, and all are welcome. Then work is at present the making of scrap-books, while the older girls on Monday evenings are busy making things for the grab-bags and candy table. Also, we are painting Christmas cards which we hope you will all ask to see. As I am sure if you do see them you will want to send some for Christmas. You can get them from any member of the G. F. S. or any of the associates, Miss Schetky, Miss Hoffman, Miss Schumacher, Mrs. Johnson and Miss McCarter are Associates this year.

Miss McCarter is also taking charge of the candidates on Fridays. We are all very glad to know, too, that Mrs. Johnson is still going to come when she can and that Miss Johnson is our new and youngest member.

VIRGINIA HAINES, Secretary.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY

The Candidates, directed by Miss Clara MacCarter, are meeting every Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Candidates will have full charge of the Fish Pond and similar activities at the Bazaar, and are working at present to have some interesting novelties for display at that time.

Contributions of small gifts suitable for use in the Fish Pond will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday School girls and their friends under 13 are welcome at our Friday afternoon meetings.

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BAZAAR

An outstanding feature of St. Paul's Bazaar is the Restaurant, where splendid dinners are served every evening. Mrs. Aikens and her associates will be in charge again and are planning to serve a variety of choice foods at very nominal prices.

On Saturday evening, the last night of the Bazaar, the dinner will be cooked and served by the men, thus affording the ladies a much needed rest on what is usually a very, very busy evening.

When you come to the Bazaar arrange to stay and have dinner. The Junior Minstrels and St. Paul's Quartet will entertain in the auditorium, beginning at 7.30.

CONVOCATION ACTIVITIES

At the last meeting of the Women's Aid to the South Philadelphia Convocation, May 24, 1927, it was agreed to send to the Diocesan Treasurer, \$300.00 of the \$500.00 annual pledge for Diocesan Missions. This has been done.

The balance, \$200.00, is due before December 31st. To meet this obligation, it was agreed to hold on the evening of November 3rd at the Church of the Holy Apostles an entertainment—admission 50 cents.

To secure the desired return, it means every delegate interested, as an audience of 500 will be needed to reach the goal of \$200.00, plus expenses. Plans have been made for an interesting program so you need not hesitate to ask your friends to come.

At the last meeting it was suggested to hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, cakes, candy, etc., during the afternoon, but it has been considered wiser to hold the sale early in the evening or during the intermission or after the program is finished.

Next Meeting

Place—Gloria Dei (Old Swedes Church).

Time—October 25th, 4 P. M.

MATILDA P. FOX, President.

MRS. W. L. PRICKETT, Secretary.

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JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Rushland! All off! And the boys of the Junior Chapter of the Junior Brotherhood jumped off the train. It was a great trip, that first week in August at Ewer's Mills. Never before have I encountered anywhere so many different hobbies in a group of ten boys. There was Bill Moore (the boy Nurmi), the air was so invigorating that he had no sooner gotten off the train than he wanted to race the Ford truck to camp, a distance of four miles. There was Emerson Larkin (the young Isaac Walton), who couldn't get enough "minnies" in one week so he decided to stay there: Stanley Dever, the young follower of Tunney. In a boxing match on Tuesday evening he hit his opponent so hard and so often that he (the opponent) came near listening to the song of the Druids.

That is just a few of the many things that helped to make it the best camp we have ever had!

MARTIN BORN, JR., Director.

RUMMAGE SALE OCTOBER 28th and 29th

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY AT 9.30 A. M.

Parish Directory

Rector—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, S. T. B.
2529 South Cleveland Avenue
Phone: Oregon 9064

Rector's Warden—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Accounting Warden—Mr. James M. Hazlett, 1813 S. Broad Street.

Secretary of the Vestry—Frank F. Fulwider.
Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Sr., John Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, Samuel J. Buck, Frank F. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Wesley E. Scott, Herbert Edkins, Dr. Charles F. Sladen.

Parish Secretary—Mr. Gustav Heim, 3637 N. Percy St.
Social Service Secretary—Mrs. William W. Cardwell, 2127 Ritner Street.

Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street, Oregon 5862-W.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Choir

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock
Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.
Choir Mother—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.
Assistant Choir Librarian—Mr. Walter Wooding.

SOPRANOS

Misses Margaret Aikens, Ella Aikens, Virginia Glenn, Kathryn Johnston, Isabella Rosenfeldt, Elizabeth Schummacher, Helen Seaman, Georgianna Worrall, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. John Labold, Mrs. David Graham, Misses Ruth Siegmann, Josephine Watt, Amanda Solts, Dorothy Gerhart.

ALTOS

Misses Jeanette Hoffman, Mrs. Wm. Wiley, Jr., Mrs. A. Moore, Miss Anna Wallace, Mrs. Wesley Scott.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born, George Anderson, Albert Eastwood, Frank Hawthorne, William Humes.

BASSOS

Dr. J. R. Skillen, Messrs. Wm. Colliston, William Jillard, Alexander Wallace, Walter Wooding, J. P. Siegmann, Harry Koch.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock

Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Associate Superintendent—Dr. Charles F. Sladen.
Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.
Secretary—Miss Georgianna Worrall.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Grace Montgomery.
Treasurer—Mr. Samuel J. Buck.
Assistant Treasurers—Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Miss Elva Livezey, Walter Wooding, Robert Skillen.
Pianist—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan, Anna Wallace, Charlotte Hiehle, Lillian McCleod.
Primary Department—Misses Josephine Cole, Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Anne Cole.
Junior Department—Misses Elizabeth S. Cole, Virginia Glenn, Addie Schummacher, Gertrude Cole.

Main School

Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Miss Kathryn Johnston, Miss Jeanette Hoffman, Mr. Frank W. Livezey, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mrs. Charles F. Sladen, Miss Diverta Ritter, Mr. Martin Born, Mr. George Anderson, Lydia Hudson, Miss Elizabeth Schummacher, Mr. Fred. Blatz.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.

Directress—Miss Clarissa J. Schofield.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Women's Auxiliary

Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock

President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.
Vice-President—
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens.
Secretary—Miss Jean Hoffman.
Treasurer—Mr. Fred Samuel.

Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock

President—Mrs. J. A. Aikens.
Vice-President—Miss Schofield.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

Young People's Fellowship

President—Mr. Martin Born, Jr.
Vice-President—Mr. Wilbur Hiehle.

Girls' Friendly Society

Branch Secretary—Mrs. Stanley V. Wilcox.
President—Dorothy Moore.
Secretary—Esther Burns.
Treasurer—Virginia Haines.
Associates—Miss Jean Hoffman, Mrs. G. L. Schetky, Miss Anna Clark, Miss Elizabeth Schummacher.

Girls' Friendly Candidates

Candidate Associate—Mrs. Robert Johnson.
Associates—Misses Clara McCarter, Octavia Livezey.

Boy Scout Troop, No. 232

Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30

Scoutmaster—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.
Assistant Scoutmaster—Mr. Fred Blatz.
Scribe—

Church Periodical Club

Chairman—Mrs. Walter Scott.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Senior Chapter

Meets 2nd and 4th Monday Evenings at 8 o'clock

Director. Eugene F. Gillin
Secretary-Treasurer, George Anderson

Advanced Junior

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock

Director—Fred. Samuel.
Vice-Director—Gilbert Moore.
Secretary-Treasurer—William Pelletreau.

Junior

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30

Director—Mr. Martin Born, Jr.
Vice-Director, Edwin Abele

Order of Sir Galahad

Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30

Boys from 9 to 14
Director—Mr. George Anderson.
Vice-Director—Mr. Fred. Blatz.

Baby Health Clinic

Meets every Wednesday, 2 to 5 P. M.

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MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Annual Corporate Communion of the Confirmed boys and men of the Parish will be held on the 1st Sunday in Advent, November 27th, at 7.30 A. M.

This is one of the most helpful and inspiring services of the year. The men of the Parish united in a wonderful service of re-consecration.

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RED CROSS

FLOODS, fires, tornadoes, cloudbursts, earthquakes, mine tragedies—

To each of them the American Red Cross responded instantly.

The hungry were fed. The sick were ministered to. The homeless were sheltered. The bereaved were comforted. The hopeless were heartened.

All expense of collecting and expending special funds contributed for sufferers was borne by the permanent organization, which is maintained by membership dues.

You have the opportunity to become a member for 1928 during the Eleventh Annual Roll Call which will begin November 11th and continue until November 24th.

MEMBERSHIP:

Sustaining, \$10 Contributing, \$5
Annual, \$1

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EVENING SERVICES

The attendance at the Sunday evening service has been splendid during October. The music at the evening service has been unusually good and Mr. Beck has promised that the choir will continue to give their best efforts to make this a helpful service.

On Sunday evening, November 6th, the officers of the Herbert Warriner Post, attended the evening service to pay respect to the memory of American Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. Mr. Walter Lorman, Commander of the Post, spoke briefly of the ex-service man's attitude toward the keeping of Armistice Day and toward the world movement for Peace.

The Evening Service on November 27th, will be conducted entirely by the members of the Young People's Fellowship.

Your friends and neighbors would welcome an opportunity to come to service with you. Have you ever thought of asking them?

THANKSGIVING DAY

The Annual Thanksgiving Day Service will be held on Thursday, November 24th (Thanksgiving Day), at 10 A. M.

Thank-Offerings of foodstuffs; vegetables, fruits, canned goods, jellies, etc., will be received at this service for the House of Rest, the Diocesan Home for Aged Women in Germantown.

The offering at this service is for the work of the Episcopal Hospital.

For peaceful homes and healthful days,
For all the blessings earth displays,
We owe Thee thankfulness and praise
Who givest all.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary began its meetings for the year on Wednesday, October 5th.

Twenty-five Blue Boxes, for the United Thank Offering were turned in to Mrs. John Aikens, treasurer, and \$29.00 was presented at the conference on the 26th. While we are grateful indeed to those who use the Blue Boxes, they should be more widely used in the Parish. Every woman should request and use a Thank Offering Blue Box. Surely we all have many things to be thankful for.

The Auxiliary will welcome you on Wednesday to its meetings and to help with its sewing. The Auxiliary sews for Missions, prays for Missions and learns of Missions. Our greatest pleasures in life are found in service for others, there is no other secret of happiness, contentment and peace.

On Saturday, December 3rd, the Auxiliary will hold a cake sale and supper in the Parish House, to raise funds for its winter's work. Remember the date, and help us in our unselfish endeavors to spread Christ's Kingdom on earth.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- November 6—Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity.
11—Armistice Day.
13—Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity.
20—Sunday—Next Before Advent.
24—Thanksgiving Day.
27—First Sunday in Advent.
30—St. Andrew, Apostle.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE 10 A. M.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The members of the Dorcas Society wish to extend their thanks to all who so kindly donated rummage for our Rummage sale, held October 28th and 29th.

The Hallowe'en Party for the Sunday School was held in the Parish House on the evening of November 2nd and everybody had a wonderful time. The Dorcas Society filled and distributed to the children about 300 bags, containing an apple, peanuts and other goodies.

Prizes were provided, which were awarded for the best fancy and for the most original costumes.

We are all looking forward to and working for November 17th, 18th and 19th, when we will hold our biennial Bazaar.

We would like all the members and friends of St. Paul's Church to come out and give us their support in this, and help us make it the most successful Bazaar we have ever had.

We also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Evensen in her great affliction.

(Mrs.) Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The Order of Sir Galahad meets Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00 in the Parish House. The membership has increased to 20 boys between the ages of 9 and 12. At the recent election, Samuel Foster was elected President, Albert Anderson, Vice-President, Claude Garrison, Secretary, and Earl Lane, Sentinel. Mr. Fred Blatz has assumed the directorship of athletic activities. In accordance with the principles of Sir Galahad, pledged to service, the Order will take charge of the cloak room checking during the Bazaar. They also will have charge of the used book table.

We are constantly seeking new members, therefore if you have a boy or know of a boy who would like to associate himself with Sir Galahad, please send him to the Parish House on Wednesday evenings. We will assure him a pleasant time and an opportunity for service.

George C. Anderson,
Director.

PARISH RECORDS

Marriages

August 9—William Wiley, Jr. and Grace Anna Montgomery.
October 7—Walter Ellis Twiford and Florence Reta Brothers.
October 12—Nelson Elliott Miller and Helen Margaret Duffy.
October 14—Ernest A. Perkam and Alice McSloy Quinn.
November 2—William McGill and Ruth Jamison.

Baptisms

October 16—Dolores Jean Chestnut and Jeanne Anne Comfort.
October 23—Thelma Ramona Beeler.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The month of October was a very successful month in the Fellowship. The meetings held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, have been well attended and the talks and discussions have been most interesting and helpful.

The papers presented by Albert Eastwood and Mary Blakely, brought out many points of view. Mr. Eastwood's paper raised the question as to whether one can be a thorough going Christian and still be popular. Miss Blakely's paper was on Prayer.

Dr. S. Skillen presented another interesting paper on Truth.

The Monthly Business Meeting will be held on Friday evening, November 11th (Armistice Day).

It has been decided to have supper together in the Parish House the first Sunday of the month.

This suggestion came too late to have a supper on November 6th and the supper this month will be held on Sunday evening, November 13th.

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FLOWER LIST

December 4—Mrs. Arthur Brenison.
11—Mrs. Burns.
18—Mrs. James Kershaw.
25—Mrs. Buck.
Miss Ella Aikens.
Mrs. Doughty.
Miss K. R. Johnston.
Mr. Koehler.
Mrs. Jillard.
Mrs. Boyle.
Mrs. Hazlette.
Mrs. Geo. Garrison.
Misses Ida and Kathryn Lillegar.
Miss Ella M. Briggs.



ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR



Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
November 17th, 18th and 19th

One of the most important parochial activities of the month is the biennial Bazaar, to be held on the date as mentioned above.

Committees have been working hard for many months to make this venture a complete success.

Much of this work will be in vain unless every member of the Parish co-operates.

We need your whole-hearted interest and support.

When the Bazaar opens with an appropriate service on the afternoon of November 17th, you will find a completely organized and equipped, and a beautifully decorated market for the sale of merchandise of every kind and description.

One large space will be given over to the display and sale of *Fancy Articles* of all kinds. Here and at other booths you will find many appropriate Christmas gifts. The prices are reasonable, and the service good. Why not plan to do at least some of your Christmas shopping here.

Busy housewives will find home made bread, cakes and pies at the cake table and all kinds of groceries at the grocery table. Buy your supplies for the week end at the Bazaar. The quality is of the best, prices fair and you are helping us.

All kinds of useful articles will be on sale at the five and ten, including Christmas tree decorations.

Dolls and toys will be displayed at the doll table.

For the children, we will have the usual fish pond and also a Chinese Laundry.

Aprons of all kinds, will be for sale, also handkerchiefs and such needed things as towels and wash rags.

Pretty girls will sell you drugs and perfumes.

Sir Galahad Boys will offer a great assortment of books.

The Brotherhood Class is offering Church calendars and stationery.

At still another booth—all kinds of candy will be for sale.

If you have not purchased your usual supply of Christmas cards, as yet, wait until you see the unique cards offered at the Bazaar. We are particularly interested in advocating the use of religious cards for Christmas and

will have a splendid assortment for you to choose from at several booths.

Inasmuch as very few housekeepers have time now for preserving and canning, we will have a great display of all kinds of home made jams, jellies, preserves, and with the sweets, some relishes also, chow-chow, pickles, chilis, etc.

For your refreshment you may purchase not only lemonade and peanuts but all kinds of cooling and refreshing soda water.

Ice cream in various forms will be dispensed by experienced young men.

That your every comfort and convenience may be cared for, you will find a completely equipped and superbly manned restaurant. Dinner will be served every evening, during the Bazaar. Bring the family for dinner some evening and for the entertainment which follows.

On Thursday evening, the Boys' Junior Minstrels will be the attraction, the boys are from twelve to fourteen and have been training for sometime. On Friday evening, the Girls' Junior Minstrels will entertain you and on Saturday evening, a wonderful vaudeville show. The girl champion harmonica player of the city will play for you every evening.

The dinner on Saturday evening will be cooked and served by the men, to give the restaurant force a much needed rest. Come for dinner on Saturday evening and stay to hear the complete returns from the Bazaar read. You will be interested because you have helped.

Space does not permit the recounting of many other Bazaar features. We have worked hard to please you; now we are asking you to do your part—to come and bring as many of your friends and acquaintances as possible. The decorations alone will be well worth coming to see.

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TURKEY DINNER

Cooked and Served

By the Men

Saturday Evening, November 19th

TICKETS 75c

PLEASE KEEP CHURCH ENVELOPES PAID UP

AUXILIARY DINNER, DECEMBER 3rd

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are making splendid progress this fall in this most important branch of our Parish work.

With the whole question of religious education so largely in the mind of the public, today it is a great credit to our Parish to have such a splendidly organized and equipped school and one which should merit the co-operation and support of the parents.

We are striving at present for regularity and punctuality. Parents can help greatly in both respects. The lesson period is all too short as it is and the children should by all means arrive in time for the opening of the school.

Our reorganization for this year is just about completed and the school is now completely and efficiently manned.

Miss Anna Wallace is assisting Miss McGowan with the work of the Beginner's Department. We are justly proud of this important department of our school.

Graded lessons are taught in the Junior and Intermediate Departments, under the leadership of Miss Josephine Cole and Miss Elizabeth Cole. These principals with their devoted associates are contributing a constructive and highly developed piece of educational work.

In the main school, we welcome. Miss Elizabeth Werntraub and Mr. Fred Blatz, as teachers of the scholars recently promoted from the Junior School.

Mr. Frank Livezey, an experienced teacher of boys, has returned to take the class formerly taught by Mrs. Sladen, and Mrs. Sladen is teaching a combined group from the classes of Mrs. Boyle and Miss Margaret Aikens.

In Mrs. Sladen's Class and in the Brotherhood Class we hope to train our future leaders in Sunday School work.

We appreciate very much the visitation work carried on in behalf of the school, by Mr. C. R. Ritter and by Dr. and Mrs. Sladen. This work has helped greatly in bringing our school up to its present standard.

Miss Mabel Wiley has been substituting for Miss Hoffman during her absence and will soon take over a new class of girls to be formed in the main school.

Dr. Louise Weintraub for many years a faithful teacher in St. Andrew's Sunday School has been of great help in acting as a substitute teacher. Mr. E. F. Gillin has also been most helpful.

Come and visit our school some Sunday and there you will gladly send your children regularly and punctually and encourage others to do the same.

The Annual Hallowe'en Party of the Sunday School, held on Wednesday evening, November 2nd, was a splendid success.

Nearly every member of the school, except

the kindergarten, was present and everyone enjoyed the evening.

We are grateful to our many many helpers. The Dorcas Society kindly supplied the refreshments, many of the older members of the congregation helped with the games, and the Young People's Fellowship and Brotherhood of St. Andrew, were very helpful in helping to organize and supervise the hundreds of children present.

The Beginner's Department of the school held its own party, on Thursday afternoon, with Miss McGowan in charge.

It rained hard all day Thursday, but we had a very wonderful party just the same.

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ROBERT J. SKILLEN

Business Manager

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FIVE AND TEN

Come to the Five and Ten Cent Table to do your early Christmas shopping. There will be something for every member of the family.

For the housekeeper there will be kitchen utensils galore. Look around your kitchen—see what you need—and then pay us a visit at the Bazaar, we are sure to have it.

We also specialize in Christmas decorations—balls, tinsel, etc.

Don't fail to stop at the Five and Ten Table!

Anna T. Wallace.

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USED BOOK TABLE

We will have a used book table this year at the Bazaar, where used books of all kinds will be sold—Novels—Poetry—School Books—at low prices. We need books—If you have any used books which you would care to dispose of, a word to Mr. George Anderson will bring someone to collect them.

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RUMMAGE SALE

We greatly appreciate the co-operation given by so many in connection with the recent rummage sale. We cannot thank you all personally, for articles sent and given and for your work at the sale, but we are grateful.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION NOV. 27TH, 7.30 A. M.

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All material intended for publication MUST be in the hands of the Editors by the 20th of each month, and should be written only on one side of sheet.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

There is nothing so inspiring as the feeling that pervades the Church and the home at Christmas time. Good cheer, best wishes, bright colors, gifts—they all help to express our joy at this happy season.

In our festal preparations, let us not forget the chancel and church decorations. The Altar Guild is in charge of this work and the decorations are provided for by the voluntary contributions of interested communicants and friends.

Let us make the beauty of the Church a bright spot in our memory throughout the coming year. Contributions may be given to any member of the Altar Guild.

KATHRYN R. JOHNSTON, Secty.

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COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 25—Christmas Day—Christmas Carol Service 10.30 A. M.
28—Sunday School Christmas Entertainment.
Jan. 8—Pageant, 8.00 P. M.
25—Conversion of St. Paul. Service, 10.00 A. M.
29—Service of Lights, 8.00 P. M.

MUSICAL SERVICE CHRISTMAS MORNING BEGINS 5.30 A. M.

FLOWER LIST

- Jan. 1—Miss Margaret Aikens.
8—Mrs. James Aikens.
15—
22—Mrs. Alice Gibson.
29—Miss Alice Fox.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- Dec. 25—Christmas Day.
26—St. Stephen.
27—St. John Evangelist.
28—Holy Innocents.
Jan. 1—Circumcision.
6—Epiphany.
8—First Sunday after Epiphany.
15—Second Sunday after Epiphany.
22—Third Sunday after Epiphany.
25—Conversion of St. Paul.

N. B.—We have a special Church Calendar this year giving all the Saints' Day, Church Year Seasons, etc. Calendars may be purchased from any member of the Brotherhood Class or from the Sexton—50 cents each. The Rector is anxious to have a Church Calendar in every home.

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PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

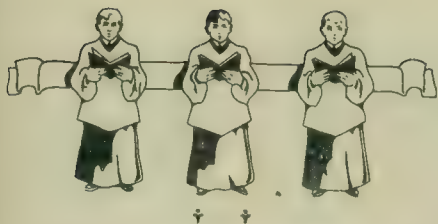
Written by The Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, D.D., Presiding Bishop, at the request of the National Commission on Young People's Work.

O God, our Heavenly Father, in life's morning we come to Thee for guidance through its entire day. Help us always to follow Jesus in the paths of righteousness. Walking in His footsteps, may we, as did He before us, not only increase in wisdom and stature, but also in favor with Thee and our fellow men. Keep us in Thy Love that we may glorify Thee in our labor and our life. Bless us with health and strength and purity, and give us a will to serve Thee in every good work, so that we may make a better world for all people to live in here, and become worthy of Thy Presence in a brighter world hereafter, for Jesus' sake, Amen

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FOR CHRISTMAS

A suitable Christmas gift—a Church Calendar—secure one at St. Paul's. 50 cents each.



THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Thou art coming, Thou art coming;
We shall meet Thee on Thy way;
We shall see Thee! We shall know Thee,
We shall bless Thee, we shall show Thee,
All our hearts could never say:
What an anthem that would be,
Music rapturously sweet,
Pouring out our love to Thee,
At Thine own all glorious feet.

THE MESSIAH SERVICE

More and more we are coming to look upon the Messiah Service as an important part of our preparation for Christmas.

This year the service will be held on Sunday evening, December 18th, at 8.00 P. M. A program of the musical numbers is printed in this copy of the CHRONICLE.

May we urge all of our readers to attend this service and to share its beauty and joy with others.

We are inclined to be so lax, in this day and generation, in the fulfillment of our religious duties. It is so easy to make every other preparation for Christmas, except the most important and most necessary, the careful preparation of our hearts to receive our Lord and Saviour.

Your Christmas peace and joy will be greatly increased by attending the Messiah Service.

MESSIAH SERVICE

Sunday Evening, December 18th, 8.00 P. M.
Selections:

Tenor Solos—

"Comfort Ye, My People"

"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"

(Mr. Albert Eastwood)

Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord"

Contralto Solo and Chorus—

"O Thou That Teldest Good Tidings"

(Mrs. Moore)

Chorus—"Hallelujah"

PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Have a definite part in the extension of Christ's Kingdom both in this community and in all the world. You may do so through your pledge envelope. Make a pledge! Keep it up!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Day

Holy Communion, 6.00 A. M., preceded by a half hour of instrumental music and the singing of ancient Christmas Carols by the Choir. It is a great pleasure to announce that Mr. Francis Lapatino, the well known Harpist and Mr. John K. Witzemann, noted Violinist, will play for us at this service.

The instrumental music begins at 5.30 A. M. The Carol singing at 5.50 and the service at 6.00.

The musical program will be found elsewhere in the CHRONICLE.

The late service on Christmas Day will begin at 10.30 A. M.

This will be the Annual Carol Service of the Sunday School, followed by a celebration of Holy Communion for those unable to attend the early service.

The evening service will be omitted on Christmas Day.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Our Auxiliary meets every Wednesday at one o'clock in the Parish House and all women of the Parish are cordially invited. Those who attend find our work most interesting. At present we are making about one hundred garments, consisting of women's and children's dresses, operating gowns and pajamas. We purchase these garments from the Supply Bureau, and after making and returning them, we are credited with the finished garments. The Auxiliary also supplies a number of household articles, such as sheets, spreads, pillow cases, and towels. If we so desire, we may designate where all these articles are to be sent. We are greatly in need of workers and extend a cordial invitation to all the women of St. Paul's to come and help us with this most helpful endeavor.

MARY V. HAZLETT, President.

DORCAS SOCIETY

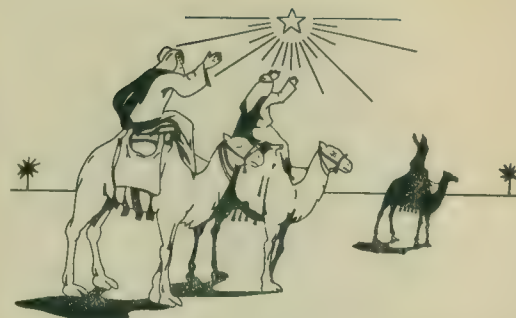
The past month showed an increase in attendance, owing to the interest in the Bazaar. Let us hope the attendance will continue to improve.

On Monday evening, November 28th, we had a visitor, who came from Switzerland. She told us many interesting facts about the Church in that country.

Clarence Baltz, the son of our treasurer, who has been seriously ill in the Episcopal Hospital is now convalescent.

We wish to thank you all for your help in the Bazaar, both in work and donations, and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

MRS. HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secty.



CHRISTMAS DAY

Early Service

5.30 A. M.—Instrument Prelude:

Harp Francis Lapatino

Violin John K. Witzemann

Organ Mr. L. Beck

Singing of Christmas Carols by Choir.

Communion Service:

Anthem—"Sing Christmas Bells,"

H. A. Matthews

(Solo Sung by Mrs. John Labold)

Sanctus Gounod

(Solo Sung by Mr. Albert Eastwood)

Communion Hymn—"The Virgin's Slumber Song" Max Reger

10.30 A. M.—Sunday School Carol Service.

Choir: Offertory Anthem—"A Christmas Carol from Lapland," by Dickinson.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Annual Christmas Entertainment of the Sunday School will be held in the Parish House on Wednesday, December 28th (Holy Innocents) at 7.30 P. M.

The Junior School will hold their entertainment on the same day at 3.30 P. M.

Members of the school will present a Christmas play, directed by Mrs. Theo. Boyle, as the feature of the entertainment in the evening.

INDIAN MISSIONARIES

The Rev. Robert P. Frazier will address the Brotherhood on Wednesday, January 11th. Mr. Frazier is working among the Indians of South Dakota. We are inviting all the men and boys to meet with us and hear Mr. Frazier on January 11th.

On Friday evening, January 13th, Mrs. Frazier will address a combined meeting of the Dorcas and Girls' Friendly. Mrs. Frazier's address will also have to do with our Indian work.

Christmas Day

6.00 A. M.—Holy Communion—half hour prelude of instrumental music, organ, violin and harp—singing of Carols by choir before procession.

10.30 A. M.—Sunday School Carol Service and Holy Communion,

THE BAZAAR

The 1927 Bazaar, was in every respect, a great success, and the totals recorded below, some of which will be further increased, tell a story of faithful and efficient effort on the part of many loyal workers.

The beautiful decorations were the work of Mr. C. E. Cole, aided by many of our young people. Many visitors remarked that in this feature, and in others, the Bazaar was unique and on a very high plane.

In this brief article we desire to express in some small measure, our sense of gratitude and appreciation. We are very thankful, indeed, to the leaders and their assistants; the local merchants for their cooperation; and to our Parishioners and their friends for their patronage.

	Receipts	Quota
Aprons	\$125.00	\$125.00
Cakes	133.55	125.00
Candy	121.30	100.00
Dolls	144.70	125.00
Books	14.72	20.00
Drugs	33.47	25.00
Fancy Table	502.05	400.00
Fish Pond	54.63	50.00
Five and Ten	83.50	75.00
Groceries	70.00	110.00
Handkerchiefs	96.13	90.00
Lemonade	25.53	40.00
Minstrels	37.50	50.00
Jellies	44.63	40.00
Restaurant	238.00	200.00
Soft Drinks	25.25	25.00
Stationery	30.46	25.00
Tickets	75.00	150.00
Cloak Room	12.30	10.00
Towels	78.71	75.00
Ice Cream	9.00	

HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTMAS DAY 6.00 A. M. AND 10.30 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE CHRISTMAS MORNING 10.30 A. M.

THANKSGIVING

Our Thanksgiving Day Offering for the Episcopal Hospital amounted to \$150.00. A very generous amount for this splendid institutional work.

Of the foodstuffs sent, several baskets were distributed locally and the remainder sent to the House of Rest.

My dear Mrs. Watt:

Will you thank the Rector and members of St. Paul's Memorial Church for their kind and generous donation of groceries, preserves, jelly, and canned goods. The Board of Managers acknowledge it through me (the Matron). It is certainly kind of you and we appreciate it so much.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

A. B. WEIGHTMAN.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

Each week finds us with an increased membership, which is more than encouraging. We have commenced to use our full ritual during meetings, and the work is exemplified by the boys themselves.

The work assigned to the Order during the recent Bazaar was very successful, and the lads worked energetically and faithfully, proving their motto of service. The Sir Galahad lads thank every one who patronized their book table and especially those individuals who donated books for the sale.

We extend very Merry Christmas wishes to our supporters and also our best wishes for their success during the coming New Year.

GEORGE C. ANDERSON.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society is very anxious to thank all those who so kindly helped them with their part in the Bazaar. And now we are already started on two new projects. One, the filling of Christmas stockings for the little children in the Philadelphia General Hospital, and the other, a Pageant to be given January 8th, in the Church. This Pageant tells of Christmas and the birth of Christianity. We hope you will all come to see it, as we feel that it will be very lovely and instructive.

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THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

would like anyone having used books, magazines, etc., to send them in as soon as possible. We send every year new small toys, books and games, also religious post cards, to children in hospitals and other institutions for the Christmas holidays.

Hoping you will cooperate and help us by donating one or more of the above mentioned.

MRS. W. SCOTT.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

"Father, We Come with Youth and Vigor Pressing"

Two months of real honest-to-goodness advent progress, and as a climax, the Young People's Service on Sunday Evening, that was proclaimed by everyone to be a splendid success.

A short time ago, though we had a meeting, in which many suggestions were offered to better our Fellowship.

Here are ten ways of killing our Fellowship:

1. Don't come to the meetings.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
5. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticise than it is to do things.
6. Nevertheless, get provoked if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are appointed do not attend the committee meetings.
7. If asked by the chairman to give an opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting, tell everyone how things ought to be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and do it all, complain about how the Fellowship is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother about new members, "Let George do it."

However, I know that everyone is going to back up the officers and come out 100% strong.

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COMMITTEES

Poverty Party—Miss Watt, Miss Hayes, and Mr. Hooley.

Athletic Committee — Miss Wallace, Mr. Weintraub, and Miss McLeod.

Service Committee—Miss Larkin, Miss Stalnacker, and Mr. Blatz.

Let us all renew our efforts and from this time forth, strive earnestly and sincerely to accomplish bigger and better things in the service of God.

MARTIN L. BORN, President.

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PARISH HOUSE ACTIVITIES

Jan. 21—Annual Dance of "The Pals."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th.

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CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Classes are now forming and the Rector will gladly consult with you about this important step in your Christian life.

The Junior Class will meet on Friday afternoons at 4.15, beginning on Friday, January 27th.

The Senior Class will meet in the evenings, time and place to be announced, later.

Please give your name to the Rector at once.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 17—Convocation of So. Philadelphia.

Thursday, January 19—Missionary Mass Meeting at All Saints.

Saturday, February 4—Miss Johnston's Class Dinner.

Saturday, February 18 — Misses Cole, Dinner.

Tuesday, February 21—Choir Musicale.

ALTAR GUILD

The members of the Altar Guild wish to thank all who contributed so generously to the fund for Christmas decorations. The church was indeed beautiful this year and I am sure you were all very happy with the thought that you shared in making it so.

Your attention is invited to the February Flower List, published elsewhere in the Chronicle. There are three vacant Sundays, February 5th, 19th, and 26th. If you desire to place flowers on the Altar on the Sundays mentioned, kindly communicate with the Rector or a member of the Altar Guild.

K. R. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

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FLOWER LIST

February

5
12 Miss Marie Brudder
19
26

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Jan. 15—Second Sunday after Epiphany.
22—Third Sunday after Epiphany.
25—Conversion of St. Paul.
29—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.
Feb. 2—Purification of Blessed Virgin Mary.
5—Septuagesima.
12—Sexagesima.
19—Quinquagesima.
22—Ash Wednesday.

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BAPTISMS

Oct. 16—Dolores Jean Chestnut.
Jeanne Anne Comfort.
Oct. 23—Thelma Ramana Beeler.
Dec. 4—Paul Carl Patzig.
Dec. 18—Richard Sandoval Lee.

BURIALS

Nov. 16—C. D. Wynkoop.
Dec. 12—Benjamin F. Houseman.

MARRIAGES

Nov. 19—John W. Deal and
Jennie M. Witts.
Nov. 2—William McGill and
Ruth V. Jamison.

KEEP ENVELOPES UP-TO-DATE

BUDGET FOR 1928

At the stated meeting of the Vestry held Wednesday evening, December 21st, the following budget presented by the Finance Committee, was approved for 1928.

You will notice that the Vestry has included in the Budget the full amount which the Diocese expects of us for the General and Diocesan Church Program.

Over a three year period our givings for Diocesan and General Church items, which count on our quota, have amounted to between \$1500 and \$1600 a year. This is a very creditable showing for the Parish, but naturally we are all anxious to do our full share in supporting the program of the Church.

To raise our full budget which for 1928 amounts in round figures to \$12,500.00, will mean a determined effort on the part of all. It means of course that we should have 500 contributors giving on an average of 50 cents a Sunday. This is a larger amount than many of our Parishioners are now contributing toward the Parish support, although our pledges have been greatly increased for 1928. Thinking in terms of present day values, 50 cents a Sunday or more is certainly within the reach of most of us. We spend that much weekly for many other less important things. Some of the younger communicants who spend large amounts weekly, apparently gladly and willingly for pleasure, give the very minimum to the Church, and in some instances nothing at all.

In very few instances do the pledges made for 1928 show evidence of a real sacrifice, an actual denying of something so that the work of the Church may go on, molding and shaping the lives of boys and girls, men and women, both in this community and abroad.

It is always a source of wonder, when the pledges and reports are received, how some can give so much, how others can possibly give so little and how others, who demand every service that the Church has to render, give nothing at all.

We need to do some real heart searching, to force ourselves to be really honest with ourselves, on this whole subject. Are we really putting first things first or have we given unimportant and superficial things the place of honor in our lives?

Are our offerings really

Holy offerings, rich and rare,
Offerings of praise and prayer,
Homage of each humble heart
Ere we from thy house depart
All that childlike love can render
Of devotion true and tender,

or are they just the leavings after we have paid for our ease and comfort, for our amusements, for our cars and our gasoline and oil?

JOIN THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Just a few cents we feel we have to spare. And this we offer back to the loving Father who gave us all that we have? No wonder God doesn't prosper some of us, how could He prosper any one whose life is ruled by a spirit like that.

Let us all give serious thought to this whole subject, thanking God for the great privilege of worshipping and working and giving in this Parish, which is showing forth the broad outlook and the inspiring vision of a loving and redemptive Saviour in a community that so sorely needs Him.

Salaries of Clergy.....	\$4,120.00
Pension Premiums	300.00
Organist, Music and Choir.....	1,100.00
Current Operating Expenses.....	2,750.00

(EXCEPT REPAIRS)

Communion Alms, Relief of Poor.	125.00
Repairs and Improvements.....	350.00
Insurance	100.00
Church's Program (Missions)....	3,192.54
Sustentation Fund.....	66.65
Episcopal Fund.....	157.07
Convention Fund.....	109.04

\$12,370.30

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society were discontinued during the holiday season, as has been our custom in the past. We will resume our work on Monday evening, January 9th, and hope for a good attendance, so that the Society may commence the new year with a strong following and determined effort.

The annual election of officers will take place at our first meeting, and we look for the support of each and every member to make their term as successful as the past.

(MRS.) HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

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THE CHURCH ARMY

The Church Army, which has been winning constantly, increasing enthusiasm for its methods in eastern dioceses, opens a Church Army Training Center in Providence, R. I., on the Feast of the Epiphany, for the development of an American branch of the work. "Help us find candidates," says Captain Mountford, "keen young men who don't yet feel called to Holy Orders, but still want a man's job in the Church."

THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

It is very difficult to express in words the beauty and joy of the services on Christmas Day.

The early morning service with the lights and the music and with perhaps the largest group of communicants ever to receive at a single service in St. Paul's was most inspiring.

At the later service the Church was filled again with a devoted congregation, made up largely of Sunday School Scholars who came to sing their beautiful Christmas Carols on the birthday of the Christ Child.

Loving and grateful hearts presented an unusually large Christmas offering. At least 325 of the Christmas offering envelopes were used, a striking evidence of the fact that the Christmas offering represents the gifts, not of a few, but of a loyal and united congregation. That in itself is an inspiring thought for Christmas Day and for the New Year so closely to follow.

We are very grateful indeed to so many kind and willing hearts, for the beautiful decorations, the splendid music, better perhaps than at any service in the past, the wonderful offering, and far above everything for the loving spirit of Christ which was so manifested in every activity of this most blessed and sacred of Days.

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

As many of you know, the Girls' Friendly Society started its New Year with a Christmas Pageant which not only included the older girls, but many of our little ones as well. It was given under the direction of Miss Virginia Glenn and we are all very much indebted to her for all the time and thought she put into it. We would also like to thank the choir for their support. We are starting the New Year full of "pep" and planning great things for the future. In numbers we are stronger than ever, and hope that we may add many more new names to our roll in 1928.

The following girls took the principal parts in the pageant and all did splendidly.

Helen Clark	Caroline Halfpenny
Virginia Glenn	Margaret Williams
Jean Hoffman	Dorothy Williams
Evelyn Moore	Grace Green
Dorothy Moore	Dorothy Pelletreau
Anna McCook	Elva Whiteman
Virginia Haines	Jeannette Eyman
Lucille Fitzgerald	Esther Burns

A RETREAT

"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while." Retirement, and silence, and opportunity to reflect and wait upon God; with united worship and singing at intervals; and a leader to stimulate and direct their meditations:—such is the purpose sought by a group in this diocese. A gathering of this character for men will be held the week-end of Septuagesima, February 5th, from late Friday evening to early Monday morning, conducted by the Rev. Thomas A. Conover, of Bernardsville, N. J. The next week the Rev. George L. Richardson, of Burlington, Vermont, will lead a similar program for women. The group making preliminary arrangements includes: Messrs. Harry S. Huber, Jr., Lawrence J. Morris, G. Frank Shelby and Lee Sowden; Miss Elizabeth W. Fisher, Mrs. William C. Perkins, Mrs. J. Allison Scott, Miss Sarah Tompkins and Mrs. George Woodward; Rev. Messrs. Charles E. Eder, Frank Goostrey, C. J. Harriman, Albert H. Lucas, John Mockridge, Leslie F. Potter and Stanley V. Wilcox. The plans have been laid before Bishop Garland, and with his permission those who are willing to co-operate, or who wish detailed information, and to be kept in touch with developments, may address Lee Sowden, 202 South 19th Street.

"Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee."

Consult the Rector for further details.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

A group from the Y. P. F. left the Parish House about 11 P. M. on Christmas Eve and visited many homes in the Parish to greet them with carols.

The first devotional service of the New Year was held on Sunday evening, January 8th, the President. Mr. M. Born led the devotion. Many plans are under way that promise to make 1928 a banner year in the history of St. Paul's Y. P. F. Come and join us.

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CHOIR MUSICAL

Tuesday February 21st is the date of the Third Annual Choir Musicales. This will be the last social event of the Parish before entering the penitential season of Lent. Tickets may be had from any choir member. Be certain to reserve the date and assure yourself of a pleasant and enjoyable Shrove Tuesday evening.

L. R. B.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

THE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Santa Claus paid his annual visit to St. Paul's Sunday School on Wednesday, December 28th. He came to visit the Junior School in the afternoon and found a large group of children, in care of faithful teachers, playing games and having a lively Christmas party. Santa brought a gift for every child present.

In the evening he came again, this time with a large troupe of well trained performers to entertain us all with a bright and cheery Christmas play entitled, "Christmas at Stebbins." The play coached by Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

We were all sorry to learn of the illness of Bruce Edkins, who was to play the part of Mr. Raymond. Spence Dunbar stepped in at the last moment and gave a very creditable performance. Little Edgar Glenn was greatly enjoyed as Joe the orphan, who found such great happiness at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS AT STEBBINS'

Cast

Mr. Stebbins, farmer.....Chas. Fulwider
Mrs. Stebbins, his wife.....Anna Wallace
THE STEBBINS CHILDREN
Thomas.....Thomas Hoffman
Hettie.....Emily Stalnaker
Grandma Stebbins.....Anna Schaeffer

CITY FOLK

Mr. Raymond.....Spence Dunbar
Mrs. Raymond.....Georgianna Worrall
Joe, an orphan.....Edgar Glenn
Jake, a farmhand.....Fred Blatz
Mary, hired girl.....Elva Livezey
Santa Claus.....Albert Eastwood

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DINNER, SATURDAY, FEB. 4TH

Do you remember the delicious supper you had with us last year. We are going to have another dinner this year and I'm sure you'll want to come. It will be on Saturday, February 4th and we hope you will come and bring your friends, yes we are to have home-made cake and pies for sale, too. So don't forget the date, and if you wish we will be glad to take your order for some of these home-made goodies at any time.

K. R. JOHNSTON,
Class No. 13.

SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1st, 1928

Balance from Jan. 1st, 1927.....\$155.24

RECEIPTS

From Dues.....70.75
From Rainy Day Envelopes.....33.18
From Dinner.....50.00
\$309.17

EXPENDITURES

Diocesan Sewing.....\$84.43
Ready Made Sewing.....22.20
To Missions.....20.00
Mission Quota.....15.00
Lenten Sewing.....10.00
Bishop's Campaign.....5.00
Sundries.....1.15
\$157.78

Balance Jan. 1st, 1928.....\$151.39

ANNA T. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

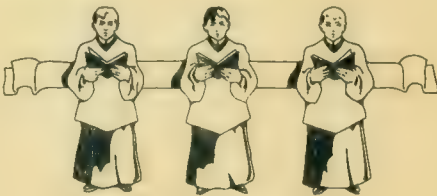
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Missionary Mass Meeting

Come! Come! MISSIONARY MASS MEETING at All Saint's Church, 11th Street and Snyder Avenue, Thursday, January 19th, 1928, at 8 P. M.

The Rev. Harrington Littell of Hankow, China, will tell of the work of the Church in China.

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BEAUTIFUL
SERVICE OF LIGHTS

Sunday Evening
January 29, 1928

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RECTOR'S LETTER

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

It has been well and truly said that Lent is very old yet always new. It comes to us again with its duties, its privileges and its responsibilities. It comes with the same familiar call for retirement, for self-examination and for repentance, and it offers—in its more frequent services and communions and instructions—its help to a more Christ-like life. Souls have always found in a proper observance of Lent many rich, true and lasting blessings.

It is my responsibility as your Rector to call you to a well-kept Lent.

You will find in this issue of the Chronicle a complete calendar of the Lenten services. A copy of this on cardboard will be mailed to your homes so that you may have it ever before you.

Many will treasure it, I know, and take advantage of the opportunities offered. Such will grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God. To such hearts will come the peace of God, which passeth all human understanding; greater courage to face life's battles; new strength to overcome adversities.

To others to whom it comes it will mean little. These are the occasional communicants, excusing themselves for non-attendance at divine worship on any and every pretext. It is my hope that perhaps many such will find in this Lenten season an opportunity to overcome their religious indifference, and that they will come to know once again the joy of assembling and meeting together to render thanks, to hear His holy word, to ask His guidance, and to meet Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

God help us all to a faithful performance of our Lenten duties.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

At the Wednesday evening services during Lent the Rector will preach a series of sermons on "The Seven Capital Sins: Pride, Envy, Anger, Covetousness, Sloth, Gluttony, Lust."

These mid-week Lenten services are always most helpful and lead us to the hope that we may some day have a mid-week evening service the year round.

LENTEN SERVICES

Sundays

- 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
- 10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Holy Communion (1st Sun.).
- 7.00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
- 8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer (special preachers).

Mondays

- 4.15 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Wednesdays

- 10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
- 4.15 P. M.—Children's Service (Parish House).
- 8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
(Course of sermons on "The Seven Capital Sins.")

Thursdays

- 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Fridays

- 4.15 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

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CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Julius W. Atwood, D.D. (retired), formerly Bishop of the Missionary District of Arizona, will visit St. Paul's on Sunday evening, March 11 (third Sunday in Lent), to administer the apostolic rite of Confirmation.

Confirmation classes are now meeting, and the Rector will gladly consult with anyone who is considering this most important step in a Christian life.

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WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

Wednesdays—10 A. M.

Thursdays—7.30 A. M.

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SPECIAL PREACHERS

SUNDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

February 26—Rev. John E. Hill, All-Saints.
March 4—Rev. Wm. Metz, St. Gabriel's, Feltonville.

March 11—Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood, D.D. (Confirmation)

March 18—Rev. B. J. Rudderow, Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.

March 25—Rev. Benjamin Bird, St. Aph's, Bala.

April 1—Sacred Cantata.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 22nd—HOLY COMMUNION 7.30 & 10 A. M.



LENT

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the cross of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

See elsewhere in the Chronicle a list of the special preachers on Sunday evenings during Lent. Make a resolution to attend these services and ask others to do the same.

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MESSAGE FROM LIBERIA

The Rev. H. A. Donovan, in Monrovia, Liberia, on December 22 sent out into the world through the French wireless a message reading: "Bishop Overs, Jamestown, N. Y. Christmas greetings. Donovan." This was picked up by an amateur in Paterson, N. J., and mailed to Bishop Overs, who duly received it on Christmas Eve.

Many members of the congregation will remember Mr. Donovan's visit to St. Paul's during his last visit to the United States, and his interesting account of his work in Liberia.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, MARCH 11th—AT 8.00 P. M.

TOPICS OF SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS DURING LENT

February 26—First Sunday in Lent: "The Mystery of the Cross."
March 4—Second Sunday in Lent: "The Obedience of the Cross."
March 11—Third Sunday in Lent: "The Sacrifice of the Cross."
March 18—Mid-Lent Sunday: "The Forgiveness of the Cross."
March 25—Passion Sunday: "The Peace of the Cross."
April 1—Palm Sunday: "The Triumph of the Cross."

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THOUGHTS FOR CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

BISHOP OF ALABAMA

"You may have certificates from a dozen schools, and yet if you do not attend regularly the public worship of the Church, you should not be entrusted with the instruction of the children of the Church. Your example will destroy your teachings."

Whatever subject you may teach, require accuracy on the part of every pupil.

What really counts in the school is your influence.

The teacher should ask the class this question every Sunday: "Who will attend service with me this morning?"

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CORPORATE COMMUNION

There will be a Corporate Communion for the members of the Young People's Fellowship on Sunday morning, February 26th (the first Sunday in Lent), at 7.30 A. M.

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THE CHOIR MUSICALE

Because of the continued illness of the choirmaster and organist, Mr. Louis Beck, it has been necessary to postpone the Choir Musicale which was to have been given on Tuesday, February 21st. The musicale will be given at a later date soon to be announced.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Lenten program of the Young People's Fellowship includes the production on March 23rd of the drama "The Terrible Meek." The drama will be given without a royalty by permission of the author, Charles Rann Kennedy. Please remember the date, Friday, March 23rd, and arrange to see this wonderful play. It will help you to properly prepare for Passion Week which immediately follows.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

February 22—Ash Wednesday.
February 24—S. Matthias, Apostle.
February 26—First Sunday in Lent.
February 29—Ember Day.
March 2—Ember Day.
March 3—Ember Day.
March 4—Second Sunday in Lent.
March 11—Third Sunday in Lent.
March 18—Fourth (Mid-Lent) Sunday in Lent.
March 25—Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent.
April 1—Sunday next before Easter (Palm).
April 5—Maundy Thursday.
April 6—Good Friday.
April 7—Easter Even.
April 8—Easter Day.

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FLOWER LIST

March, 1928

March 4—In memory of Emily Corrie.
March 11—Mrs. Edna Hughes.
March 18—Mrs. Lawrence Flynn.
Mrs. C. T. Blackburn.
March 25—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

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PARISH RECORDS

Transfers

To All-Hallows, Wyncote, Pa.: Joseph W. Gardiner, Jr.
From Holy Apostles, Philadelphia: Laura Haight, William K. Haight.

Baptisms

January 22—Howard Cohill Hunter.
February 5—Lorraine Ann Lane.
February 12—Mary Maydith Huddleston.

Burials

January 16—Frances G. Beatty.
February 9—George J. Conn.

PREACHING MISSION

Thursday Evenings, at 8 O'clock
Bishops' Crusade
St. Luke and the Epiphany
330 South Thirteenth Street

February 23, 1928—The Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D.D., Bishop of Easton, Md.

March 1, 1928—The Rt. Rev. Frank William Sterrett, D.D., Bishop of Bethlehem, Pa.

March 8, 1928—The Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D.D., Bishop of Delaware (Wilmington).

March 15, 1928—The Rt. Rev. Granville G. Bennett, D.D., Bishop of Duluth, Minn.

March 22, 1928—The Rt. Rev. Charles Fiske, D.D., Bishop of Central New York (New York).

March 29, 1928—The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, D.D., Bishop of Kentucky (Kentucky).

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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Just a word of appreciation to all who so kindly responded to the appeal for pledges for 1928.

One envelope was returned containing money but no name or address, so the receipt of this subscription could not be acknowledged.

If you have not as yet made a pledge for 1928, or having made a pledge have not received a carton of envelopes, please advise Mr. Frank Livezey, who is in charge of the envelope system. Mr. Livezey may be found at the rear of the Church at every service. He will gladly supply you with envelopes for 1928.

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INDIAN MISSIONARIES

We all greatly enjoyed the visit to St. Paul's of Rev. and Mrs. Robert P. Frazier, of the Rosebud Agency, South Dakota. Mr. Frazier spoke on January 11th to a large group of boys and men and Mrs. Frazier addressed the girls and women on Friday the 13th. The Dorcas Society is sending a check to Mrs. Frazier to help with some of her numerous activities on behalf of the Indian girls and women.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES, 8 P. M.



*"NOW WHEN THE EVEN WAS COME, HE SAT DOWN
WITH THE TWELVE"*

MEMORIAL CHURCH of ST. PAUL

15TH AND PORTER STREETS
PHILADELPHIA

REV. STANLEY V. WILCOX, *Rector*

LENTEN CALENDAR 1928

			Wednesday, February 22nd ASH WEDNESDAY 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.00 A.M. Penitential Office 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Litany	Thursday, February 23rd 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 7.30 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, February 24th ST. MATTHIAS 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer Confirmation Class	Saturday, February 25th
Sunday, February 26th FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion. 10.45 A.M. Morning Prayer 7.00 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Rev. J. Hill	Monday, February 27th 4.15 Evening Prayer 8.00 P.M. Dorcas Society G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, February 28th 8.00 P.M. Adult Confirmation Class	Wednesday, February 29th EMBER DAY 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 1st 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 7.30 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 2nd EMBER DAY 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer Confirmation Class	Saturday, March 3rd EMBER DAY
Sunday, March 4th SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Holy Communion 7.00 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Rev. W. Metz	Monday, March 5th 4.15 Evening Prayer 8.00 P.M. Dorcas Society G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, March 6th 8.00 P.M. Adult Confirmation Class	Wednesday, March 7th 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 8th 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 7.30 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 9th 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer Confirmation Class	Saturday, March 10th 7.30 P.M. Confirmation Class
Sunday, March 11th THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Morning Prayer 7.00 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Confirmation	Monday, March 12th 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer 8.00 P.M. Dorcas Society G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, March 13th 8.00 P.M. Adult Confirmation Class	Wednesday, March 14th 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 15th 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 7.30 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 16th 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer Confirmation Class	Saturday, March 17th
Sunday, March 18th MID-LENT SUNDAY 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Morning Prayer 7.00 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Rev. J. Rudderow	Monday, March 19th 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer 8.00 P.M. Dorcas Society G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, March 20th 8.00 P.M. Adult Confirmation Class	Wednesday, March 21st 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 22nd 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 7.30 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 23rd 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer Confirmation Class	Saturday, March 24th
Sunday, March 25th PASSION SUNDAY 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Morning Prayer 7.00 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Rev. Benj. Bird	Monday, March 26th 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer 8.00 P.M. Dorcas Society G. F. S. Study Class	Tuesday, March 27th 8.00 P.M. Adult Confirmation Class	Wednesday, March 28th 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 10.30 A.M. Woman's Auxiliary 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, March 29th 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 7.30 P.M. Rectory Class	Friday, March 30th 4.15 P.M. Evening Prayer Confirmation Class	Saturday, March 31st 7.30 P.M. Preparation Service
Sunday, April 1st PALM SUNDAY 7.30 A.M. Holy Communion 10.45 A.M. Proc's'n with Palms Holy Communion 7.00 P.M. Young People 8.00 P.M. Cantata	Monday, April 2nd 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Tuesday, April 3rd 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Wednesday, April 4th 10.00 A.M. Holy Communion 4.15 P.M. Children's Service 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Thursday, April 5th MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.00 P.M. Reunion of Confirmation Classes	Friday, April 6th GOOD FRIDAY 12M. to 3 P.M. Three Hours Devotion. 8.00 P.M. Evening Prayer	Saturday, April 7th EASTER EVEN 4.00 P.M. Holy Baptism

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening, January 24, at the residence of Mr. E. F. Gillin, to discuss the reorganization of the Senior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. It was decided to begin at once to make an effort to increase the membership in the chapter and to meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Every member of the chapter realizes the many opportunities for Brotherhood work in the Parish, and a definite program of service is soon to be adopted. Here is a short record of the work done by one Brotherhood chapter in Chicago. There is still a great need for just such work in this Parish today.

"With regard to the services at the church, they put cordons around the church, that men passing by might be asked to come in. They put men at the doors of the church, that men coming in might receive a welcome. They put men in the pews of the church, that a man coming in might have a neighbor—a man who would be neighborly unto him, one who would hand him a book and show him the place, one who would leave the church with him, get up an acquaintanceship with him, and thus establish a basis on which he could be dealt with and attracted toward the Kingdom of God. For all these men began to realize what they had never realized before, that they were citizens of no less a kingdom than the Kingdom of God; and there was a dignity in that citizenship that made it the thought of their minds and the topic of their conversation."

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DORCAS SOCIETY

During the Lenten season which we will soon enter, we expect to have a number of interesting speakers to address us at our meetings on Monday evenings.

The officers elected for the year 1928 are as follows:

Miss Clarissa Schofield, President; Mrs. Alexander Wallace, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Secretary; Mrs. William T. Chase, Treasurer.

The first social of the new year was held on Monday evening, February 6th. A goodly number attended. After the business meeting adjourned, a very tasty repast was served by the refreshment committee.

At this meeting our President gave a brief outline of the work she expects to accomplish during the coming year. Judging by the many ideas she expressed, we may expect a very busy and successful year.

Let us hope that all the members will come out and give her their hearty support and co-operation in her undertakings.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

This group, consisting of the youngest boys in the Parish, is gradually assuming a most important place among Parish organizations. Dedicated to the principle that church environment at this age is conducive to real Christian character at maturity, the Sir Galahad Order is making itself felt.

In addition to the ritual and religious features of our meetings, we have a lengthy gymnasium period. We invite lads between the ages of 9 and 12, and they can be assured of lasting friendships made in a healthy and spiritual environment.

GEO. C. ANDERSON.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly are working very hard this Lent on a musical play to be given sometime after Easter. We have two objects in view in doing this: One, to make a donation toward the Easter offering; and the other to help finance our annual trip to Cape May—two objects which I know are of interest to all.

Our Lenten Study Class will be held at the Rectory on Friday evenings at a quarter to eight. And we cordially invite all Associates to come and meet with us. This class will consist of the older girls in the Monday evening group. The younger group will attend the Children's Service on Wednesday afternoon and help in the choir.

We also want to thank all our Associates who have been so very faithful this winter, and without whom we could never have carried on.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Perhaps the finest, most enjoyable and most friendly event ever attempted by the Fellowship was the Poverty Party held on Friday evening, February 10th. One thing at least is certain, that never before have all the members been brought so close together in a spirit of fellowship. A great deal of commendation is due the committee which worked so efficiently, and to Miss Wallace who, although not on the committee, worked and co-operated with them. Many thanks, Anna, from the Fellowship as a whole.

"The Terrible Meek"

will be our next great accomplishment and I do hope and I know that no one in the Parish can afford to miss this drama of the Passion.

May I depend on seeing you there?

MARTIN F. BORN,
President.

LENTEN OFFERING ACTIVITIES

Every member of the Sunday School is active at present on behalf of the Lenten offering.

Miss Katherine Johnson's Class held a Cake Sale and Supper on Saturday, February 4th, and appreciate very much the co-operation given them.

Miss Schummacker's Class had a Card Party and Social on Friday, February 10th, the proceeds from which will help to swell the class total.

The Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments in charge of Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Cole will hold a Cake Sale and Supper on Saturday, February 18th, afternoon and evening.

Mr. Anderson's Class is giving a Pre-Lenten Party at the Rectory on Wednesday evening, February 15th.

Mr. Martin Born's Class will give a Minstrel Show on Friday evening, February 17th. Mr. Chambers and Mr. Braggs are coaching the players so we are assured of a splendid performance.

The Brotherhood Class will hold a Lenten Supper on Saturday evening, March 17th. You may engage a table for four, six or eight persons. Tickets 75 cents each.

Other classes are working earnestly to meet their quotas and to make a real self-sacrificing offering this Lent.

Several Cake Sales will be held on the Saturdays during Lent. Dates to be announced later.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Brotherhood Class will hold a Rummage Sale in March to help toward the Lenten offering. They will welcome gifts of second-hand furniture and clothing and will gladly call for any such at your convenience. Perhaps your neighbors will help us to make this sale a success. These sales are not only a help to us, but through them we help many who get usable articles of all kinds at a minimum cost. Children's clothing and shoes are always in demand.

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A SUCCESS

The Y. P. F. gave a very successful Poverty Party on Friday evening, February 10th. A very carefully thought-out program of games, followed by an equally attractive menu, reflects a great credit on a very capable committee.

FAITH AT THE CROSS

BY

REV. ABRAM LINWOOD URBAN

A Series of Addresses Delivered in St. Paul's on Good Friday, 1927

It is the last awful act of the divine tragedy. The hour seems to belong to the powers of darkness. The unknowing crowd who had waved palms and sung hosannas and then cried "Crucify him" are here, enemies mock and the soldiers play their dice. A few lone figures at the foot of the cross represent all there is of faith in this dark hour. Hate seems stronger than love.

In spirit we kneel as through many centuries souls have knelt, for faith still lives. Why is it that faith in One rejected by His own and dishonored has lived through the centuries? What in the Cross makes men kneel? What does faith see there, what find?

The Christ of the Cross! Who is He? It is the question of the ages. "What think ye?" It is to many a strange fact that this question has no complete answer except as He is seen on His Cross. What do we see? A man, but a man different from all we know of men. It is the revelation of the heart of that man that subdues us, and compels faith. Can we believe it? Is it the Heart of God?

What did the Cross mean to Jesus? How did He regard that hour? He had gone forward to it consciously and deliberately. He had chosen it. Why? When on His way to trial and judgment and death some Greeks asked to see Him. It strangely moved Him. "The hour is come," He exclaimed, "when the Son of Man shall be glorified." Are we to see Christ glorified on that Cross? He so saw it. "Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour; but for this cause came I into the world. Father, glorify thy name." Then, seeing far beyond the Cross, He cried, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Of all the words of our Lord none is more wonderful than this, none more challenging to faith, none more assuring to faith, none that faith must more surely rise to, for only as we see the glorified Christ on the Cross can it have any message except world-despair. Unless the Cross is lifted up into the burning light of His view of it, it can be only the world's deepest tragedy. Let our faith so approach it.

A FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

BE REGULAR IN YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

FIRST WORD

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

The soldiers nail Jesus to the Cross, the cross is lifted up and planted in the ground. I cannot use words to picture the moment, but I hear again these first words. They are not words of bitter condemnation, but of pity. The soldiers are but instruments in the hands of their superiors, brutal, but ignorant. They know not what they do.

The Saviour looks upon the crowd. I can think that His mind goes back to the day of palms, when, on His way to Jerusalem and death, the unknowing crowd sang their hosannas. What tragedy was enacted between the morning of Palm Sunday and the evening of Good Friday! There were no palms at the cross, no hosannas. Do we realize the tragedy of it?

Tragedy is born of the sense of futility. How utterly futile the palms and hosannas of that Palm Sunday crowd! The cries of the mob, "crucify him, crucify him," drowned the very memory of the hosannas.

The most tragic fact of the Gospel story is the fact of the unknowing crowd. The Christ passed. They saw the Son of Mary, and, unknowing, they thought they saw the Messiah of their mistaken dream, but they did not see the Son of God and Saviour of the world. He passed to His Cross unknown.

Is Calvary otherwise conceivable? It requires a deeper contempt for essential humanity, a doctrine of depravity more fearful than the merciful ministry of Christ permits, to believe the deeds of that week of horrors possible had the people known all the dread meaning of their deeds. Jesus from His Cross said they did not, and this first word, what is it but a shedding forth of this one ray of light upon the otherwise hopelessness of sinful men?

As Jesus looks upon the crowd He sees the scoffers, and hears their taunting mockery. He, I can believe, thinks of Pilate and Caiaphas, and of Judas, the weakness and the bitter enmity, the ambition and the hatred which really nailed Him to that cross. He knew the greater responsibility, greater than that of the brutal soldiers, greater than that of the unknowing crowd. Does He cast the mantle of charity over Pilate, and Caiaphas,

and Judas? What a revelation of the heart of Him who shows us God! Even in this hour of the powers of darkness Love is stronger than hate.

And herein is the spiritual tragedy. These words of Jesus, though words of pity, are a revelation of the fearful nature of sin. They tell us that the wound of sin enters into the understanding. They knew not the Christ because of a veil over their souls, but a veil that might have been lifted, for the heart is blind as the heart is hard. The responsibility is for the hard heart.

How surpassing strange this first word from the Cross! For the moment reflect upon its worldwide meaning. Christianity has been called the "Religion of Sorrow," and there is profound truth in those words of Goethe. Jesus Christ was the "Man of Sorrows."

There is no false optimism in the Christian view of life. The Cross of Christ is true to the realities of life. It witnesses to the pain and sorrow, and the sin of humanity. But does all optimism wither in the scorching light of the Cross? Does the witness of the Christ to the sadness of life kill hope?

Look steadily at the Cross as it stands today in the light of history. When Jesus Christ was nailed to it the cross was the abhorred symbol of shame and crime. Strange! The old loathed implement of death has become the symbol of life. For these long centuries it has been the sign of the grace of God, the comfort of the penitent, the pledge of man's peace with God, the symbol of divine charity even on war's blood-stained battlefields. Why? Do not mistake. You get no false view of life at the Cross. It is God's condemnation of sin, and yet it is the sign of the gentleness of God. Again, why? There is a remarkable drawing of the Crucifixion by William Blake that suggests the answer. The whole scene is in darkness save one ray of light that shows the Saviour on the cross. At the foot of the cross is a lonely figure with outstretched arms in an attitude of worship. It is not a disciple. It is not even the Mother. It is the *world* that is represented. The artist tells what the mind does not grasp. That ray of light in which the Saviour is seen reveals the world's hope. Shall we kneel?

(To Be Continued)

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HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

- 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion
10.45 A. M.—Procession with Palms. Morning Prayer and Sermon
8.00 P. M.—Sacred Cantata—Olivet to Calvary

MONDAY BEFORE EASTER

- 8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer

TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER

- 8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER

- 9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion
4.15 P. M.—Children's Service
8.00 P. M.—Litany

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion
8.00 P. M.—Reunion of Confirmation Classes. Preparation for Easter Communion

GOOD FRIDAY

- 12 M. to 3 P. M.—Three Hours' Devotion
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer

EASTER EVEN

- 4.00 P. M.—Holy Baptism

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

The presentation of the Sunday School Lenten Offering will take place on Easter Day at 3.30 P. M. The school will meet in the Parish House at 2.45 to give ample time for the tabulating of the offering, the awarding of the banner, etc.

To all those who have worked so diligently and to all those who have contributed so generously for the worthy endeavor, we extend our grateful appreciation.

Just who will be awarded the banner this year is at present very much in doubt, as every class is working hard for this honor.

The attendance during March has been splendid, due largely to a genuine personal interest manifested by the teachers in their scholars. Mrs. Wiley's monthly list of absentees has been a great help and we are thankful to all those who have helped with personal visits. We are proud of our school.

OLIVET TO CALVARY

The Sacred Cantata—Olivet to Calvary, by Maunder, will be sung by the choir, directed by Mr. Louis Beck, on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 1st, 1928.

PART I

- Chorus—When o'er the Steep of Olivet
Recit. (Tenor)—Like a Fair Vision
Recit. and Air (Baritone)—O Jerusalem
Recit. (Tenor and Baritone)—And Jesus Entered into the Temple of God
Soprano Solo and Chorus—Another Temple Waits Thee. Lord Divine
Air (Tenor)—Not of This World, the Kingdom of Our Lord
Chorus—'Twas Night O'er Lonely Olivet
Solo (Tenor)—He Was Despised
Solo (Baritone) and Chorus—Come Unto Him
Hymn (Congregation and Chorus)—Just As I am

PART II

- Recit. and Air Baritone)—A New Commandment
Chorus—O Thou Whose Sweet Compassion
Recit. (Baritone)—And When They Had Sung a Hymn
Chorus—Thy Will Be Done
Chorus—And While He Yet Spake
Recit. and Air (Tenor)—Ye Who Sin, and Ye Who Sorrow
Chorus with Solo (Bass)—Crucify Him!
Choral March—The Saviour King Goes Forth to Die
Recit. (Baritone)—And When They Came to the Place
Soprano Solo and Chorus—Droop, Sacred Head

The soloists are as follows:

- Soprano—MISS GEORGEANNA D. WORRALL
Tenor—MR. ALBERT EASTWOOD
Baritone—MR. HARRY KOCH
Bass—MR. WILLIAM JILLARD

We hope you will make this service well known in the community.

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RE-UNION OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be a Re-union of the Confirmation Classes on the evening of Maundy Thursday, April 5th. Pews will be marked and reserved so that classes may sit together. The service this year will be a service of preparation for the Easter Communion.

SERVICES, EASTER DAY, 6 A. M.—10.30 A. M.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

For the 10.30 A. M. Service on Easter Day

10.00-10.30 A. M.

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

- "Revue" deBussy
 "Aria for G String" Bach
 "In the End of the Sabbath" Sheaks
 (Tenor Solo)
 "Prelude to the Deluge" Saint-Saens

10.30 A. M.

- PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 169 (109)—"Welcome, Happy Morning" Fortunatus
 IN PLACE OF VENITE—"Christ Our Passover" Chapple
 TE DEUM Hadley
 SERMON HYMN No. 170 (110)—"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" St. Kev
 OFFERTORY ANTHEM—"Lights Glittering Morn' Bedecks the Sky" Parker

Lights glittering morn bedecks the sky;
 Heaven thunders forth its victor cry;
 The glad earth shouts her triumph high
 And groaning hell makes wild reply,
 While He, the King, the mighty King
 Despoiling death of all its sting,
 And trampling down the powers of might
 Brings forth His ransomed Saints to light.

That Eastertide with joy was bright,
 The sun shown out with fairer light,
 When to their longing eyes restored
 The Apostles saw their risen Lord:
 He bade them see His hands, His side,
 Where yet the glorious wounds abide
 Those tokens true which made it plain
 Their Lord indeed was risen again.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE—"Thou Art Worthy O Lord.

GLORIA TIBI AND GRATIAS TIBI

SURSUM CORDA AND SANCTUS

"Communion Service in E Flat" Eyre

COMMUNION HYMN—"At Dawn When They Sought with Weeping,"

(Old German Carol), Arr. Carl Hirsch

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Old Chant

RECESSIONAL HYMN No. 171 (115)—"The Day of Resurrection" All Hallow's

Organist and Choirmaster—LOUIS R. BECK

Alto—MRS. ANNA MOORE

Tenor—MR. ALBERT H. EASTWOOD

Violin—MR. MEYER GORODETZER

Harp—MR. FRANCIS J. LAPITINO

REUNION OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES, MAUNDY THURSDAY, 8 P.M.

EASTER DAY

The Easter Day Services will be Holy Communion at 6 a. m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, (Violin and Harp Accompaniment) at 10:30 a. m. At 3:30 p. m., Children's Carol Service and Presentation of Lenten Offering.

Near to the disciples at Emmaus was the Risen Saviour that first Easter Day. Near to His faithful ones is He now in ways we little understand. And the same glad message does He give our hearts of the Life Everlasting beyond. There our departed loved ones are in joy and felicity for evermore; there we shall meet them in a happy reunion which is never to end.

May this Easter faith and comfort be yours in all fulness.

Your Friend and Rector, Stanley V. Wilcox.

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EASTER FLOWERS

The Altar Guild will be thankful for contributions of money or plants to help with the Easter decorations.

We are planning again for a beautiful grouping of potted Easter lillies in the Chancel and also cut lillies for the vases.

Plants or cut flowers should be sent to the Parish house on Saturday (Easter Even), April 7th, not later than 4 P. M.

We would greatly appreciate the gift of some tall Easter lillies in pots.

Please place a card on plants that are sent in memory of departed loved ones, so that we may make a record of the memorial. These plants are distributed to the sick after the Easter Services.

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EASTER OFFERING

Easter Offering Envelopes will be distributed with the notices of the Easter Services and your Vestry hope that you will give generously at this time toward the needs of the Parish.

We have not yet reached the point where our income from the Duplex envelopes is sufficient to meet our expenditures, so we must appeal to our Parishioners for Special Offerings at Easter to make up our deficiencies. The hearty co-operation and the generous support of every communicant makes a somewhat difficult task at times, a very pleasant duty and your Vestry is very grateful to you all.

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BAPTISMS

February 12th—Mary Maydith Huddleson.

February 26th—Annie Lovelace Shannon.

March 8th—Robert Duncan Hoffman.

March 11th—Phyllis Mae Morsbach.

March 25th—William Robert Auritt.

CONFIRMATION

At a very inspiring service on Sunday evening, March 11th, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Atwood, D.D., Bishop of Arizona (ret'd), confirmed the following persons:

Edith Anderson
 John Herbert Allen
 Edna Conly
 Margaret Ethel Gouldy
 Maydith Huddleson
 Edwin Conover Leedom
 Earl Lane
 John Groves Ord
 Janet Ord
 Robert Duncan Hoffman
 Henry Lobitz, Jr.
 Raymond McNeil
 Charles Hilsman
 Anna Emily McCook
 Dorothy Elizabeth Williams
 Walter Edward Born
 Marion Frances Rudolph
 James Franklin Scouler
 William Gregg Rowan
 James McGrath Smith
 Thomas Broadbent Smith
 Jessie Eliz. Wiseman
 Nancy Wilkinson
 H. Foster Wilkinson, Jr.
 Elizabeth Alberta Weissburg
 Mae Elizabeth Rowe
 Harry Schaeffer
 Sadie Eliz. Allen
 Clara Eliz. Robinson
 Eleanor F. Laager
 Martha Gwin
 Jeannette Cooper Walls
 James C. Larkin
 George Peters, Sr.
 Samuel H. Gouldy
 Benjamin O. Matlack
 Ida V. Wager
 Montgomery Samuel
 Albert List
 Walter List
 Jeanne Pressly Comfort
 Mabel Rudolph
 Harry Koch

Bishop Atwood also confirmed Clarence Elmer Cale, who was presented on Sunday, February 19th, at Gloria Dei.

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ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

The following Vestrymen whose terms expire at Easter have been nominated to succeed themselves.

Mr. John Aiken,
 Mr. James M. Hazlett,
 Mr. Thomas S. Boyle,
 Dr. Charles S. Sladen.

Election will be held on Easter Monday, April 9th, at 8 P. M.—Messrs. Alexander Wallace, Thomas Dunbar and Daniel H. Cohill have been appointed judges.

THREE HOURS DEVOTION GOOD FRIDAY

FAITH AT THE CROSS

(Continued)

SECOND WORD

"Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

"There were two thieves crucified with Him, one on the right hand, and another on the left." One prayed, the other reviled and mocked."

There are other men on crosses, there are other dying men. It is a common fact, common as life.

Where do dying men go? Does the Cross cast a light on the way dying men go? There are those who look toward the future as into thick darkness. There is a horror of death. How piteous the dark pessimism of much of the literature and art of the time! Under the influence of a materialism that kills faith in God and the immortal soul, doubt and fear darken the whole view of life. There is no purpose to justify life or the universe. The forces that work, work for death. There is a feeling of life as

"Darkness at the core

And dust and ashes all that is."

"Death," says Bernard Shaw, "is nothing but making room," and preaches the philosophy of the Stoic, but deep below all the studied acquiescence is the feeling that life has lost all meaning. George Sterling tells it when he describes himself as a

"Dim solitary traveler

On ways that end in evening and in waste."

And yet there is bitter protest against what one has called "the iniquity of oblivion." It sets the seal of finality on all human hope. This protest often ends in mockery of all that in life seems good, a mockery that but hides hopelessness.

Was there something like that in the soul of the thief who reviled and mocked? There had been evil in that man's life, evil that had warped and seemingly destroyed all the possible fineness of human nature. Had there ever been a glimmering of a purer hope and a cleaner life? He was dying as a common malefactor. He looked at Him of the central cross. How did the holy calm of Jesus affect him? Did he see hope for man as the other thief did, or only the cruel lie that life seemed? He reviled and mocked. What did he revile? Was it Jesus, or was it life? Did he mock because here was only another deluded soul, was the calm of the Face only the same old lie? Did we see on that cross beside the Cross of the Saviour the bitter sinner who had accepted the dread creed of denial and dies with it on his lips, mocking what he thinks the "ancient lie"? Or was it simply truth rejected, goodness scorned? For it is a fearful fact that truth rejected becomes truth hated, goodness scorned becomes goodness hated. The hard cynical attitude of many today is not far from the hatred of the restraints of truth and goodness. Was that kind of

hatred in the soul of that dying man? I do not know. Jesus was silent. I cannot fathom the meaning of the silence of Jesus.

The other dying man looks upon the dying Christ. He sees something that causes him to see himself as he ought to be, something that brings to his lips not mockery, but prayer. "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom." The Saviour hears. He answers. "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

Now is the true revelation of Him of the Cross. He does not come down from the cross to prove Himself the Son of God, but hangs there to pardon and save. It is the highest power of God. He answers the penitent thief as only God can. Since then, and only since then, has man's creed declared faith in "the forgiveness of sins." That is indisputable fact. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only Gospel for sinning, dying men. We kneel before the absolving Priest of the Cross.

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GOOD FRIDAY

On GOOD FRIDAY GIVE for the Work of the Church in the Land where Our Lord was Crucified and the Apostles Labored. Special envelopes will be distributed in the pews.

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NEAR EAST RELIEF

Our minds turn naturally at this time of the year to the Holy Land and the neighboring countries of the East. At the Sunday morning service on April 29th, we will have a visit from a representative of the Philadelphia Headquarters of the Near East Relief to tell us of their future plans for the orphan and homeless children of this afflicted region.

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THE CHOIR MUSICALS

The Choir Musicals, postponed from February 21st on account of the illness of Mr. Beck, will most likely be given on Thursday evening, May 3rd. Tickets issued for the original date will be honored and full details of the affair with the program will appear in the April "Chronicle."

Tickets may be had from any member of the Choir.

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THE DORCAS SOCIETY DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Dorcas Society will be given this year on Saturday evening, April 14th. As the April number of the "Chronicle" will not be issued until April 15th this will be the only published notice. The dinner will be held in the Parish House from 6 to 8 and the proceeds are for the Vestment work of the Society. Information and tickets may be had from members of the Dorcas.

BAPTISM—EASTER EVEN—4 P. M.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

April 15—First (low) Sunday after Easter.
April 22—Second Sunday after Easter.
April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist.
April 29—Third Sunday after Easter.
May 1—SS. Philip and James, Apostles.
May 6—Fourth Sunday after Easter.
May 13—Fifth (Rogation) Sunday after Easter.
May 14—Rogation Monday.
May 15—Rogation Tuesday.
May 16—Rogation Wednesday.
May 17—Ascension Day.

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PRESENTATION SERVICE

The Presentation Service will be held this year at Holy Trinity Church, 19th and Walnut Streets, on Sunday afternoon, May 13th.

Mrs. Sladen's class, as the winner this year of the offering banner, has been delegated to represent the school at this service and to present our school offering. The superintendent will select two representatives from each class, pupils having the best record to accompany them.

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SUMMER CONFERENCES

Arrange your vacation to include a Summer Conference this year.

Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Pa., June 25-30.
Blue Mountain, Frederick, Md., July 9-21.
Burlington, Burlington, N. J., July 2-13.
Peninsula, Ocean City, Md., June 24-29.
Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar, Va., June 18-29.
Wellesley, Wellesley, Mass., June 25-July 6.

For information and programs of these conferences apply to the Secretary of the Summer Conference Commission, Miss Katharine Reeve, Room 30, Church House (Telephone: Spruce 8360) or to the Rector.

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ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

The following communicants were elected to succeed themselves as vestrymen at the annual election, on Easter Monday, April 9th: Messrs. John Aiken, Thomas S. Boyle, James M. Hazlett, and Dr. Charles Sladen.

CHOIR MUSICALE

The Annual Choir Musicale, postponed from February 21st, will be given in the Parish House on Thursday evening, May 3rd, at 8.15 P. M.

A most interesting program will be presented with solos and chorus numbers.

All who were patronesses of the 1927 musicale will be asked to co-operate again in making this a most successful evening.

With the memory of the beautiful Easter music still present with us and the example of faithfulness and loyalty displayed by the members of the choir during the Lenten Season just passed, we have now an opportunity to display our gratitude in a concrete and definite way.

Tickets for the musicale are 50 cents each, and may be had from any member of the choir.

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DIOCESAN DAY

The second "Diocesan Day" is planned for June 9th on the Cathedral site. The Bishop desires to see the schools of the Diocese present en masse. It is hoped that perhaps individual classes or perhaps departments of our school will plan a class or departmental picnic for that day on the Cathedral site.

A service will be conducted, a historical pageant is being prepared, and many other events will take place.

The date—June 9th—the place—Cathedral site, Roxboro, Pa.

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YOUR ENVELOPES

Are your pledge envelopes paid up to date? We do not have a system of statements for unpaid envelope subscriptions, but if you are back in your payments and desire to know the amount, Mr. Livezey will gladly give you the information.

It will be of great help to the Accounting Warden to have all pledges kept up to date.

If you do not have weekly envelopes, we will gladly supply you with a carton for 1928.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has been very active since Easter. Meetings have been well attended and much future work planned. The June Party this year will be on new and novel lines and will be given during the week of June 4th.

CHOIR MUSICALE, MAY 3rd, 8.15 P. M.

LENT AND EASTER

The Sunday School carol service and presentation of the Lenten Offering on Easter Day brought to a conclusion a most helpful Lenten season and a most glorious Easter Day.

As we look back over the Lenten season we find much food for serious reflection.

To begin with, over and above everything else, the parish really did seem to be keeping Lent. We had a better attendance at services perhaps than ever before, more communicants came regularly to the Lord's table, more people seemed seriously interested in things spiritual. All of this helped to make our Easter such a glad and joyous day.

We began with a very ambitious Lenten program which, from the experience of the past Lent, we must modify another year.

The afternoon services apparently are not at a convenient hour for most of our parishioners. We have attempted to hold them for two years now, but without success.

The mid-week evening service was much more successful than ever before. Next year we must make it even more so. We shall begin with a definite resolve to make this a real community Lenten service.

The children's service on Wednesday afternoon is another service that has great possibilities. We do better with this service at St. Paul's than, perhaps, any other city parish, but if we concentrated on it more it could be a much bigger and greater service. Next year we hope to have a special group to co-operate in making this a great children's service.

The Wednesday morning Communion service was well attended. There is no reason why the chapel should not be filled every Wednesday morning. The hour is a convenient one for most of our women and if they would resolve definitely to come they would find the same help and strength that others find in this beautiful service. That more do not come is most likely due to the fact that we do not have a week-day Communion service throughout the year. Perhaps beginning next fall we shall have such a service.

The early celebration on Thursday morning we shall change next year to Friday. This is only the second year for this very early week-day celebration and we are thankful that the attendance is gradually increasing.

We are most thankful to all the visiting clergymen who come to us on Sunday evenings. The messages they brought were most helpful and inspiring and we are very deeply grateful.

No words can describe the beauty and joy of the Easter services. We can only say a word of appreciation to those whose careful foresight and planning as regards the music and the flowers and all the other necessary arrangements made such wonderful services possible.

WHITSUNDAY, MAY 27th

EASTER FLOWERS

Beautiful memorial Easter flowers were placed in the sanctuary Easter Day by Misses Bisset, Miss Elva Boyd, Mrs. Joseph Darley, Mrs. John Hare, Mrs. C. Buzby, Mr. and Mrs. George Blatz, Mr. Russel Witwer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Solts, Misses Ball, Mrs. Estess and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. G. Scanlan, Mrs. Ringwalt, Mrs. G. Voss, Mrs. F. Jillard, Misses Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Collison, Mrs. W. Gibson, Mrs. Saring, Mr. Koehler, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. Boyle, and many others, in loving memory of dear ones now with God. The flowers were very beautiful indeed and added greatly to the joy of the services.

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PARISH RECORDS

Burials

March 28th—Marie Anderson.
March 29th—Sophie E. Pennebaker.
March 31st—Effie V. Whilden,
April 4th—Thomas B. Meehan.
April 10th—John Leese.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

May 17th—Ascension Day.
May 27th—Whitsunday.
June 3rd—Trinity Sunday.

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NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Cause of the Near East Relief Will Be Presented to the Congregation on Sunday Morning, April 29th, By

Dr. Edward Bedrossian. Dr. Bedrossian, a native of Marsovan, Turkey, was graduated from Anatolia College in Marsovan and from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

During the war Dr. Bedrossian served in the United States Army as a medical officer and later accompanied the Relief Commission on a tour of inspection to Constantinople and the Balkan States.

In the year 1915 Dr. Bedrossian's parents were massacred during the deportations that the Armenians suffered at the hands of the Turks. He knows what extreme destitution and frightful living conditions exist throughout these lands today, and has been doing all in his power to secure relief for them. He has spent a great deal of his time in lecturing on behalf of his unfortunate people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The work of our Attendance Secretary, Mrs. Wiley, has been of great help this past school year. Lists have been prepared and placed in the hands of the teachers for personal visitations.

A splendid response is the report of teachers who have made the visits. In this respect Mr. Livezey's class shows the greatest improvement.

We hear a great deal in this day of church school programs. Many of them are very helpful. We have yet, however, to provide any program that will take the place of personal interest.

With many available teachers for classes in 1928-1929 we are looking forward to a system of smaller classes with a greater emphasis on personal interest.

During the past month we have lost two capable and faithful teachers through removal to the suburbs, Misses Elizabeth and Abbie Schummacher. We will miss them very much. They were regular in attendance, held the attention and interest of their scholars, and were a personal example and influence.

Miss Dorothy Whiteside will take the class formerly taught by Miss Abbie Schummacher.

The superintendent has not yet made a definite choice in connection with the class taught by Miss Elizabeth Schummacher. Fortunately capable substitutes are available until a teacher is chosen.

The school as a whole worked hard for the Lenten offering. Several of the new classes in the main school made a splendid effort. Naturally we missed some of the energetic workers of former years. Miss Margaret and Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Hoffman, Mr. Dunbar, Dr. Sladen and others, whose classes were merged to form the older groups in our present school. We are looking forward to the return of some of these teachers next fall to take charge of younger groups in the main school.

We are ending now our third year as a morning school. It has been necessary to make many revisions, but we feel that on the whole we have succeeded admirably in bringing about such a radical change without completely disrupting the school.

We never could have made such splendid progress as a morning school in so short a time without the wise guidance of the officers and the hearty co-operation and support of our teachers.

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ANNUAL DINNER

We are glad to welcome the Sextons' Association to St. Paul's for their Annual Dinner on Tuesday, May 8th. Their Annual Dance will be held in the Parish House Tuesday Evening.

EASTER OFFERING

The Finance Committee of the Vestry takes this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the Easter Offering. It is not possible for them to thank every contributor individually, because in many cases no name was given with the contribution. We are grateful for your loyal help and co-operation. Without endowments or pew rents we are entirely dependent on the free will offering of our communicants. We are trying hard to give the Parish an economical administration without in any way curtailing our activities. With the local conditions confronting us, progress is to be made in one way, and one way only, and that is by an aggressive policy of Parish extension and expansion.

Like the French at the Marne, every Protestant Church in this section either goes forward or ceases to be. Under God's guidance and protection, we are going forward at St. Paul's and we will continue to go forward, but only to the measure of your help and your co-operation.

You help by your presence, by your example, by your prayers, and by our contributions.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Lenten drama, "The Terrible Meek," and Van Dyke's "Fourth Wise Man," were presented on Friday evening, March 23rd, by members of the Y. P. F. All the parts were splendidly taken and great credit is due the members of the Fellowship.

The annual closing date of the Sunday evening devotional meetings is Whit Sunday. This year Whit Sunday is May 27th.

We have, therefore, only five more meetings. We hope that the interest and enthusiasm of the Fellowship will continue until the closing date.

The next business meeting and social evening will be held Friday evening, May 11th, in the Parish House.

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(Materialistic News.) A senior warden has just told his fellow parishioners in a big parish meeting that sixteen of them whose incomes average \$91,000 a year are giving only about \$1,000 for the work of the church. Another parish reports 431 automobiles and 408 families, with 159 families pledging for the work of the church less per year than the cost of two tires.

ASCENSION DAY, MAY 17th—HOLY COMMUNION 10.00 A. M.

FAITH AT THE CROSS

(Continued)

THIRD WORD

"Woman, behold thy son, son behold thy mother."

There is a little group at the foot of the cross, three women, one of the Mother, and a disciple. It is the only expression of faith in all that crowd, and they can bring only the tribute of their tears. It is a bruised faith, but held there by a love which nothing can arrest. The sword which the aged Simeon foresaw is piercing the heart of the Mother, and John can only remember Him of the upper room. They will be with Him to the last, but they must live on, Mary to carry ever the wounded heart, and John to go back to his nets.

I think there are few thoughts so overwhelming as what one calls "the awful loneliness of life," the loneliness there is no help for, that no one can reach, no one can share. "The absent light of love,

The delayed word that kept your ears empty,
And the hand that never beckoned,"
must the Mother, must John, forever know that loneliness?

The loneliness of Jesus, He felt it when His disciples were "scattered" and He was left alone, and now on His cross, around which surged the unknowing crowd; but the nearness of love at the foot of the cross was dear to Him, and of all the words from the cross the tenderest are these to His Mother and to John. His eyes rest on that little group. As He looks at the Mother, His mind goes back to the home at Nazareth, the workshop of the carpenter, and the tender ministries of that Mother; and as He looks at the others He thinks of the years of teaching in Galilee and His call of John from his nets. He knows as only He can know what this dark hour means to them, how their faith is bruised, and how love lives, but how dark the future seems. Not thinking of self, He says, "Woman, behold thy son, son behold thy mother."

How human that word! It is a word to His own Mother, a word confiding a sacred trust to a friend. Jesus dies with the sorrow of His Mother in His own great soul, and with confidence in the loyalty of a man.

How sacred human relations since Jesus was born at Bethlehem, how sanctified by His word from the cross! How divine a true friendship since Jesus Christ called men "friends," and sealed such friendship with

the sacred trust confided from the cross! Such friendship, I say, for herein is the great lesson for us. What is the warrant of the permanency of our human affections? Can we fail to see the answer the Cross of Christ makes to this question? Fellowship in sin is never a friendship that bears strain. Sin blights it. Sin, slowly it may be, but surely destroys everything good and beautiful in our human nature.

The lesson goes deeper. Whatever has its root only in time and sense must perish, for all that is of the earth, earthy, passes away. It must be so, for the time element and the earth element have nothing permanent in them, and if our human affections have no deeper root than in time and sense they can have no element of permanency. They must die with the lower nature to which they belong. But in union with God in Christ, our human nature is redeemed, in Him may be purified and held as sacred. As we think now of our own, holding them as sacred, let us in grateful love kneel.

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SUMMER PLANS

Parish organizations are already formulating plans for the usual summer activities.

Members of the Junior Brotherhood Chapter, directed by Messrs Born, Abele, and Phillips, are looking forward to their annual summer camp. They are planning to go the first week in August, leaving the Parish House on Monday, August 6th.

The Sir Galahad Boys have resumed their weekly meetings and are planning for two weeks of camping, beginning Monday, July 16th. Further details to be announced later.

The Girls' Friendly expect to go again to the Holiday House at Cane Mav. A play will be given shortly to raise funds to help defray the expense of this annual trip.

A delegation from the Advanced Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood, Fred Samuels, director, is planning a trip to Camp Gardiner, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. They will leave June 25th, and return July 8th.

The expense of the summer camps and the trip to the Holiday House is met largely by the boys and girls. The balance is made up by generous contributions from individual communicants interested in this particular phase of our Parish work. The Parish has no item for this work on its budget.

The Rector, appeals to you again to make our summer program for the young people possible by your contributions.

SUNDAY, MAY 6th—HOLY COMMUNION, 7.30 A. M. and 10.45 A. M.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

May 27—Whitsunday:

- 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
- 10.45 A. M. Holy Communion.
- 8.00 P. M. Memorial Services,
Veterans of G.A.R.

June 3—Trinity Sunday:

- 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
- 10.45 A. M. Holy Communion.
- 8.00 P. M. Young People's
Service.

June 4—10.30 A. M. Ordination Service,
Advocate, 18th and Diamond.

June 9—3.00 P. M. Diocesan Day,
Cathedral Site.

June 24—10.30 A. M. Closing Exercises of
the Sunday School.

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DIOCESAN DAY

Saturday, June 9, 10.30 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

At the Cathedral Site, Roxboro

*Come and Meet With Our Bishop
at Cathedral Site*

How to reach the grounds:

BY AUTO: Make for 8900 block on Ridge Avenue. Signs will be in position at main streets entering Ridge Avenue and at Manatawna Avenue. Ample free parking space for 1000 cars.

BY TROLLEY FROM PHILADELPHIA:

P. R. T. Route on Ridge Avenue to foot of hill immediately across Wissahickon Creek. Take Barren Hill car at top of hill to 8900 Ridge Avenue.

BY RAILROAD FROM PHILADELPHIA: Reading Terminal (Daylight Saving Time), 9.38 A. M., 11.08 A. M. 12.08 P. M. and 12.38 P. M. Purchase ticket to Wissahickon Station. Take Barren Hill car at station to 8900 Ridge Avenue.

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PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

May 13—Sydney James Ellis.
Anna Florin Barrington.

HOLY COMMUNION—WHITSUNDAY, MAY 27th, 7.30 A. M. & 10.45 A. M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Gen. John F. Reynolds, Post No. 71, Dept. of Penna. G. A. R., will hold their Annual Memorial Service in St. Paul's, Sunday evening, May 27th at 8. P. M.

Escorting the Veterans will be Troop 232, Boy Scouts, and the Donald T. Shenton Post of the American Legion.

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ENVELOPE PLEDGES

The Finance Committee of the Vestry is sending a card as follows to all those who contribute through the envelope system—
Dear Friend:

We appreciate very much your Pledge for the support of our Parish and for the Missionary Program of the Church in 1928. Your co-operation is most helpful.

Many of our Pledges are paid in full to date. Others, most likely, because of absence or illness, are somewhat in arrears.

Any who are behind in their Envelopes will help greatly, with our Summer Finances, if they will pay all Pledges, in full, up to Whitsunday, May 27th.

Whitsunday, or Pentecost, sometimes called the "Birthday of the Church," is one of the outstanding days of the Christian year. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M. and at 10.45 A. M.

A special envelope is enclosed for your offering. If you are making up arrears, you may use this envelope. But please enclose at least one of your envelopes or your number, so that we can properly credit the amount.

Finance Committee.

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MINSTREL AND PLAY

The Advanced Chapter of the Junior Brotherhood will give a Minstrel Show and a One-Act Comedy on Friday evening, June 15th, beginning promptly at 8.15.

Tickets are 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Those who attended our Minstrel last year will remember the high quality of the production.

This year we hope to make our show even bigger and better with several delightful surprises.

The show, as usual, will be directed by Mr. John A. Chambers and Mrs. Edna C. Braggs.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Dr. Edward Bedrossian, a native of Marsovan, Turkey, who graduated from Anatolia College in Marsovan and from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, addressed the congregation on April 29th on behalf of the Near East Relief.

During the war, Dr. Bedrossian served in the United States Army as a Medical Officer and later accompanied the Relief Commission on a tour of inspection to Constantinople and the Balkan States.

In the year 1915, Dr. Bedrossian's parents were massacred during the deportations that the Armenians suffered at the hands of the Turks.

Dr. Bedrossian was very grateful indeed for the offering of \$38.86 given by the congregation for this important work.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

In a busy manufacturing city, Torrington, Conn., Trinity Church ministers to people from many lands. A Czecho-Slovakian congregation, from sixty to a hundred people, have their service every Sunday morning in the Chapel, with instruction for their children afterward. The Greek Orthodox, when visited by one of their Priests, have their service in the Chapel. Trinity Church School has an enrolment of 502, and a mailing-list of 115 children who live too far out for regular attendance. Among them are children whose parents are Greek, Roumanian, Russian, Polish, Italian, Irish, French, Hungarian, Swedish, Danish, English, German, Scotch, Syrian and Negro, and children of Colonial descent.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

April 21st, 1928.

Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox,
2529 S. Cleveland Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We beg to confirm arrangements made with this office by Mr. Thomas S. Boyle for the Outing of St. Paul's Sunday School at Willow Grove Park on Saturday, June 23rd.

A section of Grove No. 4 has been designated for your use on that day.

The children will be entertained free of charge on the amusements the same as last year.

We sincerely wish you a pleasant and happy outing.

Yours very truly,

K. M. FROST.

Outing Department,
1418 Walnut Street.

Full details as to hour of departure and returning will be given later. Parents please reserve this date—Saturday, June 23rd.

ELECTION OF A BISHOP COADJUTOR

The great event toward which the whole convention had been moving, was the election of a Bishop Coadjutor on the last day of the session. Nominations had been made late on Wednesday afternoon. So the delegates were ready, after a largely-attended celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning, to proceed with the balloting. Indeed, being human, they were prepared before the nominations were made, for there had been weeks of discussion of the prospects of the principal candidates, whose merits had been urged by their respective friends and opponents. Although, as is customary on such occasions, some of the delegates took advantage of the first ballot, not to try to elect a bishop, but to bestow the honor of a vote or two on some personal friend, it was evident from the beginning that the contest lay between Dr. Sherrill, Dr. Fleming, and Dr. Tucker, with Dr. Robert Johnston as a possibility if the delegates could not agree on one of these three. The balloting proceeded with great rapidity owing to the excellent work of the Rev. Joseph P. Morris and Mr. Frank Longshore and their efficient group of tellers. And as it proceeded, it was soon clear to all that Dr. Sherrill was making such gains, especially among the laity, that it was only a question of a short time before the great body of the delegates would swing to him. The expected happened on the fifth ballot when he was elected by the laity and received 83 clerical votes. Then, on the next ballot, he was overwhelmingly elected by both orders; and a moment later the choice was made unanimous. There was such a general feeling that Dr. Sherrill was an excellent man for the office that one could sense a universal heartiness in the loud chorus of "ayes" that went up from the delegates when Bishop Garland put the motion to make it a unanimous election. There was no feeling of bitterness, but only of good-will among all who had voted for other candidates, and a sincere desire on the part of everyone that Dr. Sherrill would accept the election.

Though he has not yet reached forty years of age, Dr. Sherrill has made such a name for himself that it is unnecessary to write at any length about him. His rectorship of Trinity Church has been remarkable, and of itself commended him to the Diocese. It is interesting to note that almost sixty years after Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, gave Phillips Brooks to Trinity Church, Boston, our Diocese should assemble in Holy Trinity Church and ask Trinity Church, Boston, to give her rector to us. We sincerely hope he will accept the high honor which the Diocese of Pennsylvania has bestowed upon him.

—Diocesan News.

CHOIR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Choral and solo singing featuring the third annual musical festival of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, in the Parish House, 15th and Porter Streets, under the direction of Louis R. Beck, organist and choirmaster, last night. A mixed choir of forty voices sang Rachmaninoff's "Gloria to the Trinity," Sullivan's "As Torrents in Summer," and "Father Keep Us in Thy Care," Schubert's "Serenade," and several other short selections.

Albert Eastwood sang Kahn's "Ave Maria" and Dr. Randall Skillen was heard in Rasbach's "Trees." Both of these young men have tenor voices of pleasing quality. Among the soprano solos of Mrs. Elsie Labold was d'Hardelot's, "I Know a Lovely Garden." Mrs. Anna Moore, contralto, and Georgianna D. Worrall, soprano, appeared in solo selections and Harry Koch, a baritone of exceptional ability, sang Handel's "Where'er You Walk," with other numbers. Miss Annette Engell gave several readings.

An excellent quartette composed of Mr. Eastwood, Mr. Koch, William Jillard, and Dr. Skillen offered Coe's "Oft in the Stilly Night"; Matthew's "Surrey Song," and Blaker's "Safety First." The duet, "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. Labold and Mrs. Moore also was effective.

—Evening Bulletin.

PATRONESSES FOR CHOIR MUSICALE

Mrs. James A. Aiken, Sr., Mrs. John Aiken, Mrs. W. R. Beck, Mrs. George Blatz, Mrs. David Boyd, Mrs. Thos. S. Boyle, Mrs. Edward Dietz, Mrs. E. J. Estess, Mrs. Catherine Gates, Mrs. Eugene F. Gillen, Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Mrs. Edgar Glenn, Mrs. David Graham, Mrs. James M. Hazlett, Mrs. Ernest Hiehle, Mrs. Chas. W. Horton, Mrs. Edna Hughes, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. William Koch, Jr., Mrs. Anna Lott, Mrs. Ralph W. McDowell, Mrs. Florence McGowan, Mrs. Frank Melvin, Mrs. William Moore, Jr., Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. L. Ringwalt, Mrs. J. P. Siegmann, Miss Clarissa Schofield, Mrs. Osceola Seaman, Mrs. Robert Skillen, Mrs. Alex. J. Wallace, Mrs. L. W. T. Waller, Mrs. Stanley V. Wilcox, Mrs. Caroline Worrall, Dr. Wientraub.

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COMING EVENTS

June 1—Friendly Play

June 6 and 7—June Party and Streets of of Paris.

15—Brotherhood Minstrel and Play.

23—Sunday School Picnic.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society is looking to the congregation again for support in the carrying out of their summer program. For the past four years the Friendly has been taking a group of the younger girls to the Friendly Holiday House at Cape May for a week's vacation.

To help raise the necessary funds to finance this project the girls are giving two plays, "Renting Jimmy" and "The Follies of 2228," on Friday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be had from members of the Friendly and from pupils in the Sunday School. Come and enjoy the evening. We are looking for your hearty support.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society were resumed on April 9th, having been discontinued during the Easter holidays.

The meetings so far, have been very well attended and we have enrolled three new members.

Tickets are out for the "Strawberry Festival and Streets of Paris," to be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, June 6th and 7th. There will be on sale: aprons, candy, dolls, groceries, etc. Suppers will be served on both days. Let us all give our united efforts to the success of this Festival.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

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*It has just been announced that
Dr. Sherrill has declined his
election as Bishop Co-Adjutor.*

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE—JUNE 24th—10.30 A. M.

TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd

FAITH AT THE CROSS

(Continued)

FOURTH WORD

**"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou
Forsaken Me?"**

Two hours have passed since the nailing to the cross, two hours of slow dying. Christ has forgiven His enemies. He has blessed His friends. The noise of the reviling stops. Thick darkness veils the light of day, and darkness falls upon the soul of the Christ. He cries, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani."

There is something very human in this cry from the Cross. Is it even a human weakness? It is a darkness of soul, a darkness that only a soul can know, a darkness in which God seems lost to Him.

Why did the Saviour enter into that darkness? We bow before the deep mystery of this cry from the Cross, but to spiritual discernment one great truth, the saving truth of the Gospel, stands out clearly.

I recall how Jesus called Himself the Good Shepherd and think of that parable of incomparable beauty in which the Shepherd seeks the lost sheep "till he find it." In its widest meaning that parable is interpreted for us in this hour of soul darkness, for that lost sheep is man, and the Cross tells how far into our tangled and darkened life the Saviour had to go to find us. God seemed to have forsaken His Son, but no, it was not the hiding of God's face from Him. It was God's emphasis on the darkness into which man has gone, and into which the Son must go to find him.

It awes one to realize how Jesus Christ reaches down through the ages and lays His hand on us. It is because He knows all the darkness in which we lose ourselves. He knows it because He went into it all. He not only saw into the depths of life, but descended into them, and all to find the lost sheep. That is the one message of the Cross. It explains all that the Church has been trying to tell about the divine mystery of the vicarious suffering of Jesus. In some awfully real sense He who knew no sin was made sin for us.

There is everything for faith as we think on this cry from the Cross. It is assurance of the all-comprehending sympathy of our Saviour. He not only reaches down through all time and lays His hand on us, but places Himself by our side, stays with us, and tells us how to go through any darkness that may overtake us. He endured it all that He might be with us in it all.

There are depths into which we may go, depths of pain, depths of sorrow, depths of brooding thought. There may be spiritual

loneliness when friends are distant and God seems far away. Some of us know the pain of the "why," when God does not explain, seems not to hear. Faith is on a cross, Hope seems dying. The saints tell it. They often speak of a "horror of great darkness" through which they have come. Souls most like Jesus have known the nailing of faith to its cross.

It is the sympathy of the Christ that caused that cry of forsakenness. It tells that there is no darkness into which we may go that He has not known, and into which He does not go with us. The time may come when our Lord's "Eloi, Eloi, lama Sabachthani" is our one ray of hope and comfort, for it tells us in the darkness to trust God, for even when the Father's face seemed to be turned away His cry still was, "My God! My God!" Jesus in that hour of great darkness teaches us faith in God.

We dwell upon the details of our Lord's suffering love, to know it all so real, because it means so much to us in our struggle with evil. We are weak. The pain of the cross which Christ bids us bear is often very real, and we shrink from it. We want a sympathy that is human as well as a strength that is divine, and that we find in the Christ of the Cross.

It is the vivid reality of the human Christ that is so precious. It shows us that He is indeed our Brother. The very human weakness of our Saviour is precious to us, for it shows us weakness in strength. Here is One who suffered all that we can possibly suffer, and who teaches us to transmute suffering into joy. He has borne suffering humanity into the highest Heavens, there to receive us and love us forever. As a great poet has told it:

"'Tis the weakness in strength that I cry
for! My flesh that I seek
In the Godhead! I seek and I find it.
Oh! Saul! It shall be
A face like my face that receives Thee;
a man like to me
Thou shalt love and be loved by forever;
a hand like this hand
Shall throw open the gate of new life to
Thee! See the Christ stand."
We kneel for we have seen.

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BY THE PRESIDENT

We do not need more material development, we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more character. We do not need more law, we need more religion. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen.

—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE, SUNDAY JUNE 3rd, 8 P. M.

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SUMMER SERVICES

Sundays in July and August

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion
10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion (First Sun.)
10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Please note change in time of Early Celebration.

The Evening Services have been discontinued until fall. Members of the Sunday School are asked to attend the 10.45 A. M. Service. It will count on attendance records.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday during the summer months at 8.00 A. M. Members of the congregation in increasing numbers are taking advantage of this blessed privilege. The Rector is much gratified by the faithful attendance of the younger communicants. We are so apt to grow careless in the summer. Do come to the Early Celebration whenever you have the opportunity.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

June 3—Trinity Sunday
10—Sunday after Trinity
11—S. Barnabas
17—Second Sunday after Trinity
24—St. John the Baptist
29—St. Peter

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PARISH RECORD

Marriages

May 30—Harry Barry and Margaret Reagan
June 9—Theodore Offner and Diverta Ritter

Baptisms

June 16—Elizabeth Blanche Swinden

Burials

June 8—Charles M. Hazzard

HYMN

Written by Edith Clayton and adopted as the Hymn of the National Federation of Episcopal Young People.

Tunes: Ancient of Days—O Perfect Love
Father, we come, with youth and vigor pressing,
Gladly to serve as Thou wouldst have Thine own,
Grant that we may, Thy Holy Name confessing,
Promise to know the Christ and make Him known.

Be with us, Lord, we kneel in supplication,
In bonds of fellowship before Thy throne,
By fervent prayer, by willing consecration,
Help us to know the Christ and make Him known.

Feed us, dear Lord, that we may rise victorious,
Filled with the pow'r that comes from Thee alone,
Inspired with zeal, we face life's challenge glorious,
Eager to know the Christ and make Him known.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Sunday School Picnic will be held at Willow Grove Park on Saturday, June 23rd. Cars leave 15th and Porter at 8.15 A. M. The members of the school will be taken without charge. A nominal charge of 50c is made for parents and friends.

We will have the usual games directed by Mr. Gillin and Mr. Skillen and his aids, Mr. Voss and Mr. Livezey, will look after the coffee.

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FLOWER LIST

June 5—Mrs. Edgar S. Glenn
12—Mrs. Bruder
19—Mrs. Montgomery
26—Mrs. James Aikens
July 3—Mrs. Harry Rosenfeldt
10—In Memory of Dr. Wm. A. Corrie
17—
24—Mrs. Chas. Scanlon
31—

BEFORE VACATION MAKE PROVISIONS TO PAY ENVELOPES NOW

YOUNG PEOPLES' FELLOWSHIP

Of the first five Americans trained for Church Army work and recently given their temporary commissions, three are the product of Young People's Fellowship groups. More candidates are greatly needed.

Have any young people of the Church a more picturesque meeting place than those who are members of St. James' Church, Meeker, Colorado? That town is forty-five miles from the railroad, in the recesses of the Rocky Mountains. There is a really beautiful church, recently built. The new parish house is a "converted" log building, 17 x 38, with a kitchen attached. Meeker used to be an army post made necessary by the war-like Ute Indians, and was the scene of a massacre about fifty years ago. There are several of the log buildings still standing. The new parish house was probably part of the infirmary of old Fort Meeker. The parish is thus preserving an interesting part of the old Frontier, and the rector, Rev. Charles D. Evans, says the young people are putting it to a very good use. Meeker is a trifling sixty miles across country from Steamboat Springs where the two Church Army men have recently gone to work at the request of the bishops.

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BROTHERHOOD CAMP

The following members of the Advanced Chapter of the Junior Brotherhood accompanied by the Rector will leave for Camp Gardiner, Laurel Lake, Fitzwilliam Depot, New Hampshire, on June 25th, returning July 8th: Fred Samuel, Director; Gilbert Moore, William Pelletreau, Clarence Baltz, Edwin Abele, Bernard Samuel and Robert Potts, Jr.

The group expects to have the same happy experience that they had last year at Camp Carleton and come home with an equal collection of trophies.

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CAMPING DATES

Advanced Junior Brotherhood—July 25th.
Junior Brotherhood—August 6th.
Boy Scout Troop 232—
Sir Galahad—July 16th.

HOLY COMMUNION EACH SUNDAY DURING SUMMER 8.00 A. M.

G. F. S.

The Girls' Friendly wish to thank all those who so kindly took an interest in their show which they held on the first of June. You know the proceeds were for their Cape May trip, and they are all very grateful to everyone who was kind enough to help them out. I wish that I might tell you of each girl who took part and of how well she did, but as there were forty-one in all it would not be possible. However, I can thank those who helped produce it, and to them great credit is due. Helen Clark, Virginia Glenn and Charlotte Hiehle were mainly responsible for our success, and we give them a vote of thanks.

The girls leave for Cape May on June 26th, and we expect fourteen to go. Many of them are going for the first time and I know that we can promise them a good one.

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TO ENVELOPE SUBSCRIBERS

If you are going away for July and August, please make some provision for the payment of your envelopes. Our church expenses go right on through the summer months and it will greatly help the accounting warden if the envelope subscribers will co-operate in this respect.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A beautiful and impressive service took place in the Church on Sunday evening, May 27th. It was the occasion of the annual memorial service of the Gen. John F. Reynolds Post, No. 71, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Gen. John F. Reynolds Camp, No. 4, Sons of Veterans, and their Auxiliary, as well as the members of the Women's Relief Corps of the Reynolds Post, the Herbert Warriner Post, No. 70, American Legion, and Auxiliary, Donald T. Shenton Post 185, and Auxiliary, and Troops 231 and 232 of the Boy Scouts, assisted with the service.

We were greatly honored by the presence of these veterans and greatly inspired by the beautiful and hopeful words of their memorial service.

MINSTREL SHOW

The Minstrel Show and One Act Comedy, "The Passing of Mr. Peal," given under the auspices of the Advanced Chapter of the Junior Brotherhood on Friday evening, June 15th, fittingly closed the Parish House activities until the fall.

The minstrels, coached as usual by Mr. Chambers and Mr. Braggs, were most entertaining. As you will see by the program, which is printed in full in this issue, the troupe was a mixed one and as end "men" the girls were quite the equal of the boys.

"The Passing of Mr. Peal," so sad, so sudden, so unexpected, was greatly enjoyed.

The old minstrel troupe consisting of Albert Eastwood, Herman Evensen, Bill Devir, Bill Jillard, Adolph Lipke, Martin Born, Bill Wiley, Howard Dunn, George Anderson, Frank Hawthorne, Bill Locke, Joe Robinson, Bob Moore and Howard Kensil are threatening a revival in the fall, and our Junior Minstrels are making rapid progress.

A united troupe for one great show in December would please us all.

MINSTRELS

Interlocutor

PAUL WEINTRAUB

Ends

Dorothy Whiteside

Gilbert Moore

Georgianna Worrall

Clarence Baltz

OVERTURE AND OPENING CHORUS

"Mine All Mine".....Dorothy Whiteside

"Was It A Dream".....Raymond Phillips

"I Ain't That Kind of a

Baby" Georgianna Worrall

"One Alone".....Fred Samuel

Specialty—Baby Frances

Change of Ends

"I Walked Back from the Buggy

Ride," Gilbert Moore

"Desert Song" Anna Schaeffer

"Henry Made A Lady Out of

Lizzie" Clarence Baltz

"Auf Widersein" Jean Hoffman

La Petite, Ella Moore, Dancing Specialty

GRAND FINALE

"THE PASSING OF MR. PEAL"

Cast

Susan, Mr. Peal's Housekeeper...Geo. Pearson
Peg, His Youngest Niece.....Harry Fatkin
Evie, His Nephew's Wife.....Alfred Wager
Fan, His Oldest Niece.....Thomas Hoffman
Bertie, Her Husband.....Bernard Samuel
Steve, His Youngest Nephew...Bruce Edkins
Mr. Bear, An Undertaker...Howard Keenan

JUST JIM

Jim Lum is a Chinese laundry man in a Southern town, "just the ordinary Chinaman who has a laundry in so many places," the rector writes. "He did mine, and I was struck by the thought that we spend so much money in trying to help the Chinese in his own country and do not bother about him at all when he is at our very doors, oftentimes very lonely and isolated.

"Jim could speak little English but could understand it better than he could talk it, so I would stop and talk to him. I found he had an unusually good moral reputation and he was easily interested in coming to the services which he soon learned to enjoy and appreciate. I then approached him on the subject of his uniting himself with the Church and tried to make clear to him what it would all mean.

"He was the first and only Chinese, the Bishop told me, who had been presented to him for confirmation. This was about two years ago and Jim has been one of our most faithful communicants ever since. He has contributed regularly each year more than he promised, to both sides of the duplex envelope, and is always anxious to pay, the treasurer tells me. The members of the congregation have stopped in to speak to him whenever there was the chance to do so and in this way he has felt one of us in the faith.

"Jim had been in the community for a number of years and none of the Christian bodies had ever thought of him in spite of the fact that they were all doing work in China. It quite startled them when he was confirmed. The same thing could be done in many other places with patience and a little kindly interest."

How many people like Jim do you know in this community? Have you ever spoken to them about the Church?

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FAITH AT THE CROSS

(Continued)

FIFTH WORD

"I thirst."

"Behold the man," said Pilate. How little the Roman understood his own words! He saw the Man Jesus in the depth of His passion, not dreaming its meaning. Strange irony of history! Pilate dared to pity. Jesus stands before the ages, the Ideal Man.

The Ideal Man! What do we now see? A very common fact, a human body in pain. It is a cry of physical suffering, the cry of a man parched and burned with the fire of crucifixion. Here is neither the apathy of the Stoic nor the false impassibility of the Buddha. Jesus Christ did not feel it a dishonor to utter such a cry. He did not die to annihilate the body, nor did He deny the pain that our bodies may know. There is no Christian Science at the Cross of Jesus Christ.

If we needed further proof of our Lord's complete identification with us we would have it here. The great reality in the suffering of Jesus is that He was human through and through. The Cross was real. The body on it was real. His suffering was real as our suffering is real. Christ assumed that body in the womb of the Virgin Mother, lived His pure life in it, and offered it in sacrifice to the Father. He hallowed it. He encourages no deformed spirituality.

Let us try to receive the lesson in these facts. Pain is the deepest thing we know in this life. It lays open the deepest in us. From the childbed to the couch of the dying, life is at the price of pain. From first to last pain is a fundamental fact of life. Pain has been with us from the womb of the world, and will be with us into the unknown. Only so is the spiritual evolved. It is all at the price of pain.

Pain belongs to us all. Pain at any moment may come. Pain may come in great intensity, pain must be ours before all is over. Do we shrink from pain? It is but natural. Jesus did. He was like us in all but sin, and this cry, "I thirst," tells us that our Saviour can feel with us, not only in sufferings of the mind, but in the pangs of the body, and this is to know that the Greatest meets the least, the Highest bends to the lowest. It brings Him to every bed of pain.

This teaching goes deep. We all shrink from pain. We shrink from it as if imposed by a hand that we are powerless to resist. We are often tempted to rebel against pain as against a wrong. How are we to think of it here before the Cross of Christ? One thing is certain, unless we find the mystery of pain solved at the Cross of Jesus Christ there is no solution; but if He on the Cross be indeed the Son of God, then that Cross brings God to every bed of pain, and we know, not only

that pain may be borne in submission to the will of God, but borne in the assurance of purpose of good, and in the comfort of His love. Let Him of the Cross teach us that, and we may glorify God, as He did, in the endurance of pain.

But see how He teaches us that. Why did He refuse the drink which would have deadened His pain? So only could He triumph over pain, and it was necessary for us that He triumph. His must be a free sacrifice, and complete. If Jesus had accepted the narcotic He would have escaped the pain, but the identification with us would not have been complete. Think of what would have been lost to us. That cry, "I thirst," brings Him in complete sympathy to our beds of pain. But are we able to receive all the lesson which our Lord teaches from His cross of pain? Shall we, His followers, have no mark of suffering, no badge of discipline, no pain to endure? How do we bear our pain? The Cross is, indeed, the symbol of pain, but not of weakness. It is the symbol of brave, patient endurance. Let us kneel before Christ's Cross of pain and pray for grace to be like Him even in pain.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

During the summer months the Dorcas Society will discontinue its meetings.

The last meeting of the season will be held on Monday evening, June 25th, when we will have our farewell social. We will reopen on Monday, September 10th. Come out then and make the coming year a success. Our Strawberry Festival and Sale, held on June 6th and 7th, proved a great success, both financially and socially. Every person present on the above nights departed for home assuring us that they had a very enjoyable time. The Dorcas Society at this time wishes to thank you all for the aid extended to them in this festival and sale; the young people, for their very enjoyable entertainment, and our very efficient president, Miss Schofield, for her tireless efforts.

Before we separate for the summer we will hold a Luncheon at Fuhrman's Inn, 21st and Ranstead Streets, Tuesday, June 26th. We extend an invitation to any ladies of the congregation or their friends to join us. Consult with Miss Schofield or any member of the Dorcas Society regarding the arrangements.

All members who have not made returns for tickets or sales are asked to do so as soon as convenient, so that all our accounts may be settled before closing for the summer.

We offer our prayers for the speedy recovery of our treasurer, Mrs. William T. Chase, who has been ill for some time.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, *Secretary.*

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sept. 16—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
19—EMBER DAY.
21—St. Matthew Evangelist.
22—EMBER DAY.
23—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
29—St. Michael and All Angels.
30—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.
Oct. 7—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.
(Rally Day Sunday School)
14—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.
(24th Anniversary Sunday)

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Regular Meetings of the Auxiliary will begin early in October, the exact date to be announced from the Chancel.

All Blue Box Offerings should be placed in the hands of Mrs. John Aikens at once so that a presentation of the offering may be made at the General Convention, which opens October 9th.

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THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

General Convention of the Church opens in Washington, D. C., on October the ninth, and on the eleventh, in the Church of the Epiphany, our Offerings of the past three years will be presented.

The uncountable prayers, thanksgivings, acts of "joyful service," and a glorious offering of wealth gathered from thousands of Little Blue Boxes in every corner of our land—north, south, east, west, and even the far islands of the sea—will be heaped upon the golden alms-basin and offered to God, while we sing

"Holy Offerings rich and rare!
Offerings of praise and prayer;
On thine Altar laid we leave them,
Christ present them!
God receive them!"

Can you picture the glory of that moment, and what it might be if every woman in the Church should give her share?

Truly the echoes of that shout of praise would vibrate round the world, and the joy of it would be as the sound of many waters!

24TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, October 14th—At three special services we will celebrate the 24th Anniversary of our Parish.

There will be a Corporate Communion of all Parish Organizations at 7.30 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.45 A. M. and Evening Prayer and Historical Address at 8.00 P. M.

We will begin our 24th year with grateful hearts for all of God's mercies in the past—with a consecrated enthusiasm for the work and tasks and problems of the present. This will bring us a sure trust and confidence in the future, because futures rest on the works of today.

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GENERAL CONVENTION

The General Convention opens in Washington on October 9th—A copy of the "Church at Work" with full details of the Convention has been mailed to every communicant so that you may have a knowledge of the many important matters before the Convention.

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RALLY DAY

Rally Day in the Sunday School, this year, will be held on Sunday, October 7th. At the suggestion of our Superintendent, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, every confirmed member of the school will be asked to attend a Corporate Communion of the school on that day.

Details of this service will be announced at the regular sessions of the school.

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A BAZAAR

Next year we will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Parish.

In preparation for this outstanding event in our Parish history we expect to hold a Bazaar, this fall, to provide funds for some repairs and improvements already under way and which we have undertaken in anticipation of our 25th birthday.

The earnest co-operation of every communicant is asked to make this effort a complete success.

RALLY DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OCTOBER 7TH

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 30—Evening Services begin.
Oct. 7—Rally Day in Sunday School.
14—24th Anniversary Sunday.
Nov.—Parish Bazaar.
(Dates to be announced)
Oct. 2—Special Convention to elect Bishop Coadjutor.
9—General Convention opens in Washington, D. C.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The regular sessions of the Sunday School began September 16th at the usual hour, 9.30 A. M., with all of our regular officers in their places. Much enthusiasm was displayed and this year promises to be a banner year in the history of the school.

Nineteen pupils were promoted from the Junior to the Senior School and from this group three new classes were formed. Miss Jean Hoffman and Mr. Bruce Edkins have been assigned to classes. Miss Anna Wallace is in charge of the class formerly taught by Mrs. Theodore Offner, who is better known as Miss Diverta Ritter. Mr. Fred Samuels is in charge of the class formerly taught by Miss Elizabeth Schummacher. We extend a cordial welcome to the additions to our teaching staff and wish them much success in their new work.

An orchestra is being formed to assist in the service, which will materially help in our school singing.

Plans for Rally Day will be found elsewhere in this edition of the "Chronicle" and every member of the Parish is invited to join us in our Rally Day Activities.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The regular meetings of the Order of Sir Galahad will begin Wednesday evening, September 26th, in the Parish House. All boys of the Parish, between the ages of 9 and 12, are requested to attend. Interesting events have been planned for the coming sessions.

George C. Anderson.

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THE EVENING SERVICE

The Sunday Evening Service will be resumed on Sunday, September 30th, the hour of Service will be, as in the past, 8.00 P. M.

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ELECTION OF A BISHOP COADJUTOR

A Special Convention has been called for Tuesday, October 2nd, to elect a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese. Your prayers are asked for the Divine guidance of this Convention.

DORCAS SOCIETY

After their pleasant vacations, the members of the Dorcas Society have again taken up their work.

We held our first meeting on Monday evening, September 10th, and had a very interesting evening. Fifteen members answered the call.

Our President, Miss Schofield has been thinking of a number of ways in which we can earn money for the Society, and already has the situation well in hand.

At the meeting on Monday evening our Rector talked to the members about holding at Bazaar, in the autumn, to stimulate interest and provide funds for some repairs and improvements to the Church, both inside and out.

The members of the Dorcas Society are willing to help this project to the best of their ability, as they have always done in the past.

(MRS.) HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

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YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES

Many communicants are in arrears in their weekly envelopes. It will help the Accounting Warden greatly at this period in the Parish year if all arrears are made up just as soon as it is possible to do so.

For the many checks and remittances received from envelope subscribers during the past few weeks the Accounting Warden is greatly appreciative. It is not always possible to acknowledge such remittances separately.

If you do not have envelopes we still have a few sets for the remaining months of 1928.

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BROTHERHOOD

For many years there have been active Senior and Junior Chapters of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew at Saint Paul's, Chester, Pa. Dr. Taitt, the Rector, and his group of faithful Brotherhood men have been consistent supporters of our Assembly as well as Standard bearers in their own parish. The invitation to hold a Senior and Junior Assembly Meeting, which they were kind enough to give us, has been accepted and the first of our 1928-29 series of meetings will be held Thursday evening, September 27th, at 8 P. M.—Please remember the date. Our Chapters will go by auto, leaving St. Paul's at 7 P. M.

A short but exceedingly interesting program has been arranged with Lawrence Choate of Washington and Dr. Holmes of the University of Pennsylvania as the speakers. Their addresses will be constructive, helpful and stimulating and should be of particular value in focusing our attention on several important matters which face us in our Brotherhood work this Fall and Winter.

CAMP GARDINER

A group from the Advanced Chapter of the Junior Brotherhood, including Fred Samuels, Gilbert Moore, William Pelletreau, Edwin Abele, Clarence Baltz, Bernard Samuel, Robert Solts and the Rector, spent a very interesting two week period at Camp Gardiner. The Camp is beautifully situated on Laurel Lake near Fitzwilliam Depot, New Hampshire. It is a large spring fed lake with a sandy bottom.

We left the Church early on Monday morning and drove to camp by the way of New Hope, Morristown, Bear Mountain Bridge, Danbury, Hartford, Northampton, Greenville and Athol. This route took us through some of the most beautiful country in the east, Bear Mountain Bridge was an interesting feature of this route, also the New York State Reservoirs, the Berkshire Hills and the Mohawk Trail.

While in Camp we had an opportunity to see some of the beautiful New England Country. A hike to the top of Mount Monadnock was a new experience to most of us and a very rare privilege.

Given liberty from Camp, on Independence Day, we drove to Keene, New Hampshire, a town boasting one of the widest main streets in the world—To most of us the width of the main street was secondary to the quality and quantity of food served at the best restaurant. The oatmeal and peach diet of the Camp needed just a little relief in the way of beefsteak and French fried potatoes.

Space and the proper degree of modesty will hardly permit the detailed list of the prizes captured by our Chapter in the Annual Field Meet. In another article we will list the events and the winners.

Bob Solts, the most popular man in Camp, and Bernard Samuel sustained badly sprained ankles in one of the many closely contested ball games.

The conferences, campfires, stunt nights, mosquito hunts, whipples and other camp activities were greatly enjoyed. Also Eddie Abele's life boat.

We came home through the Green Mountains of Vermont and down the West Shore of the Hudson. The Catskill Mountains at sunset were most beautiful. We crossed the Delaware again at Port Jervis and continued via the Delaware Water Gap and the farm at New Hope.

We are already entertaining many suggestions and plans for next year, but it would be very difficult indeed to exceed the real helpfulness of our two years experience at Camps Carleton and Gardiner.

G. F. S.

It seems a very long time since a group of the girls from the G. F. S. left for a week's visit to Cape May. As usual they had a lovely time, due to the unfailing kindness of Miss Neilson and her co-workers of the Holiday House. We enjoyed the usual pleasures, bathing, picnics and the weekly party at which all our girls took an active part. The following are the girls who went:

Caroline Halfpenny
Edith Anderson
Mary Trevania Wilcox
Mary Simmons
Catherine Cornelius
Dorothy Moore
Evelyn Moore
Anna McCook
Lucille Fitzgerald
Rosella Born
Miss Georgianna Worral
Miss Schofield
Mrs. Wilcox

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JUNIOR BROTHERHOOD

One of the largest camping groups in the history of the Junior Brotherhood left the Church on Monday, August 6th, in charge of the Director, Mr. Martin Born.

The Camp at Evers Mills, familiar to many of the boys, was available through the courtesy of Holy Trinity Parish.

The chief item of interest in every camp, of course, is the camp menu. This was large and varied and supplied to the utmost the needs of every boy.

The annual hike was, as usual, an outstanding event of the week. The hikers walked to within a mile or two of the Delaware River, going by the way of Pineville and the Jericho Mountain Road.

A visit was paid to the Rector and Mrs. Wilcox on their Jericho Mountain farm.

By the time Wycombe was reached on the return, so many hikers complained of sore feet that a truck was secured to cover the remaining distance.

Everyone voted Mr. Born the Champion hiker.

The week went all too quickly and the campers returned very grateful to their leader and to the camp officials.

BAZAAR

Nov. 22, 23, 24

BOY SCOUTS

Troop 232 will begin its regular meetings for the winter on Friday evening, September 21st, at 7.30.

Boys who desire to join the troop should consult the Scout Master, Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

Troop 232 went into camp on Monday, August 13, at Holy Trinity Boy's Camp on the Neshaminy Creek near Doylestown. There were 11 boys in the group.

The troop gathered at the Church at 8.00 A. M. and proceeded up 13th Street. They were recipients of the envy of their fellow passengers, because of their good fortune and forthcoming fun.

To start the week well, Hartnett, Kohles, Morris, Jordan and Matthews, tiring of the slow progress of a hay wagon went on ahead. The first three arrived safely, but the other two led the Scout Master and his assistant, Willard Smith, Jr., a merry chase for about 15 miles. When they returned to camp they found both boys eating their first meal with the rest of the troop.

For the remainder of the week, camping went well, a number of the boys passed tests and Hartnett won his Second Class Badge.

If anyone wants to eat baked (burnt) potatoes, and half cooked steak and relish it, they should ask Hiehle, Simons, Pfeffer, McAfee and a couple of others to cook it, but please supply the fire for they found it a tough job to get one going in the open, with only two matches and no paper or other outside help.

The first week was so enjoyable that the Scoutmaster was delegated to return home and visit the parents of eight boys and obtain permission to stay another week.

The boys had a wonderful time, the best eats ever, well-cooked and plenty of them, swimming, canoeing, hiking, games and most of all, campfires and hot dogs and roast marshmallows.

The thanks of Troop 232 are extended to the following:

Holy Trinity Boys' Camp.

Mr. Walter Fares and his assistants for their co-operation and great help in making this one of the best camp periods Troop 232 has had.

Then to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith, Sr., and party for a wonderful surprise party during the second week. They brought about eleven guests to camp and it seemed as though they had bales of frankfurters and rolls innumerable, also mustard by the bottle. All we had to supply was a fire for roasting and a group of boys to eat the hot dogs as fast as they were roasted. This we found to be the easiest task during the camp.

Ask the Scouts about their initiation if you wish suggestions for same.

The hardest task of the camp was our leave-taking. We all hated to go and everyone hoped that we might return next year and renew some very pleasant friendships.

J. RANDALL SKILLEN,

Scoutmaster.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The Sir Galahad boys went to camp this summer in two groups. The first group left on Monday, July 16th, and the second group on the 23rd. This year, through the courtesy of Dr. Mockridge, we camped at Clearspring Farm, the beautiful summer place of St. James' Parish.

The Rector went with the first group and the second group was in charge of Bernard Samuel.

The boys in the Sir Galahad group are the youngest of any of our camp groups and for many of the boys this was their first camping experience.

Everyone enjoyed the swimming, and fishing and when Mr. Born paid us a week end visit we had a very pleasant hike.

We are greatly indebted to the Rev. Mr. Shearer and to Mr. Brent and other members of the Camp Staff for making our trip so enjoyable. Also to Mr. James Hazlett and the Rector for helping with the transportation to and from Camp. Mr. Hazlett took a "movie" of the group, which we hope he will show at one of our meetings this fall.

Sunday School
Institute
Thursday, Oct. 4
Holy Apostles
21st & Christian Sts.

PLEASE KEEP ENVELOPES PAID UP-TO-DATE

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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who has promised through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper this undertaking of Thy people in the Church's Program for the good of Thy Church and for the advancement of Thy Kingdom. Strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in us Thy manifold gifts of grace. Enlarge our faith, enlighten our understanding, and lead us with a hearty desire to do Thy will. Especially we beseech Thee to give wisdom to those who are called to lead us, and to all Thy people a ready will to work together with love and zeal. And grant that all that we do may be so ordered by Thy governance that Thy blessing may rest upon our endeavors, to the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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MISSIONARY SPEAKER

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Because of the fact of the General Convention is meeting this year in the nearby City of Washington, D. C., it is possible for us to have as our special preacher on Sunday morning, October 28th, the Rev. Arthur M. Sherman of Wuchang, China, a delegate to the Convention.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Rummage Sale held under the auspices of the Dorcas Society will be held October 26th and 27th. We solicit donations of used clothing, old furniture and useful used articles of any kind. Please send to Parish House or notify us and we will call.

ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION

On Tuesday evening, October 23rd, in the Guild Room of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Mr. Albert Hastings of St. Michael's Mission, Wind River, Wyoming, will give one of his interesting talks on the Indians of the Wind River Reservation. Mr. Hastings is an able speaker and his lantern slides are very interesting.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Woman's Aid of the South Philadelphia Convocation. It is a splendid chance to get together before our regular meeting which will be held after the convention, notice of which will be sent later.

As the Supply Department of the Diocese is interested in St. Michael's Mission this year, it makes the occasion doubly interesting.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Dear Mrs. Hazlett:

Your total contribution of ready-made articles, knitting and finished garments, plus the standard values for making, has been distributed as follows:

Mission Field (Indian, Domestic, Colored, Foreign)	168.85
Diocesan	13.05

We wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of your service.

Most sincerely yours,

MISS ANNA D. DICKSON,
Chairman, Supply Department.

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ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

The 24th anniversary of the first service held on the site of the present church was commemorated on the 19th Sunday after Trinity, October 14th.

The day began with a well attended corporate Communion celebrated in the chapel at 7.30.

The Sunday School met at 9.30 and had as the guests of the upper school an orchestra from the neighboring Church of Reconciliation.

Large congregations attended the morning and evening church services.

At the evening service an historical paper prepared by a committee of the Vestry, of which Dr. Sladen is chairman, was read by the Rector, and greatly enjoyed by members of the congregation.

BE FAITHFUL IN CHURCH ATTENDANCE

G. F. S.

The Monday evening group of the G. F. S. has been divided into two sections. The younger group held an election of officers last Monday evening and the following were elected officers for the coming year:

President—Evelyn Cranston.
Vice-President—Mary Simmons.
Secretary—Catherine Ritter.
Treasurer—Ethel Tucker.

The girls in the younger group are busy making novelty candy jars, etc., for their table at the Bazaar. The older group is working on a play to be presented on one of the evenings during the Bazaar.

As no election of officers has been held as yet for the older group, the officers for the present stand the same as last year:

President—Dorothy Moore.
Secretary—Anna McCook.
Treasurer—Virginia Haines.

The Associates in charge of the G. F. S. this year are Anna Wallace, Jean Hoffman, Virginia Glenn, Helen Hays, Charlotte Hiehle, Anna Schaeffer, Helen Clark, Clara McCarter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beautiful Cross and Crown pins were awarded on Rally Day to the following members of the Sunday School for regular church attendance in July and August: Mary Simmons, Helen Park, F. W. Livezey, Frank Livezey, Ray Siegle, Anna Schaeffer, Marion Joyce, Frances St. John, Mary Gibson, William Joyce, Margaret St. John, Alberta Lane, Caroline Hallpenny, Laura King, Edgar Glenn, William Coffin, Alberta Weissburg, Robert Mooney, Lucille Fitzgerald.

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DO TEACHERS COUNT?

The Junior "B" Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has resumed its weekly meetings and the boys are planning great things in accordance with our rule of prayer and service.

During a little talk at the last meeting a question was asked while discussing the Lord's Prayer as to whether or not any one of the boys had said anything unkind about anyone that day.

A voice from the rear asked, "Do Teachers Count?"

Thinking it over, I wonder if he meant school teachers or Sunday School teachers?

MARTIN L. BORN,
Director.

ORGAN RECITAL, SUNDAY EVENING, 7.45—SUNDAY SCHOOL 9.30

THE BAZAAR

Plans are going forward for the 25th Anniversary Bazaar to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

The next issue of the Chronicle will contain full Bazaar plans and further details. Nearly all Bazaar committees have now been appointed and all are working hard to make this an outstanding event.

Quotas have been assigned as follows:

	1928	1927
Apron Table.....	\$60.00	\$125.00
Cake Table	75.00	133.55
Candy	60.00	121.30
Dolls	80.00	144.70
Books	15.00	14.72
Drugs	25.00	33.47
Fancy Table	250.00	502.05
Fish Pond.....	35.00	54.63
Five and Ten.....	45.00	83.50
Groceries	50.00	70.00
Handkerchiefs	55.00	96.00
Lemonade	20.00	25.50
Minstrels	37.50	37.50
Jellies	25.00	44.63
Restaurant	125.00	238.00
Soft Drinks	20.00	25.25
Stationery	20.00	30.46
Tickets	60.00	75.00
Cloak Room	10.00	12.30
Towels	50.00	78.71
Ice Cream	10.00	9.00
Y. P. F.	50.00	
Vegetables	12.00	
Flowers	12.00	

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G. F. S.

The candidates of the G. F. S. have resumed their meetings on Friday afternoons under the leadership of Miss Clara McCarter. They started with twenty-five members and a great deal of enthusiasm and are looking forward to a busy winter.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 19—G. F. S. Card Party.
Wednesday, Oct. 24—Auxiliary Social.
Friday, Oct. 26—Rummage Sale.
Saturday, Oct. 27—Rummage Sale.
Monday, Oct. 29—Hallowe'en Party.
Wednesday, Nov. 7—Legion Dinner.
Wednesday, Nov. 21—Y. P. F. Play and Dance.
Thursday, Nov. 22—Bazaar.
Friday, Nov. 23—Bazaar.
Saturday, Nov. 24—Bazaar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new term has begun in our Sunday School. No other Church school can be more justly proud of its reopening session than our own. Every class seems full to overflowing. A great many new pupils have already been enrolled. The spirit shown by the teachers and pupils is one of the most encouraging features of the new term. Pray that we continue in the same spirit throughout the year.

On October 14th, our 24th anniversary, we were greatly pleased to have with us an enthusiastic orchestra composed of young men from the Church of Reconciliation. The music added greatly to our service.

The congregation must have been impressed by our wonderful attendance on Rally Day. To see the little tots and older children marching side by side into the Church was truly most inspiring.

We ask at this beginning of a new year the continued support of the parents. With that and our own sense of spiritual responsibilities we cannot help but succeed with the great work given us to do.

GEORGIANNA D. WORRALL,
Secretary.

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Y. P. F.

The Young People's Fellowship resumed its activities for the year on Friday, October 12th, at which time the election of officers took place. The new officers are as follows:

President—Georgianna Worrall.
Vice-President—Fred Samuel.
Secretary—Charlotte F. Hiehle.
Treasurer—Raymond McNeil.

Many thanks are due to Martin L. Born, retiring president, for his unceasing efforts in the Fellowship for the past year; also to the other officers and members by whose cooperation the promotion of the Fellowship was effected.

On behalf of the Y. P. F., I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the young people of the church between the ages of 14 and 25 to join us. We have devotional meetings every Sunday evening in the Parish House, at 7 P. M. Our business meetings are held on the second Friday of each month.

We have interesting work confronting us in which I am sure you will enjoy participating.

CHARLOTTE F. HIEHLE,
Secretary.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH CHRONICLE NOW

ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The Order of Sir Galahad began its regular meetings with a number of new members. This organization is unlike to some of the other organizations inasmuch as our members are yearly advanced into a higher degree. Consequently we need new material constantly to fill the gaps occasioned by those advanced. Therefore, when new members are inducted into the secrets of the Order, it is indicative of the progress of the group. A choir of ten voices has been recruited from the Order and in the near future we expect to use the boys as a Sunday School Choir and also use them to augment the regular choir at special services. Temporary officers were appointed as follows: President, Willard Haines; Sentinel, Paul Weisburg. This year, Bernard Samuel has been appointed Athletic Director, and conducts interesting and instructive sports during the gymnasium period.

Boys of the parish between the ages of 9 and 12 will find real friendships awaiting them in this Order. Meetings every Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Parish House.

GEORGE C. ANDERSON,
Director.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The following teachers and officers of our school attended the Teachers' Institute held at Holy Apostles, 21st and Christian Streets, on Thursday, October 4th: Misses Virginia Glenn, Jean Hoffman, Elva Livezey, Elizabeth Cole, Charlotte Hiehle, Florence McGowan, Phyllis Livezey, Anna Schaeffer, Georgianna Worrall, Messrs. Frank Livezey, Fred Samuel, George Anderson, Mrs. Sladen and Dr. Skilten.

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MISSIONARY NOTES

Forty-seven missionaries were appointed in 1927 for foreign and extra-continental fields. In every instance these recruits filled vacancies caused by death or retirement. All our distant mission fields are under-staffed to such an extent as to make the opening of any new areas practically impossible.—Department of Missions Report.

Don't ask for proof of this item, but it comes first-hand from the missionary. In a Michigan church which had been closed for ten years, where services were recently resumed, the missionary found a women's guild that had been going on for fifty years and—this is the exciting part!—six of its members, who were over seventy-five years old had never missed a meeting.

FAITH AT THE CROSS

(Continued)

SIXTH WORD.

"It is finished."

What was finished? That which He came to do, that which only He could do.

Artists depict the shadow of the Cross over the Child Jesus. It is deeply true to fact. A divine compulsion led the Christ from the manger at Bethlehem to the cross on Calvary.

Nothing is more profoundly impressive than our Lord's confession of compulsion. "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" "I must work the works of Him that sent me." "The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day." "For this cause was I born, and for this cause came I into the world." The "must" is ever present, binding chains around the freedom of His life. Here proud mind may learn humility.

Do not mistake. Christ's "must" was not the cold necessity which a power that cannot be resisted may impose. His were chosen bonds, chains bound around His freedom by His own will. As He hung on the cross His enemies reviled Him and said, "If thou be the Son of God come down from the cross." "He saved others, himself he cannot save." The taunt was true. He could not save Himself. Jesus Christ was bound to that cross by cords He could not break. But why? Not because He was the helpless victim of hate, but because His holy will bound Him there. Had He saved Himself He could not have saved others. His great love for man led Him to Calvary and held Him there.

These are the cords that bound Jesus to the Cross. "My meat," He said, "is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work," and only on the cross did He say, "It is finished."

That, the will of God, was done. His work was finished. The will of God! From first to last Jesus Christ confessed a divine imperative. He always connected His "must" with the will of God. When He said, "Lo, I come to do Thy will, O God," that consecration bound Him to the definite career which the Incarnation introduced. The Shadow of the Cross was over the Child in the manger cradle.

We confess the mystery. Before it my pen halts. We need to use words with reverent care. Was the Cross the will of God? It was man who nailed the Saviour to His cross.

The Christ is God's will. The cross was inevitable. Life had to meet death. Man is saved by life, not by death. Christ is Life, the cross is death. Let us be careful that the Christ is not hidden by the cross, and yet must we see the cross, for in a way, mysterious and wonderful, that life of suffering, that death on the cross, did accomplish the will of God for man, for only so could Life meet death, and God's love be made known. That was the work of God "finished" on the cross. It was the work of "God in Christ."

We have tried to express that accomplished will of God in one word, the word "atonement." I confess that, nearing the end of earthly life, I am not much concerned about a theory of atonement. It is too mysterious, too wonderful, for my mind to formulate it. I realize the truth of Bishop Westcott's words—"How His life and death avails with the Father is a question we have no power to answer." The mind learns humility at the cross.

I rest on the accomplished fact, the fact that, as our Lord in Himself united God and man, so in the atonement made, the chasm made by sin is bridged, and I am glad for the word of the theologians because I can write it at-one-ment. That is finished. We may say our creed, "For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven."

It is enough for faith, let us kneel.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

An election of officers of the Advanced Chapter of the Brotherhood resulted as follows:

Director—Fred Samuel.

Vice-Director—Gilbert Moore.

Secretary—Edwin Abele.

Treasurer—Geo. Pearson.

The following appointments were made:

Geo. Pearson to manage our team in the Y. P. F. League.

Ushers for the Sunday evening service in October were appointed as follows:

October 7th—Bernard Samuel, Alfred Wager, Thomas Hoffman, Howard Keenan.

October 14th (Anniversary)—Chas. Fulwider, Fred. Samuel, Gilbert Moore, Wm. Pelletreau.

October 21st—Edwin Abele, Geo. Pearson, Carl Wurzbach, George Eynon.

The Chapter reported perhaps the largest delegation in attendance at St. Paul's, Chester, on September 27th. Corporate Communion will be held as usual on the third Sunday of the month. This month our corporate Communion will be held on Anniversary Sunday.

WORK FOR THE BAZAAR

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- Nov. 18—Twenty-fourth Sunday after
Trinity.
25—Sunday next before Advent.
29—Thanksgiving Day.
30—St. Andrew, Apostle.
Dec. 2—First Sunday in Advent.

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SPECIAL OFFERING

HURRICANE FUND FOR PORTO RICO AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1928

Three hundred deaths, 700,000 homeless, incalculable property lost, conveys some idea of the sweep of the September gale in Porto Rico. No overstatement of conditions is possible. More than a score of churches, rectories, parish houses and St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, were leveled by the blow. Bishop Colmore's plea for help has touched the heart of the whole Church. He needs immediately \$118,000 to renew or restore his stricken work. Hence this direct appeal for funds and a plea that aid be immediate and generous.

More than two thousand dead, buried in the wreckage of the September hurricane in Florida, bore grim witness to the work of the savage storm there. More than twenty pieces of Church property, churches, parish houses, rectories, were totally destroyed or seriously damaged. Conditions are such that local efforts cannot meet the need. Hence this Church-wide appeal that wrecked properties may rise from their ruins and the work and worship of the Church be resumed. The need is immediate and generous giving is imperative.

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CONFIRMATION

Bishop Garland will visit St. Paul's to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on the morning of Quinquagesima, which is Sunday, February 10, 1929.

Several candidates for confirmation have already given their names to the rector. Announcement of classes will be made shortly.

MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

November 18—

A. M. Anthem—Fear Not Ye, O Israel

P. M. Organ—An Elizabethan Idyll..^{Spicker}
Charity^{Noble}
Cavatina^{Rossini}
Soprano solo—Mrs. David Graham.
Anthem—O Love that will not let me
go^{Raff}
Sealy

At the evening service, November 18, the rector will speak on the life and works of Schubert. He died on November 19, 1828, so this centenary is a fitting time to express the spiritual significance of his life and work.

What various authorities say in estimating Schubert:

"His character was without a flaw. He was truly free from envy or malice. Simplicity, modesty, kindness, truthfulness and fidelity were his marked characteristics. Schubert was a man to whom friends became devotedly attached. He was faithful and true; he won affection without demanding or seeming to need it."

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CORPORATE COMMUNION

The eleventh annual nation-wide corporate communion of the men and boys of the church will be held on the first Sunday in Advent, December 2, at 7.30 A. M.

This is one of the most helpful and inspiring services held during the year. How wonderful and uplifting it would be if every confirmed man and boy in the parish was in his place before the altar on December 2.

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THE PRAYER BOOK

Prayer Book revision for the present generation is complete and the new book is to be ready by Easter. Many interesting details will be thoughtfully studied by all communicants who love the Church. It will make us more familiar not only with the additions but with the book as a whole. A layman recently became immensely interested in what he took to be part of the new material, only to discover that it was a very old prayer that had been right in his Prayer Book all the time.

OFFERING FOR HURRICANE FUND, NOV. 18th, AT 10.45 A. M.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Appeal to the Congregations
of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

DEAR BRETHREN:

During the past year our Hospital has continued its great work for the sick and suffering. The Episcopal Hospital is one of the largest Hospitals in the city; the total operating costs amount annually to over \$450,000. Of this amount we receive about 45 per cent. from patients who are able to pay. For the year 1927, 54 per cent. of our entire expenditure represents free service given to the people of this community. In addition to the large percentage of free service, there are many patients also who cannot afford to pay the full rates.

We receive no aid from the State, nor from the Welfare Federation, but depend entirely on our income from endowments and the voluntary gifts given so generously by our people, especially on our Thanksgiving Day offering.

The extensive improvements which we are making at the Hospital do not provide new beds, but give us rather an opportunity to do a larger and a better work for the community. When our Dispensary Building is completed, we will be able to take care of 300,000 visits yearly, which can be readily increased if necessary, so that this Out-Patient Department should be able to take care of about one-third of our population as represented in the northeast section of the city. And, of course, the opening of this Dispensary will increase the operating cost for this larger community service. I therefore appeal to you for your generous offerings on Thanksgiving Day. If you cannot be present at the service, will you please send your offering to the rector.

Asking for your prayers and for your generous response, believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

THOMAS J. GARLAND,
Bishop of Pennsylvania

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ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice Day was celebrated with fitting services on Sunday November 11. At the service of Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M., we remembered in particular the Gold Star members of St. Paul's and the fallen comrades of the rector.

At the 10.45 A. M. service there was a proper observance of the cessation of hostilities at 11 o'clock.

The offertory anthem was "There Is No Death" by O'Hara.

The musical program at the evening service was as follows:

P. M. Organ—Evening Song.....Bairstow
Grand Chœur in B Flat
Dubois
Cantileva Goltermann
Bass solo—Recessional.....De Koven
Mr. Harry Koch
Anthem—What of the Night
Thompson

Beautiful prayer to be in the new Prayer Book: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, guide, we beseech Thee, the Nations of the world into the way of justice and truth and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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THANKSGIVING CANTATA

As a preparation for Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 29), the choir will sing the sacred cantata "Song of Thanksgiving," by Maunder, on Sunday evening, November 25, at 8 P. M. The program is as follows:

Cantata—Songs of Thanksgiving...Maunder
Chorus—O Come, let us sing.

Duet—(soprano and tenor)—The eyes of all wait upon Thee.

Chorus—Before the mountains were brought forth.

Solo (soprano)—When o'er the trees of Eden.

Chorus—Great is the Lord.

Trio (Soprano, alto, tenor)—While the earth remaineth.

Hymn, choir and congregation—We plough the fields.

Recit. and Air (bass)—Consider the lilies.

Solo (soprano)—O, lovely flowers, blest messengers divine.

Duet (soprano and tenor)—The blushing fruits appear at His Command.

Chorus (with bass solo)—Forever, O Lord, Thy word endureth.

Solo (tenor)—O Thou, Whose constant mercies.

Chorus—Let all the people praise thee.

Choir and congregation—All people that on earth do dwell.

Soprano, Miss Georgeanna D. Worrall;
alto, Mrs. A. Moore; tenors, Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Mr. Albert Eastwood; bass, Mr. Harry Koch.

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FRIENDLY PLAY

Members of the G. F. S. will present a play entitled "How a Woman Keeps a Secret" on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of bazaar week. Those who recall the Friendly play given last year will look forward eagerly to this year's production.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The annual Thanksgiving Day service will be held at 10 A. M. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 29.

A special appeal from the Bishop for a generous offering for the work of the Episcopal Hospital will be found elsewhere in the CHRONICLE.

Donations of foodstuffs for the House of Rest will also be received at this service.

The choir will sing "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," by Maunder, at the service.

"Praise to God, immortal praise,
For the love that crowns our days;
Bounteous source of every joy,
Let thy praise our tongues employ.
All to Thee our God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow."

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ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY BAZAAR

A great anniversary bazaar will be held in the parish house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 22, 23 and 24, afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be used to clear up some present deficits in various departments of our work and to prepare the way for the fitting celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary in 1929. We are anxious to come to this milestone in our parish life, free from deficits and with certain needed repairs and improvements made and paid for.

This is a worthy aim and should have the whole-hearted interest and co-operation of every communicant and friend of St. Paul's.

You will find on sale at various bazaar tables fancy articles, many suitable for Christmas gifts; handkerchiefs, dolls, candy, groceries, cakes, aprons, five and ten cent articles, Christmas tree decorations, soft drinks, towels, drugs, vegetables, flowers, stationery, used books, jellies and jams and many other items. Suppers will be served every evening. Children will be interested in the fish pond and Chinese laundry.

Every evening there will be entertainment features including the Friendly play and the Sunday School moving picture in the main auditorium. Admission tickets may be had from members of the Sunday School and from members of all parish organizations.

St. Paul's Anniversary Bazaar



St. Paul's Parish House
15th and Porter Streets

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 22, 23, 24, 1928

Afternoon and Evening

ADMISSION -:- 10c

Suppers Served

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The past months have shown an increase in attendance and also in membership. The following names have been added to our roll this season: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. McComb and Mrs. Simmons. The second Sunday in each month a Corporate Communion of the Dorcas Society will be held at 7.30 A. M. The rector will feel very much encouraged to have as many of our members as possible attend this service. The members wish to thank all those who so kindly donated rummage for our sale and also those who by giving their services helped to make the rummage sale a success. It would help greatly if members of the congregation would save articles for the rummage sale in the spring, which will be held some time in March. By doing so, it will insure a good supply of articles. Our whole attention during this month will be devoted to preparation for the coming bazaar, which will be held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of this month. All of our members are engaged in many activities at present for the benefit of the various bazaar tables.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE—10.00 A. M.

ANNUAL CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR MEN, DEC. 2nd, 7.30 A. M.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

A moving picture of our Sunday School by departments, classes and in procession was taken on Sunday morning, October 28, also pictures of the vestry, choir, Dorcas Society members and the Scout troop. The pictures are splendid and will be shown on the first day of the bazaar, Thursday, November 22, in the afternoon for the members and parents of the beginners, juniors and intermediate departments and again in the evening for the parents and scholars of the senior school.

Two groups in the Sunday School are engaged at the present time in a campaign for new members. The average attendance in the school this fall has been greater than for several years past and we are anxious to take full advantage of encouraging conditions to grow still larger and to extend our influence. New members secured up to the time of going to press are as follows:

BLUE TEAM

Lillian Harris
Rose Buzby
Ruth Dougherty
Maxine White
Minnilola West

RED TEAM

Mildred Muller
Laura Boerner
Paul Roberts
Helen Abadie
Jennie Engell
Matthew Eger



11th Annual Nation-Wide Corporate Communion of the Men and Boys of the Church December Second, 1928 First Sunday in Advent

It is hoped that you will be among those
present in our church.

The Service will be at 7.30 A. M.

BAZAAR—NOVEMBER 22nd, 23rd, 24th

Sacred Cantata

“Song of Thanksgiving”

By MAUNDER

*Sunday Evening,
November 25th,
8 P. M.*

† † PLAY AND DANCE

The Y. P. F. will sponsor a play and dance to be given in the parish house, Wednesday evening, November 21, at 8.15 P. M. Proceeds will be given to the bazaar fund.

The cast includes Fred Samuels, Gilbert Moore, Martin Born, Georgianna Worrall, Rose Buzby, George Anderson, Virginia Glenn and other members of the Y. P. F. Full program in next month's CHRONICLE

The play, a comedy, is entitled “A Mother's Influence.”

† † THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Limited space in this number of the CHRONICLE makes it necessary to omit the details of the annual Hallowe'en party. It was agreed by all that we never had a finer party. The Dorcas Society supplied and served refreshments and the Y. P. F. organized the games. Prize winners were as follows: fancy costumes, girls—1, Alicia Allen; 2, Vera Zeller. Boys—1, Robert Wooding; 2, Jack Allen. Special—1, Alice Boggs; 2, George Fleming. Comic, girls—1, Frances Rowe; 2, Evelyn Cranston. Boys—1, Bobby Wood; 2, Stanley Dever. Children—1, Ruth Newcombe; 2, Claire Rainer. 1, Ruth Newcombe; 2, Jane Rose. Specials—Peggy Burns, Ethel McAfee, Thelma Haines, Martha Swindin, Roger Galosi and Marion Eells.

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THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We are looking forward, eagerly, to the beautiful services of Christmas Day and to the privilege of presenting ourselves before His Altar on the day of His Nativity. Our hearts are lifted up as we sing with the Saints of all the ages. "Today Christ is born: today the Saviour hath appeared: today angels sing upon earth and Archangels rejoice: today the righteous are glad, and say, Glory to God in the Highest, Alleluia."

The services on Christmas Day begin at 5.30 A. M. with a prelude of instrumental music. Mr. Francis J. Lapitino, eminent harpist, is coming from New York to play for us again, and Mr. Albert Barone will play the violin. At 5.50 A. M. the choir will sing Carols and at 6.00 A. M. the Communion Service begins.

A full program of the Musical Numbers will be found elsewhere in the Chronicle.

There will be a later celebration at 10.30 A. M.



ALTAR GUILD

Once again we are busy preparing for the Christmas services and have started a little earlier than usual to plan our Church decorations. The members of the Altar Guild are receiving contributions from the communicants and friends of the Parish for this work. We will receive your gift either as a memorial or thank offering. In what more appropriate way can we express our love and gratitude?

Once more the joys of Christmas,

Once more the chance to say,

All happiness and blessings

To you on Christmas Day.

KATHRYN R. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Thou art coming, Thou art coming;
We shall meet Thee on Thy way;
We shall see Thee! We shall know Thee,
We shall bless Thee, we shall show Thee,
All our hearts could never say:
What an anthem that would be.
Music rapturously sweet,
Pouring out our love to Thee,
At Thine own all glorious feet.



EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS

The Every-Member Canvass will be held during the week of December 17th. Every individual connected with the Parish will be asked to make a definite pledge to the support of the full program of the Church. This year has been an outstanding year in the history of the Duplex Envelope System in our Parish. The pledges are larger and more regularly paid. May we continue to go forward, year by year, to a fuller realization of our Christian Stewardship.

Finance Committee.



FLOWER LIST CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. Samuel J. Buck, Mrs. O. P. Doughty, Kathryn R. Johnston, Mr. Koehler, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Ella Aikens, Mrs. Thos. S. Boyle, Mrs. Jas. Hazlett, Mrs. Geo. Garrison, Misses Ida and Kathryn Lillegar.

January 2nd—Miss Margaret Aikens.

January 9th—Mrs. James Aikens.

January 16th—

January 23rd—Mrs. Alice Gibson.

January 30th—Miss Alice Fox.



CONFIRMATION

Bishop Garland will visit St. Paul's to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on the morning of Quinquagesima, which is Sunday, February 10, 1929.

Several candidates for confirmation have already given their names to the rector. Announcement of classes will be made shortly.

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS—WEEK OF DECEMBER 19TH

CHURCH CALENDAR

Dec. 9—Second Sunday in Advent.
 16—Third Sunday in Advent.
 19—Ember Day.
 21—S. Thomas Apostle.
 Ember Day.
 22—Ember Day.
 23—Fourth Sunday in Advent.
 25—Christmas Day.
 26—S. Stephen.
 27—St. John, Evangelist.
 28—Holy Innocents.
 30—First Sunday after Christmas.
 Jan. 6—Epiphany.

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PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

October 28th
 William Wayne Warner
 November 11th
 Catharine Edith Conger
 November 25th
 Helen Marie Pollock
 December 2nd
 Jane Barclay Kelly
 Myra Barclay Kelly
 George Herbert Weissburg
 December 9th
 Charles Henry Sulzbach
 Frank Christopher Sulzbach

Marriages

November 7th
 Martin Roosevelt Carroll and
 Bertha Elizabeth Hodgson

Burials

October 18th
 H. C. Hunter
 November 7th
 James B. Cranston
 November 28th
 Thomas James Deeley, Sr.

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SPECIAL MUSIC FOR DECEMBER

Sunday 16th—December

A. M. Anthem—And the Glory of the Lord
 (Messiah) Handel
 P. M. Anthem—To Whom Then Will You
 Liken God.....Parker
 December 23—Sunday Before Christmas
 A. M. Anthem—O Thou That Teltest Good
 Tidings, (Messiah)....Handel
 P. M. Anthem—The Great Day of the Lord
 Is Nigh.....Martin

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CORPORATE COMMUNION

Ninety men and boys of the Parish attended the Advent Corporate Communion Service on December 2nd. This was a most inspiring and uplifting service.

HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTMAS DAY—6.00 A. M. AND 10.80 A. M.

THE BAZAAR

The Anniversary Bazaar came to a successful close on Saturday evening, November 24th. This bazaar was an adventure in faith. It was gotten up in a very few weeks to supply funds for a definite need.

You will see by the report attached of the amounts actually turned in to the cashier on Saturday evening and which will be supplemented in many cases by additional sums, just how happy an event this was.

It was a lot of work, of course, but everyone worked together and the spirit of the whole enterprise was most laudable.

RECEIPTS OF BAZAAR

	Total
Books	\$15.35
Entertainment	25.05
Fancy Goods	352.00
Candy	60.00
Chinese Laundry	30.00
Stationery	9.10
Handkerchiefs	67.65
Aprons	19.00
Soft Drinks	28.25
Vegetables	22.00
Dolls	57.00
Restaurant	131.54
Cakes	20.02
Jellies	20.00
Five and Ten.....	14.61
Groceries	30.00
Towels	45.00
Wardrobe	4.56
Ice Cream.....	29.50

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving Day Offering for the Episcopal Hospital amounts, at present, to about \$125.00, which is a very generous sum for our congregation to give at a special service of this kind.

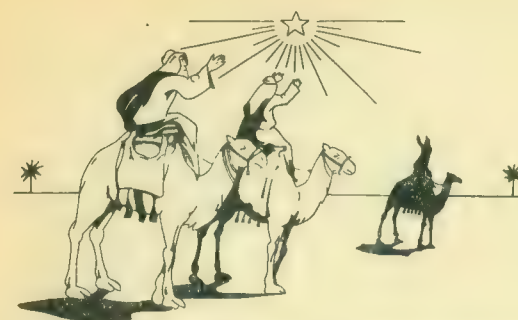
In addition to the money given, a large quantity of foodstuffs were brought and presented to the House of Rest in Germantown.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES, 1928

CHRISTMAS DAY

6.00 A. M. Holy Communion
 Special music at this service, beginning at 5.30, with harp and violin accompaniment
 10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
 St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26 and
 St. John, Evangelist's Day, Dec. 27
 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion
 Holy Innocents' Day, Dec. 28
 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion
 First Sunday After Christmas
 10.30 A. M. Sunday School Carol Service
 8.00 P. M. Christmas Pageant



DECEMBER 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

Early Service

Instrumental Prelude. Starting at 5.30 A. M.
 (Organ, Harp, Violin)

Harpist—FRANCIS J. LAPITINO
 Violinist—ALBERT BARONE

Meditation Jules Bordier
 Invocation Louis Ganne
 Melodie Charpentier
 Serenade Saint-Saens
 Songs of carols outside of Church by the Choir
 Processional Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful
 Choral from "The Christmas Oratorio,"

Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand....Bach
 Communion Service in E Flat.....Eyre
 Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem

Anthem—The Infant Jesus (Gesu Bambino),
 Yon

Communion Hymn—Sleeping the Christ Child
 Lay Hall

Recessional Hymn—
 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

10.30 A. M. Service

Anthem—I Saw Three Ships on Christmas
 Day Mackinnon
 Communion Hymn—Lo, How a Rose E'er
 Blooming Praetorius

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On the 31st of December, 1928, the Rev. Groves W. Drew, D.D., completes 25 years of ministry in the Third Baptist Church, Broad and Ritner Streets.

The congregation will honor Dr. and Mrs. Drew at a "Silver Anniversary Dinner" to be held in the Church on Monday, December 17th.

We join with the congregation of the Third Baptist Church in expressing to Dr. and Mrs. Drew our heartiest congratulations and our heartfelt good wishes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY, DEC. 30TH, 10.30 A. M.

Christmas Day

6.00 A. M.—Holy Communion—half hour prelude of instrumental music, organ, violin and harp—singing of Carols by choir before procession.

10.30 A. M.—Sunday School Carol Service and Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christmas Carol Service of the Sunday School will be held at 10.30 A. M., Sunday morning, December 30th. At the evening service, on this day, the members of the Junior School, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Cole, will present a Christmas Pageant.

The Sunday School Entertainment will be held, as usual, on Holy Innocents' Day, Friday, December 28th.

The Junior School Entertainment will be at 3.30 P. M. The members of the G. F. S., directed by Mrs. Anna Wallace, will entertain the children Christmas play and we expect the usual visit from our good friend Santa Claus.

The entertainment for the Senior School will be held at 8.00 P. M. Members of the School, directed by Miss Elva Livezly, have a very pleasant surprise for us all.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Perfect Classes

November 18th
 Mr. George Anderson
 Miss Virginia Glenn
 November 25th
 Miss Elizabeth Wenitraub
 Miss Virginia Glenn
 December 9th
 Mrs. Chas. Sladen
 Mr. Fred Samuel
 Miss Elizabeth Weintraub

New Scholars

Ruth Davis	Florence Harrison
Doris Dougherty	Julia Harrison
Sarah Engel	Virginia Rimel
Charles Zinger	Betty Dougherty
Betty Wilson	Anna McDonnell
John Norris	Joan Thrasher
John Dawson	Naomi Charlton
William Crosson	Richard Cody

DORCAS SOCIETY

Here we are again, and I am glad to say that our attendance is very satisfactory. In the absence of our President our Vice-President, Mrs. Wallace, has taken the helm with a will, and everything is going along splendidly.

The Bazaar was a great success, and everyone seemed to be having a lovely time. The Dorcas Society wishes to thank each and every one who so kindly helped, by giving their time and money, to make this Bazaar the splendid success that it was.

The second Sunday in each month has been set aside for a Corporate Communion of the Dorcas Society. Let us hope that as many of the members as possible will avail themselves of this privilege.

"Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God."

On Monday the 17th. December, we will hold our last meeting of the season and on January 7th, 1929, we will have our annual election of officers for 1929.

Will the ladies please come out and vote. After the business meeting there will be a Social.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

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THANKSGIVING CANTATA

A large congregation greatly enjoyed Maunder's Sacred Cantata, "Song of Thanksgiving," which was sung by the choir on Sunday evening, November 25th.

This was perhaps one of the best of our special musical services of the year, and results of the service could be traced in the splendidly attended service on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

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THE FRIENDLY PLAY

The play, "How a Woman Keeps a Secret," was presented on all three nights of the Bazaar. Mrs. Anna Wallace, the coach, is to be highly commended for the excellency of the performances.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The play given by the Y. P. F. on Wednesday evening, November 21st, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The members of the cast were all heartily congratulated. Mr. Martin Born was the capable and efficient coach.

A dance followed the play.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH,—8.00 P. M.

DO YOU KNOW

of any white girls between the ages of six and ten, both of whose parents are dead and who would welcome an opportunity for a home and education? The Carson College for Orphan Girls, Flourtown, Pa., recently had an opening for fifteen such girls. If interested address Miss Frances M. W. Jones, Flourtown, Montgomery County, Pa.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY CANDIDATES

The Mission Service for the Candidates of the Girls' Friendly was held on Saturday, November 3, in the Parish House of St. Paul's Memorial Church, 15th and Porter Streets. After a service led by the children, the Rev. Francis B. Barnett spoke to them about his experiences in Africa, and he had the children interested from the start: he wore the tramping costume worn by missionaries working among the natives in the smaller villages of the interior near Liberia, and he explained in a delightful way why each part of the equipment was necessary. The offering was for St. Mark's Hospital at Cape Palmas, which is the national money object for the G. F. S. A. this year. There were almost one hundred children and a number of visitors in attendance, which was very gratifying considering the rainy day. Ice cream was served to the little people, and they all went home feeling that the afternoon had been most profitably spent.

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HURRICANE FUND

A very generous offering was given on Sunday, November 18th, for the hurricane sufferers of southern Florida and Porto Rico.

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THE LEGION DINNER

The annual Armistice Day dinner of the Donald T. Shenton Post No. 130, American Legion, and the auxiliary was held in the parish house on Wednesday evening, November 7. The rector is chaplain of this post and was overseas with many of its members. He was in the same platoon with "Don" Shenton in E Company, 103rd Engineers, Twenty-eighth Division. It is a very great privilege therefore to have this dinner at St. Paul's.

The members of the post wish to express their gratitude to the members of the Dorcas Society for the splendid dinner and to the members of the G. F. S. who served it so beautifully.

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SERVICE OF LIGHTS

The beautiful Service of Lights or "Candle Service" will be held on Sunday evening, January 20th, at 8 P. M. This service is earlier than usual because of an early Easter. Lent begins on February 13th, so that January 27th is Septuagesima, the first of the pre-Lenten Sundays.

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CONFIRMATION

The Bishop will visit St. Paul's to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on Sunday morning, February 10th (Quinquagesima), at 10.45.

Confirmation classes meeting as follows: The junior class on Wednesday afternoons at 4.15, the adult class on Thursday evenings at 8.

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CONVOCATION

It will be our great pleasure to entertain the members of the Convocation of South Philadelphia on Monday, January 21st. We are always glad to welcome our fellow workers in this great section of the Diocese. We are particularly glad to have them as our guests this year, as we are looking forward in October to our twenty-fifth anniversary and in many respects we are a child of the Convocation

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THE NEW LEAF

He came to my desk with a quivering lip—

The lesson was done—

"Dear teacher, I want a new leaf," he said;

"I have spoiled this one."

In place of the leaf so stained and blotted

I gave him a new one, all unspotted,

And into his sad eyes smiled—

"Do better now, my child."

I went to the throne with a quivering soul—

The old year was done—

"Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?

I have spoiled this one."

He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,

And gave me a new one, all unspotted,

And into my sad heart smiled—

"Do better now, my child."

—KATHLEEN R. WHEELER.

CHURCH CALENDAR

January 13th—First Sunday after Epiphany.

January 20th—Second Sunday after Epiphany.

January 25th—Conversion of St. Paul.

January 27th—Septuagesima.

February 2nd—Purification of the Blessed Virgin (Candelmas Day).

February 3rd—Sexagesima.

February 10th—Quinquagesima.

February 13th—Ash Wednesday.

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PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

December 2nd—Myra Barclay Kelley, June

Barclay Kelley, George Herbert Weissberg.

December 9th—Charles Harry Sulzbach,

Frank Christopher Sulzbach.

December 30th—Edith Beatrice Woodson,

Rose Mary Woodson, Leonard Woodson,

Dorothea Janet Markel.

January 6th—Lillian Louise McCane.

Burials

December 20th—Anna E. Johnson.

December 21st—Mary Parrish Starr.

December 24th—Albert Blanc.

January 5th—Anne C. Groves.

January 8th—Mary J. Fletcher.

January 9th—Mabel L. Rudolph.

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MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

January 6—Miss Margaret Aikens.

January 13—Mrs. James Aikens.

January 20—Mrs. Alice Gibson.

January 27—Miss Alice Fox.

February 3—

February 10—Miss Marie Brudder.

February 17—

February 24—

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CORPORATE COMMUNION

The senior Girls' Friendly Society is sponsoring a pre-Lenten corporate communion of the confirmed girls and women of the Parish on Sunday morning, February 3rd, at 10.45 A. M., as a preparation for the blessed Lenten season so soon to follow.

BE REGULAR IN YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School continues to go forward, step by step, toward the goal we have set for ourselves—"The outstanding Sunday School south of Market Street and between the rivers." We have already broken all attendance records since the days of the afternoon school. Another year of progress such as has been made since September and we will soon equal the best attendance records of best years of the afternoon school.

Christmas was, as usual, a most enjoyable time. The entertainment for the children of the Junior School, presented by the girls of the G. F. S., coached by Miss Anna T. Wallace, was most cordially received by the large group of children present.

The Senior School entertainment, coached by Miss Elva Livezey, was very amusing. The quartette and the little boy who wouldn't keep still were features.

The carol service on Sunday morning, December 30th, was a revelation to many members of the congregation. It was necessary to move them back, pew by pew, to make room for the children.

Two of the new carols this year were particularly beautiful. It was necessary for Dr. Sladen to be absent because of a trip to Florida, but the school was a credit to his careful training.

Gold crosses were awarded to these scholars for bringing new scholars during November and December:

Rosella Born	Margaret Williams
Ruth Dougherty	Elizabeth Milligan
Charles Zinger	Rose Sacker
Francis Thrasher	Laura King
Samuel Foster	Dorothy Headley
Martin Born	Josephine Atkinson
Caroline Halfpenny	Minehola West
Vivian Galosi	

At the evening service on December 30th, members of the Junior School, directed by Miss Elizabeth Cole, presented some very beautiful tableaux of the Nativity.

COMING EVENTS

February 1—Pre-Lenten Dance. Mr. Anderson's Class.

Feb. 2—Cake Sale and Supper, Dorcas Society.

February 12—Play and Dance. Mrs. Sladen's Class.

February 16—Cake Sale and Supper. Miss Hoffman's Class.

March 2—Cake Sale and Supper, Mr. Edkin's Class

THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

We are all very grateful to Mr. Beck and the members of the Choir for the beautiful music at Christmas time. The early service Christmas Day was especially beautiful and was enjoyed by the largest congregation we have ever had at this early celebration.

THE OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Duplex Envelopes for 1929 have been distributed and we hope that at this writing every communicant has received a carton of envelopes for the new year. This year we are using Homilopes. This is an envelope with a little message printed on the back in attractive colors. Please read the messages week by week. You will find them helpful and instructive. The following is the message on the back of the envelope for the first Sunday of the year:

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

* * * This one thing I do * * *

—Philippians 3:13.

"Doing one thing regularly, no matter how small it may be—doing it even when you don't feel like it, when you are half-sick or think you are too tired, but doing it just the same—is known to be a wonderful character tonic. Indeed, there is a virtue in the regular doing that often far exceeds the virtue of the thing done.

"But in addition to the benefit that comes from the stimulating self-discipline of the regular doing, why not have also the greatest possible benefit from the thing done. Suppose that the rule you never broke, the thing you elected to do unfaithfully, rain or shine, convenient or inconvenient, were to be at Church at least every Sunday morning, on time, happy and smiling! Visualize what it would mean to us individually and to our Church if each of us resolved to do that one simple thing throughout this year!"

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THE BOHLEN LECTURES

"Prayer-Book Legislation in the American Church," by the Rev. Lucien Moore Robinson, S.T.D., D.C.L., professor emeritus of Liturgics, Church Polity and Canon Law, Divinity School of The Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, will be delivered in St. Andrew's Chapel of the Divinity School, Forty-second and Spruce Streets January 9, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 1929, at 4 P. M. The public are cordially invited.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Perfect classes, December 23rd:

Mr. Livezey	Mr. Anderson
Miss Glenn	Mrs. Glenn
Miss Hoffman	

Perfect classes, January 6th:

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Born
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Perfect classes, January 13th:

Mr. Born	Miss Weintraub
Mr. Anderson	Miss Glenn
Miss Hudson	Mr. Eastwood

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas offering was a very generous and inspiring offering, indeed, and will amount to about \$600. Those who contributed to the offering, using the special envelope, we acknowledge below. Many contributions were made without giving the name. While we cannot acknowledge these gifts as individuals, we do appreciate the hearty co-operation and support.

Mrs. George Scanlon	Thomas A. Johnston
Mrs. Kate Jillard	Mary Blakeley
Frank S. Jillard, Jr.	Mrs. G. W. Simon, Jr.
H. E. Koch	Raymond McNeile
Elizabeth Schumacher	Margaret Casterline
Georgianna Kampen	Elizabeth Casterline
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hare	Mrs. Kershaw
Abbie Schumacher	James F. Scouler
W. A. Corrie	Mr. & Mrs. W. Innes
Mary Russell	Ellen Wiedemer
Miss Schofield	Mrs. E. B. Conner
Elizabeth Phillips	E. T. Hiehle
Anna T. Wallace	Mrs. M. Cranston
George B. Lex	Mary J. Seaman
Leah Weldon	H. S. Edkins
Florence M. Simon	Charles Fulwider
Mrs. Skillen	Alexander J. Wallace
Mrs. J. H. Labold	Mrs. Van Court
Bertha L. Hoffman	Margaret E. Williams
John C. Hoffman	James T. Kershaw
Robert Aikens	M. S. Schumacher
Mrs. Pelter	Edwin C. Seaman
Mrs. John Aikens	Norma Van Court
James M. Hazlett	Ella Briggs
Randall Seaman	Benjamin G. Lex
Mrs. S. Bedloe	Kate H. Fulwider
George Anderson	Margaret Phillips
Florence E. Gillin	Mary K. Ringwalt
Helen Mae Park	John L. Ringwalt
Thomas C. Hoffman	Anna Lockhardt
Fred Samuel	G. W. Johnston
Gertrude J. Cole	Julia Lockhardt
Walter E. Jones	Mrs. H. Glasgow
Elizabeth Donovan	May Johnson
Hazel Hudson	Mrs. Sarnig
J. C. Roberts	Mrs. J. A. Aikens, Sr.
Mrs. S. Christy	Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mary S. Roberts	Charles A. Long, Jr.
Mrs. Abigail Kruger	Margaret M. Aikens
Wm. J. Gibson	James A. Aikens, Sr.
Annette Engell	John Aikens
Mrs. Benj. F. Hardy	Mrs. D. A. Graham
Miss C. V. McCarter	Thomas A. Glasgow
Alberta Weissburg	Miss Ella Aikens
Edna K. Hughes	Benjamin O. Matlack
Mrs. McGowan	Edwin Abele
Annie G. Engell	Elmer Seaman
Mrs. Rosenfeldt	David A. Graham
Mrs. Thomas Boyle	Stanley S. Briggs
Mrs. Ella Cannon	Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Mrs. G. Garrison	Helen Bickley
Mrs. J. B. Headley	Mrs. B. B. Solts
Mrs. Charles Bastian	Ruth V. Siegmann
Mrs. A. T. Wallace	Mrs. Siegmann

Elizabeth Murphy	Mary A. Johnson
Mrs. H. Truckee	William Johnson
Mrs. R. S. Shearer	Lt. & Mrs. Schetky
Mrs. G. Moore	Mrs. James M. Hazlett
Mrs. J. P. McPherson	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Williams, Jr.
Howard Truckess	Helen Seaman
Minnie Regan	James Scouler
Mrs. E. G. Lex	Alice Gibson
Mrs. R. Hilsman	Dupon family
Grace Wiley	F. B. Fulwider
Kathryn Johnston	E. F. Gillin
H. B. Edkins	
Louise D. Park	

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ALTAR GUILD

The flowers and decorations for our Christmas services were very lovely as usual, and it is the desire of our members to thank all who contributed so generously and those who worked so hard to make the church beautiful.

Each month a list is published giving the names of those contributing for Altar Flowers for that month. You will notice that we have quite a few vacant dates which we would like to fill. The flowers are usually placed as a memorial or thank offering and the standard charge is \$3.00. However, contributions of any amount are always gladly received. There are still a number of vacant Sundays. Would you like to have one? If so, please give your name to the Rector or to a member of the Altar Guild.

Dues for the Sustaining Fund are now due. If you are a Sustaining member we will be glad to receive your remittance.

Have you one of the Altar Guild Calendars? The Calendars for 1928 are now due. If you will please bring your 1928 Calendar we will gladly give you a new one for 1929.

All contributions to the Altar Guild are used exclusively for that work.

We gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following for the Christmas Flowers and Decorations:

Mr. Louis Koehler	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mr. Robert Johnson	Mrs. Cohill
Mrs. Pelter	Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Miss Rose Buzby	Mrs. Mary Roberts
Mr. George Anderson	Mrs. Jillard
and Family	Mrs. Scanlon
Mrs. Jas. Hazlett	

KATHRYN R. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

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GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY

February 17th will be observed as "Go-to-Church" Sunday by the churches of Philadelphia. This special day will be a part of the Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches.

A large committee, representing all denominations, asks your co-operation in filling to overflowing, rain or shine, all of our seven hundred churches.

GO FORWARD—25TH ANNIVERSARY IN OCTOBER

CORPORATE COMMUNION—GIRLS AND WOMEN—FEBRUARY 3rd

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Y. P. F. devotional meetings on Sunday evenings have been well attended and the papers read and the discussions have been interesting and helpful. Since January 1st the talks have been as follows:

January 6—Dr. Randall Skillen, subject, "Should We Contribute Toward Foreign Missions?"

January 13—Fred Samuel, "Value of Summer Church Camps."

A very enjoyable social was held on December 14th, the date of our December business meeting. We entertained the Cadets from the Schoolship Annapolis, in co-operation with Mr. Stockman and Miss Gale, of the Seaman's Church Institute. The Rector received a lovely note of appreciation from the Cadets.

At the business meeting on January 11th a resolution was passed that the Y. P. F. raise a fund to refinish the woodwork in the chancel to harmonize with the new Lectern and the clergy stall and kneeler recently installed. This would add greatly to the appearance of the Chancel and we hope it can be accomplished before our 25th Anniversary Sunday in October. Estimates for the work are being secured.

We need the active support and co-operation of all the young people in the Parish. Come and unite with us in worship, study and service. Devotional meetings every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Just a word, in closing, about Christmas. We tried to do our part on Christmas Eve to bring happiness to some children we are interested in, and after playing Santa Claus we went caroling. We could not go, of course, to all the homes in the parish, but we did try to bring the beautiful message of Christmas to some of them.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society were discontinued during the holiday season. We resumed our work on Monday evening, January 7th.

The attendance was not as good as usual, owing to the illness of so many of our members. We hope they will soon be able to be with us again.

The following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. Alexander J. Wallace; vice president, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty; secretary, Mrs. Robert Skillen; treasurer, Mrs. William Chase.

We are going to serve a dinner for the Convocation on Monday evening, January 21st. We would like as many members as possible to come out and help with this dinner.

MRS. HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Several very beautiful gifts were presented to the Parish on Christmas Day. A very beautiful "Durham" processional cross, in hand-wrought brass from the studios of A. M. Moubray & Co. of London, England, was given as a thank offering and used for the first time at the early celebration on Christmas Day.

Another thank offering, used for the first time in Epiphany, is a handsome clergy stall and kneeler from the studios of the Irving & Casson-A. H. Davenport Co. The stall and kneeler are in hand-carved oak to harmonize with the lectern, altar rail, Bishop's chair, reredos and panelling. This leaves three units necessary to complete the permanent wood work of the chancel, the choir stalls, the organ console and the pulpit.

We are very grateful indeed for these beautiful thank offerings.

The Altar Guild received a lovely gift at Christmas time from Mrs. R. W. MacDowell to be used in replacing some of our altar linens.

The Rector has in hand at present some suggested designs for the chapel windows and the tracery over the Porter Street door. He will place these in the vestibule of the church, and will gladly consult with members of the congregation who are interested in adding to the beauty of our church through memorials of this kind.

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PLAY AND DANCE

A three-act comedy entitled "A Perfect Little Goose" will be presented by the young women's class of the Sunday School.

Inasmuch as the duration of the play is one hour and a half, and because of the dancing to follow, it is important that the play start promptly at 8 o'clock.

This is one of the most clever plays that has been produced in St. Paul's in several years.

This event is planned for the evening of Shrove Tuesday, February 12th, and is the last social event before the Lenten season.

The tickets are fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children which, of course, includes admission to the dance. Proceeds of this event will go to the Lenten offering of the Sunday School. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

O Blessed Jesus, Saviour of mankind, at Whose birth the night was filled with heavenly radiance: Lighten the thick darkness of the world, and the gloom of our miseries and fears: have compassion upon the peoples of the earth stumbling in confusion, and guide our feet into the way of peace: Who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost one God, world without end. Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 13th

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LENTEN SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

Holy Communion—7.30 A. M.
Litany, Penitential Office and Holy Communion—10 A. M.
Litany, Penitential Office and Sermon—8 P. M.

WEEK DAYS

Wednesday—
Holy Communion—10 A. M.
Children's Service—4.15 P. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon—8 P. M.
Friday—
Holy Communion—7.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer—4.15 P. M.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

Holy Communion—7.30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon (Procession with Palms)—10.45 A. M.
Evensong and Holy Week Pageant—8 P. M.

HOLY WEEK

Monday—
Evening Prayer—8 P. M.
Wednesday—
Holy Communion—10 A. M.
Children's Service—4.15 P. M.
Evening Prayer and Address—8 P. M.
Maundy Thursday—
Reunion of Confirmation Classes, and Holy Communion—8 P. M.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th

Three-Hour Service of Meditation—12 to 3 P. M.

Evening Prayer—8.00 P. M.

EASTER EVEN, MARCH 30th

Holy Baptism—4 P. M.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Feb. 10—Quinquagesima.
13—Ash Wednesday.
17—First Sunday in Lent.
20—Ember Day.
22—Ember Day.
23—Ember Day.
24—Second Sunday in Lent.
25—St. Matthias, Apostle.
Mar. 3—Third Sunday in Lent.
10—Fourth (Mid-Lent) Sunday.

ASH WEDNESDAY, HOLY COMMUNION, 7.30 A. M. AND 10.00 A. M.

PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

Jan. 27—Margaret Burns Cole.

Burials

Jan. 17—Walter W. Patterson.

18—Myra Evelyn Dau t.

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CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Service—Sunday morning, February 10th, at 10.45 A. M.—Church doors open at 10.15 and a sincere effort will be made to seat parents and friends of those to be confirmed as near the center aisle as possible.

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LENT

Make a good beginning. Services on Ash Wednesday, as follows:

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.00 A. M.—Penitential Office and Holy Communion.

4.15 P. M.—Children's Service.

8.00 P. M.—Litany, Penitential Office and Address.

Have a definite Lenten program and try hard to follow it for the entire forty days.

Remember that your program is only a means to an end. There is no virtue in a rigorous Lent unless it brings you closer to Jesus, unless it makes you more Christ-like, unless it reveals to you, the life in Christ.

Have a rule of life for Lent. Follow it closely for forty days and you will continue it. The Church helps by offering the privilege of more frequent services.

Come to the Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent, if possible, and on at least one week day. Read the Bible daily, pray daily, practice self-denial, read at least one good religious book.

Try to follow this simple rule, one-half hour of worship each morning; this may include prayer, Bible reading, or an office from the Prayer Book. Do this before breakfast and see what a difference it will make in your daily life.

LENT'S THREE-FOLD APPEAL

THREE TEXTS

I Ought

"Herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God and toward man."

I Can

"I can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth me."

I Will

"My meat and drink is to do the will of Him that sent me."

THREE PRAYERS

I Ought

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I Can

O GOD the strength of all those who put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I Will

STIR UP, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plentifully bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plentifully rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—The Parish Leaflet.

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GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY

February 17th will be observed as "Go-to-Church" Sunday by the churches of Philadelphia. This special day will be a part of the Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches.

A large committee, representing all denominations, asks your co-operation in filling to overflowing, rain or shine, all of our seven hundred churches.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

An interesting program for the devotional services, during Lent, has been adopted in the Y.P.F. We will discuss, in detail, the life and works of some of the great saints of the Christian Church.

The discussion will be from the viewpoint of the things these men did, rather than the things they refrained from doing, that contributed to their lives of Christian service and devotion.

On Sunday, February 10th, Miss Anne Cole will lead the discussion. The topic: "St. Francis of Assisi." Meeting at 7.00 P. M.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday Evenings, 8.00 o'clock

February 17—Rev. John E. Hill, Rector, All Saints Church, Moyamensing.

February 24—Rev. Percy G. Hall, S.T.M., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Aramingo.

March 3—The Rector.

March 10—Rev. Granville Taylor, Vicar, Chapel of the Mediator.

March 17—Sacred Cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross."

March 24—Holy Week Pageant.

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He hath not guessed Christ's agony,

He hath not dreamed His bitterest woe

Who hath not worn the crown of love,

And felt the crown of anguish so.

Ah, not the torments of the cross,

Or nails that pierced or thirst that burned,

Heightened the Kingly Victim's pain,

But grief of griefs, His love was spurn.

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SPECIAL JANUARY SERVICES

All Church services, during January, were splendidly attended, which naturally is a most encouraging feature of our work together.

The Service of Lights on Sunday evening, January 20th, directed by Miss Elizabeth Cole, was very beautiful indeed and also very instructive. It was a helpful service not only to the large congregation present but likewise to all those who took part.

On Sunday morning, January 27th, the Rt. Rev. Julius W. Atwood, D.D., Bishop of Arizona (retired), was the special preacher. Bishop Atwood has many warm friends at St. Paul's. He confirmed large classes here in 927 and 1928. The Rector began his ministry under Bishop Atwood at Globe and Miami, Arizona.

The members of the G.F.S. sponsored a Pre-Lenten Corporate Communion of the women and girls of the Parish on February 3rd. This was a most inspiring service and the very best preparation our communicants can make for a serious and helpful Lent.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 12th—Mrs. Sladen's Class, Pre-Lenten Play and Dance.

Saturday, February 16th—Miss Jean Hoffman's Class, Cake Sale and Dinner, 6.00 to 8.00 P. M.

Saturday, February 23rd—Mrs. Edgar Glenn's Class, Cake Sale and Dinner, 6.00 to 8.00 P. M.

Saturday, March 2nd—Mr. Bruce Edken's Class, Cake Sale and Dinner, 6.00 to 8.00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The mid-week evening service, during Lent, is the one Lenten weekday service that most of our congregation can attend. This service grows dearer and more blessed each year.

This year we will consider together the Parables of our Blessed Lord.

Services begin promptly at 8.00 every Wednesday evening during Lent.

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GUSTAV A. HEIM

It is with a sense of deep personal loss that we record in this issue of the CHRONICLE the death on Saturday, January 26th, of Gustav A. Heim, our Parish Secretary.

Mr. Heim, a patient invalid for fourteen years, took over this important work upon the death of Mr. Darley. He carried it on with the same loving spirit.

From his desk he reached out to touch every home in the Parish. He knew us all and was interested in us, even though but a very few of the congregation knew him.

He was a patient, loyal, faithful soldier of Christ.

Mr. McHenry, who had known Mr. Heim for many years and presented him for confirmation, officiated at the funeral services. Miss Mayhew, of the Choir of Old Christ Church, sang.

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JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Space this month does not permit of a very detailed account of the various parochial activities during January. It has been a very busy month.

On Friday evening, January 18th, the members of the Senior Department of the Sunday School had a very successful party to end the new member campaign held during Advent. The School was divided into two groups and the group bringing the larger number of new pupils was entertained by the less fortunate group. Miss Hoffman and her aides gave us all a very pleasant evening.

On Monday, January 21st, we entertained the Convocation of South Philadelphia. The ladies of the Dorcas Society had charge of the arrangements for the evening meal and it was a great pleasure to act as hosts to our neighbors in the Convocation. The G.F.S. girls also assisted.

On Friday, February 1st, Mr. George Anderson's Class of the Sunday School gave a very successful Pre-Lenten Dance. This is one of the many activities organized to help with the Sunday School Lenten Offering.

The dinner given by the Dorcas Society on Saturday, February 2nd, was also a Lenten offering activity. A splendid meal was served to a very large and appreciative group.

REST AWHILE

From the coming and the going, from the human flood-tide bowing,

In the markets, in the highways, in the avenue and byways;

From the evils of contending, from the follies never ending;

From all envying and hating, friends and neighbors alienating;

Ere your soul the world defile, come apart and rest awhile.

Heed the call so sweet and tender of our Shepherd and Defender.

He who will never cease for the weary and despairing,

Linger 'neath His welcome smile, as apart, you rest awhile.

—J. M. Canvaness.

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DAILY PRAYER

Almighty God, without whom our labor is but lost, prosper the work of Thy holy church throughout the world. Especially do we ask Thy blessing upon the work of this, our Parish. Build it upon the foundation other than which no man can lay, Jesus Christ. Defend it from the defilement of worldly motives, unclean hands and the lust of visible success, that in the day when the fire shall prove each man's work of what sort it is, ours may abide, and we Thy laborers, have praise of Thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Additional Contributors to the Christmas Offering

Mrs. S. Lau	Miss S. Brice
Mrs. Neale	Mrs. Thos. P. Walls
Mr. Phillips	Mrs. H. Crelmer
S. L. Hodgson	Miss L. Holdham
Wm. J. Glenn	Miss A. A. Bisset
Helen Wiedemer	Robert Solts, Sr.
Mrs. W. Wooding	Miss Amanda Solts
M. Cochrane	Dr. Randall Skillen
Mr. Ivers	John A. Chambers
Mrs. Ivers	R. E. Nelms
Mrs. E. S. Cohill	Margt. MacDonald
Mr. D. H. Cohill	Mr. Haight
G. E. Weintraub	Kathryn Warden
Mr. Heim	Mr. Innes
Mrs. Heim	Mrs. Innes
H. E. Hodgson	Mr. Fink
Mrs. Wm. W. Cardwell	Mrs. Fink
Mr. James Hill	Mrs. L. Johnston
Mrs. James Hill	Mrs. J. Duffy
Fred Samuel	Mrs. McPhee

FAITH AT THE CROSS

BY

REV. ABRAM LINWOOD URBAN

*A Series of Addresses Delivered in St. Paul's
on Good Friday, 1927*

SEVENTH WORD

"Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

At last it is the end—the end of His pain and of our watching. At this hour Jesus said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." It was the last act of His Humanity. Henceforth we know Him risen and ascended.

What was this last act of the Man Jesus? It was a last act of filial trust. The words declare the victory of the Son of Man. The darkness of the Redeemer's mind passed, and He calmly said, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

What have we seen this day, seen with the eyes of the spirit? We have followed a struggling, striving, suffering Christ, followed to the last word from His cross. To his enemies that cross meant defeat and utter repudiation of the Man Jesus. What does it mean to us? We pay our tribute where the old world laid its scorn. They saw weakness, we see power. Why is it so? How has the soul of man come to see the majesty of the meek, the power of the weak? It is the majesty and power of God who is love. That is the miracle wrought by the Christ of the Cross. That is the victory of the Cross, the supreme triumph of Love over denial and betrayal, over uttermost hate and death. It is not now the hour of the powers of darkness. From first to last it is the lesson of conquering Love that we learn at the Cross of Christ.

Have we truly learned? We have not unless we learn here the true Rule of Life written out in terms of suffering.

There is a philosophy of life which sees, not triumph but unspeakable weakness in the cross of Christ. It is a philosophy that exalts self and the passion of power, that in the name of self-realization demands uttermost freedom for self-assertion. Of course, as a rule of life it can see only cowardly surrender in the divine self-giving of Jesus Christ. The cross is a spectacle of submission to defeat, a weakness inconsistent with the doctrine of legitimate right. "He that saveth his life shall lose it," said this Man of the Cross. That is absurd, say the critics, a saying as "foolish" as is the cross. The will to live alone makes life possible. To "save it" is the primal instinct. To the man of the world Christ's is an impossible program for living.

At the Cross of Christ two philosophies or rules of life are seen contending for the rule of man. One exalts self, the other loses self in a large human passion. One has for its ideal a superman who, rising above all weakness and overcoming all opposition, by the

force of self-assertion rules the weaker, whether in nature or in man; the other by the power of love in divine self-giving raises the weaker to a fellowship in which life's good is made possible to all. These are the two philosophies that since Jesus Christ gave Himself contend for the rule of life. That is going on in a world-wide way. Like leaven the spirit of the Christ has been working in the lump of our common humanity, unseen and slowly, in altruistic spirit and motive.

But is not great nature on the side of the strong? Is not the primal instinct true to life at its best? Do not the weak fall by the way? Men have so interpreted the scientific dogma of "the survival of the fit," but the truth in that dogma does not deny the real teaching of the Christ. It is utter misstatement to speak, as some do, of the life-denying spirit of Christianity. The religion of the Christian does not deny life, nor its instinct of survival. "I am come," Jesus said, "that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." The Cross of Christ exalts life, but reveals life as found in losing it in a fuller life. The man of the world does not see into that other side of Christ's words. "he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." It is at the Cross that we learn this deeper wisdom. Soul after soul has learned to believe, to serve, to live this wondrous faith.

Which of these contending rules of life do we make our own? That rates us in God's universe. From His cross the Christ challenges faith. "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

Which rule of life shall it be? We need to pray as the blind beggar in Masfield's great drama of Good Friday, "Teach me, O Thou Wisdom of God, and make me wise."

For this, too, is true. The victory of the Cross can be understood only as we come to have in ourselves the spirit of the Cross. Love can be understood only by love. All the pain, all the sorrow of the suffering Christ but tell the appeal of infinite Love to the souls of men, and only as the soul rises out of self into a fellowship of Christ's sufferings can we understand how the "All-great" can be the "All-loving, too." The poet tells it sublimely—

"The Very God! think Abib, dost thou think?
So the All-great were the All-loving, too—
So through the thunder comes a human voice

Saying, 'O heart I made, a heart beats here!
Face my hands fashioned, see it in myself!
Thou has no power, nor canst conceive of Mine,

But love I gave thee with myself to love.
And thou must love me who have died for thee."

In awed silence let us kneel once more.

READ THE BIBLE DAILY

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EASTER DAY—March 31st

Services

- 6.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Half hour prelude of instrumental music—Harp, violin and organ.
3.30 P. M.—Sunday School Carol Service and Presentation of Lenten Offering.
No Evening Service.
Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week—
• 10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR EASTER DAY

6 A. M.

Anthem—

They Have Taken Away My Lord. *Stainer*

Communion Hymn—

At Dawn When They Sought,
16th Century (Arr. Carl Hirsch)
Eyre Communion Service—E flat.

10.30 A. M.

Christ Our Passover.....*Chapple*
Te Deum in A flat.....*Hadley*
Offertory—Behold the Dawn.....*Matthews*
Communion Service in E flat.....*Eyre*
Communion Hymn—

In Joseph's Lovely Garden....*Traditional*
Half hour instrumental prelude at the 10.30
Service—Harp, violin and organ

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THE NEW PRAYER BOOK

We promised a copy of the new Prayer Book to members of the Sunday School who were faithful in their attendance at the Sunday morning church services during Epiphany but as yet the new books are not for sale.

Here is the routine that must be followed before the new Prayer Book can be placed on sale:

1. A Standard Book must be prepared, printed, and distributed to authorized publishers. This is being done.

2. Publishers must set up their various editions according to the Standard Book, and proofread it very carefully, several times, so that there is no possibility of any error creeping in.

3. Probably final proofs must be checked by the custodian of the Standard Prayer Book, or someone designated by him, and approved.

4. Books must be printed and bound.

We hope to have them soon.

PARISH RECORDS

- Jan. 27. Margaret Burns Cole.
Feb. 10. Joan Alice Thorlahn.
Feb. 24. Harry Robert Reed.
Mar. 10. William Haines McGill.
Mar. 17. Violet May Levy.

Burials

- Feb. 8. Albert E. Burns.
Feb. 25. Alonzo McMenomay.
Mar. 4. Anna E. Davis.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

March 24. Sunday next before Easter
(Palm)

25. Monday before Easter.
26. Tuesday before Easter.
27. Wednesday before Easter.
28. Maundy Thursday.
29. Good Friday.
30. Easter Even.

31. Easter Day.
April 1. Monday in Easter Week.
2. Tuesday in Easter Week.
7. First (Low) Sunday after Easter.
8. Annunciation.

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FLOWER LIST

March 31st (Easter Day)—Sarah E. Baltz, Samuel J. Buck, William E. Dietz, Joseph Doughty, Lillian Johnston, Louis Koehler, Sarah Bruce.

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EASTER OFFERING

Easter Offering Envelopes will be distributed with the notices of the Easter Services and your Vestry hope that you will give generously at this time toward the needs of the Parish.

We have not yet reached the point where our income from the Duplex envelopes is sufficient to meet our expenditures, so we must appeal to our Parishioners for Special Offerings at Easter to make up our deficiencies. The hearty co-operation and the generous support of every communicant makes a somewhat difficult task at times, a very pleasant duty and your Vestry is very grateful to you all.

EASTER DAY—HOLY COMMUNION—6 A. M. AND 10.30 A. M.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Altar Guild will welcome your beautiful memorial plants for Easter.

We are planning again for a beautiful grouping of potted Easter lilies in the Chancel and also cut lilies for the vases.

Plants or cut flowers should be sent to the Parish House on Saturday (Easter Even), March 30th, not later than 4 P. M.

We would greatly appreciate the gift of some very tall Easter lilies in pots.

Please place a card on plants that are sent in memory of departed loved ones, so that we may make a record of the memorial. These plants are distributed to the sick after the Easter Services.

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COMING EVENTS

Post-Easter Dance will be given by Mr. Bruce Edkin's Class on Wednesday, April 3rd. As all similar Parish House activities have been suspended since Ash Wednesday, the younger members of St. Paul's are looking forward to this event.

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CONTRIBUTORS

We are still catching up on the record of those who kindly contributed to the Christmas Offering and add these names: Mrs. O. Doughty and Mrs. Walter Scott. Many contributions by check and some in unmarked envelopes, we fear, have not been acknowledged in the CHRONICLE. The record was compiled from the special offering envelope.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Some Guides for Holy Communion from the "Parish Helper" of St. Luke's

1. When you come forward to receive Holy Communion be careful not to crowd other people. Try also to let members of families kneel side by side. It often means much to them. Remember that consideration for others is nowhere so fitting as at the Lord's Table.

2. Pray while you are kneeling at the rail. Strive fully to realize what the service means. Pray especially for greater love to God and for your neighbors. Be sure, too, to offer a prayer of thanksgiving at this time.

3. When you return to your seat continue your prayers and thanksgivings. You should learn to use your Prayer Book to this end.

4. Never leave the Church till the Benediction has been pronounced unless absolutely compelled to do so. You would not leave the house of a friend before the meal was finished except for serious cause. The Lord's Supper is far more important.

HALF HOUR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PRECEDES 10.30 A. M. SERVICE



PALM SUNDAY, March 24th

- 7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Corporate Communion of the Junior Brotherhood.
10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Procession with Palms.
8.00 P. M.—Holy Week Pageant.
Presented by the Girls' Friendly Society.

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PALM SUNDAY—10.45 A. M. Service

Program of Music

Processional—Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!
Benedictus es Domine.....H. A. Matthews
Benedictus Domine.....Gounod
Offertory Anthem—
"The Palms".....Faure
Recessional—"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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GUILD OF ST. VINCENT

A new organization that has been performing an important service in the Parish is St. Vincent's Guild. The Guild consists of seven young men whose duties are to act as crucifers and servers at all services. The reverence of the members of the Guild in the performance of their duties has been favorably commented upon. Elected officers of the Guild are as follows: Jack Allen, president; Edwin Leedom, secretary; Walter Sammans, treasurer. The other members of the Guild are: William Gamper, Franklin Scouler, George Smith and George Anderson, director.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

Space in this issue does not permit the recording in detail of the efforts made by various classes and departments of the school for their Lenten offering. Many classes have worked diligently for a long time and have made many sacrifices for their offering. In all this they have had the earnest co-operation of many members of the congregation.

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REUNION OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be a reunion of Confirmation Classes and a celebration of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 28th, at 8.00 P. M. Pews will be reserved and designated for classes from 1905 to 1929, inclusive, so that the classes may sit together.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Monday—8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.
Wednesday—
10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
4.15 P. M.—Children's Service.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Address
Maundy Thursday—
8.00 P. M.—Reunion of Confirmation Classes and Holy Communion.
Good Friday—
12 M. to 3 P. M.—Three Hours' Meditation
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer
Saturday (Easter Even)—
4.00 P. M.—Holy Baptism.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The meetings of the Dorcas Society have been very well attended and very much enjoyed during the past month. All helped faithfully at the dinners and other activities in which we have been engaged.

We were glad to welcome two new members during February. We hope they will feel at home among us. The members of the Dorcas Society are attending a luncheon on Thursday, April 25th. The place is Sears, Roebuck & Co. All members of the Dorcas Society are invited to come out to the meetings and hear about this. There is no charge for this luncheon.

The Rummage Sale for the Easter Offering will be held about March 21st and 22nd. If you have any discarded clothes or furniture which you would like to dispose of, kindly notify any member and they will be glad to attend to it.

The Birthday Party for Mrs. James Kershaw was a great surprise to that good lady, who is one of our oldest members and a faithful worker in Christ's vineyard.

The gifts we e many and varied cooking utensils predominating. Every one present had a wonderful time. The members will be glad to hear that Mrs. Evensen is improving and expects to be with us again in the near future.

(Mrs.) HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Although the drive for new members has been over for quite some time, the enrollment has been steadily increasing ever since. Some of our newest members are:

Charles Di Illio	Thomas Lister
Orvin Anderson	Catherine Houck
Fulvia Colanosca	Dorothy Blais
Helen Bainbridge	Harry Snyder
Roberta Dodd	William Fell
Bernard Samuels	Esther Burns

We are glad to have these pupils with us and we hope they, too, will each bring another member.

It is a wonderful thing to have a large enrollment, but it is more than wonderful to know that a large percentage of these children attend regularly every Sunday. One Sunday the attendance reached the high mark of 278, and our every Sunday average is over 250. This is exceptionally good for a Sunday School having morning sessions, and with a total enrollment of about 325.

The classes of the Senior Department have been competing for the honor of displaying the "Banner for Perfect Attendance." Mr. Livezey's class was awarded the banner for the month of February. Too much credit and praise cannot be given to Mr. Livezey for his sincere efforts to arouse the interest and co-operation of his boys. His class is one of the largest in the school. During the February month not one boy was absent! We were proud to present the banner to them.

Miss Weintraub has another splendid class. The following teachers had perfect classes sometime during the past month:

Mr. Livezey	Mr. George Anderson
Miss Hudson	Mr. Fred Samuels

The perfect classes for March will be listed in the next issue. Watch for them!

GEORGIANNA D. WORRALL,
Secretary.

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GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday we will have Meditation from 12 to 3 on "The Seven Words of the Cross." It is encouraging to note the city-wide movement for a universal observance of Good Friday, and in particular the hours from 12 to 3. If it is not possible to spend these hours at St. Paul's try to attend service somewhere for at least a part of the time.

"Couldst thou not watch with Me one hour?"

There will be a service in the evening at 8.00 P. M.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Garland visited St. Paul's on Sunday morning, February 10th (Quinquagesima) to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. The following were confirmed at that time:

Mildred Scouler,	Frank Livezey,
Elizabeth Milligan,	Warren Scott,
Catherine Martin,	Russell Scott,
Margaret Cole,	Laura King
Edyth Martin,	Richard Weintraub,
William Gamper,	Mildred Leuthey,
John Siegmann,	John Steinmetz,
Lillian Twiford	Chas. W. Battis,
Floyd Cucknell,	Joseph Leach,
Maxine White,	John Ferguson
Harry Kruger,	Mrs. Elizabeth Lane,
Helen Ferguson,	Elmer Bambridge,
Dorothy Pelletreau,	James Wilson,
Mildred Paddock,	Mrs. James Wilson,
Dorothy Headley,	Lyndon A. White,
Violet Wager,	William Conly,
Florence Struck,	Howard W. McComb,
George Morlock,	Mrs. H. W. McComb,
William Huet,	Mrs. Josephine Patzig,
Elsie May Lee,	Jas. Douglas Howder,
Mrs. Florence S. Markel,	
Mrs. Catherine Scouler,	
Clayton Monroe White,	

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The following list contains the names of those who were present at five of the Sunday church services from January 6, 1929, to February 3, 1929, inclusive:

Ella M. Aikens, 1327 Castle Avenue.
 Margaret Aikens, 1327 Castle Avenue.
 Alice Boggs, 2438 S. 15th Street.
 Mary Blakeley, 2330 S. 15th Street.
 Rose C. Buzby, 1027 Johnston Street.
 Jane Churchill, 2513 S. Carlisle Street.
 Evelyn Cranston, 2426 S. Clarion Street.
 Charles Cranston, 2426 S. Clarion Street.
 William Coffin, 2644 S. Bancroft Street.
 Katharine Cornelius, 2429 S. Chadwick St.
 A. H. Eastwood, Jr., 2526 S. Hicks Street.
 George Fleming, 2623 S. 11th Street.
 Annetta Ferguson, 2432 S. 15th Street.
 Margaret Ferguson, 2432 S. 15th Street.
 Charles Gamper, 2112 Shunk Street.
 Mrs. Leona Graham, 2216 S. Broad Street.
 Helen Hayes, 2532 Rosewood Street.
 Jean Hoffman, 2019 S. Bucknell Street.
 Caroline Halfpenny, 1848 Gladstone Street.
 Kathryn Johnston, 1414 Ritner Street.
 Mary King, 2615 S. 18th Street.
 Laura King, 2615 S. 18th Street.
 Josephine King, 2615 S. 18th Street.
 Alberta Lane, 3004 S. Sydenham Street.
 Elsie Mary Lee, 2545 S. 12th Street.
 John B. Leedom, 2014 Shunk Street.

F. W. Livezey, 1503 Ritner Street.
 Ruth Moody, 2404 S. Garnett Street.
 Raymond Phillips, 2143 S. Hicks Street.
 Mrs. J. Phillips, 2143 S. Hicks Street.
 Margaret E. Phillips, 2143 S. Hicks Street.
 Louise D. Park, 2704 S. 16th Street.
 Kathryn Ritter, 2738 S. 11th Street.
 Joseph Schaffer, 2135 S. 20th Street.
 Anna C. Schaffer, 2135 S. 20th Street.
 Samuel Strang, 2704 S. 16th Street.
 Helen Seaman, 2216 S. Broad Street.
 Emily Stalnaker, 2514 S. Lambert Street.
 Mae Sloyer, 2619 S. Bouvier Street.
 Paul Weissberg, 2646 S. 11th Street.
 Alberta Weissberg, 2646 S. 11th Street.
 Agnes Weissberg, 2646 S. 11th Street.
 Charles Weissberg, 2646 S. 11th Street.
 Maxine White, 2508 S. Lambert Street.
 Josephine Watt, 1806 S. 15th Street.
 Mrs. Watt, 1806 S. 15th Street.
 Charles Zinger, 2645 S. 15th Street.

The following were present at four of the services:

Alice Allen, 2500 S. 22nd Street.
 Laura Boemer, 2534 S. Rosewood Street.
 Lillian Baltz, 7810 Lenox Ave., Highland Park, Pa.
 Dorothy Cucknell, 2521 S. Carlisle Street.
 D. H. Cohill, 2237 S. 15th Street.
 Samuel Ells, 2634 S. Bancroft Street.
 Edwin Fleming, 2648 S. 11th Street.
 Claude Garrison, 2530 S. 15th Street.
 Mrs. Benj. F. F. Hardy, 652 N. Franklin St.
 Laura Henzler, 2409 S. 21st Street.
 Marion Joyce, 2950 S. Sydenham Street.
 William Joyce, 2950 S. Sydenham Street.
 Abigail Kruger, 1516 Porter Street.
 Alice Levy, 2652 S. Bancroft Street.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, 2605 S. Bancroft St.
 Laurence Ritter, 2738 S. 11th Street.
 Nancy Jane Schetky, 2510 S. 19th Street.
 Margaret St. John, 1208 Oregon Avenue.
 Dorothy F. Simpson, 2527 S. Lambert Street.
 George Schenerlein, 1200 Mallbore Terrace.
 Marie Schenerlein, 1200 Mallbore Terrace.
 Margaret Tucker, 2648 S. Hicks Street.
 Charles Tucker, 2648 S. Hicks Street.
 William Wiley, Jr., 2103 S. 16th Street.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

There will be a special service in the Sunday School on Sunday morning, April 21st, to mark the 17th anniversary of the dedication of the Parish House. The Parish House was dedicated on Sunday, April 21, 1912, by the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhineland, D.D. Fortunately we have a record of the service used at that time and we will sing the same hymns and use the same psalms and lesson. We hope to make this the occasion for a reunion of many former members of the school.

SEND MEMORIAL PLANTS FOR EASTER

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PARISH MEETING AND RECEPTION

Invitations have been issued for a Parish meeting and reception to be held in the Parish House on Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8.30 P. M. At this meeting interesting plans will be announced for the fitting celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary next fall.

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EASTER

Space does not permit the recording in full of the wonderful services of Holy Week and Easter Day. They were just the culmination and outgrowth of a devout well-kept and helpful Lenten season.

Palm Sunday saw the church filled at both morning and evening service. The Holy Week Pageant, presented by the members of the Girls' Friendly, was reverently and beautifully portrayed.

On Easter Day, Messrs. Albert Barone, violinist, and Francesco Cortese, harpist, added greatly to the program of special Easter music. The choir, directed by Mr. Louis Beck, sang as only a choir of inspired voices can sing and beautiful music, properly rendered, is a worthy offering to the Risen Christ.

The sacrifices of Lent were evident in the splendid Easter offering. A great outpouring of grateful hearts.

In the afternoon the joyous carols of the Sunday School once again filled the church with heavenly music. Here, too, the many sacrifices of Lent were brought to light in a great Sunday School Lenten offering.

All in all, Easter was a day long to be remembered in the annals of the Parish and in the recesses of many hearts.

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PRESENTATION OF LENTEN OFFERING

The presentation of the Lenten Offering will take place in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon, April 28th, at 4.00 P. M. Members of the Sunday School will assemble at the Parish House at 3.15 P. M. Miss Hoffman's class, winner of the Banner, has been delegated to present the offering from our school.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist.
- April 28—Fourth Sunday after Easter.
- May 1—SS. Philip and James, Apostles.
- May 5—Fifth (Rogation) Sunday after Easter.
- May 6—Rogation Monday.
- May 7—Rogation Tuesday.
- May 8—Rogation Wednesday.
- May 9—Ascension Day.
- May 12—Sunday after Ascension Day.
- May 19—Whitsunday.
- May 20—Monday in Whitsunweek.
- May 21—Tuesday in Whitsunweek.
- May 26—Trinity Sunday.

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PARISH RECORD

Baptisms

- March 10—William Haines McGill.
- March 17—Violet May Levy.
- March 23—Helen Collins Van Court.
- March 30—May Elizabeth Johnson, Raymond Harry Treftz, Dorothy Emma Robinson.

Marriages

- April 10—Thomas James Smyth and Mary Elizabeth Ferguson.
- April 20—Alexander Rosa Borja and Florence Delores Abramczyk.

Burials

- March 4—Anna E. Davis.
- March 18—James H. Welsh.
- March 19—Dorothy Douglass Butler.
- April 11—George S. Johnsen, Harry Rosenfeldt.
- April 12—Louisa Colbert Black.

Transfers

- Feb. 27—Richard Henry Parish to St. Mark's, Frankford.
- March 3—Harriet Crelier to Pleasantville, N. J.

Received

- March 19—Anna Schaeffer from St. John's.
- March 30—Evelyn Goucher from All Saint's.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

- May 12—Mother's Day, 10.45 A. M.
- May 26—Memorial Day Service, 8.00 P. M.

MAY 9—ASCENSION DAY—10.00 A. M.

REV. GEORGE WOOLSEY HODGE S. T. D.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle in this number of our Parish paper, the death of the Rev. George Woolsey Hodge, S. T. D., Rector Emeritus, of St. Mary's Pro Cathedral, Broad and South Sts., Phila.

Dr. Hodge was very much interested in the establishing of the Mission, which later developed into our present Parish, and since then he has always taken a deep interest in our progress. He was Dean of the Convocation of Southwestern Philadelphia, when the work here was started.

Just before his death, Dr. Hodge recorded for us his recollections of our early days, which will be incorporated in a Parish History, now being prepared by Dr. Charles Sladen. We had looked forward to Dr. Hodge's being with us on the occasion of our 25th Anniversary, which we will celebrate on Sunday, October 13th, of this year.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The 17th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Parish House was commemorated with Special Exercises in the Sunday School on Sunday morning, April 21st. Two hundred and eighty-two children were present. The Rector read the following prayer, which was used by Bishop Rhinelander, at the dedication of the building on April 21, 1912.

"O Eternal God, mighty in power, and of majesty incomprehensible, Whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less the walls of temples made with hands, we beseech Thee, in Thy great goodness graciously to accept the dedication of this House to Thy service, in the instruction of young and old, and for the welfare and good wishes of Thy people that here true faith and brotherly love may dwell. Accept, O Lord, this service at our hands, and bless it with such success as may tend most to Thy glory, the upbuilding of Thy Church, the extension of Thy Kingdom, and the furtherance of our happiness, both temporal and spiritual, through Jesus Christ, our Lord." Amen.

The Supt., Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, spoke briefly of the help and inspiration that has been given to hundreds of boys and girls in this community, during the years the building has been in use.

We are all looking forward now to the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the organization of our School which takes place on Sunday, October 13, 1929. The Rev. Edwin T. Carson, has promised to be with us on that day and also, Louis Bennett and Charles Scanlan, the first scholars to register in the School.

WHITSUNDAY—MAY 19TH

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers and plants on Easter Day were most beautiful, and added greatly to the joy of our Easter. The Altar Guild is most grateful to all those who sent plants and flowers, or contributed in other ways. A partial list from our records to date is given below.

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MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS

Given by:

Mrs. Ringwalt, in memory of Catherine Powell, John Luther Ringwalt and Louise Catherine Ringwalt.

Mrs. David Boyd, in memory of Susanna D. Stewart.

Mildred Leuthy, in memory of Mrs. Rose Leuthy.

Ella M. Aikens, in memory of Samuel J. Buck, Jr.

Mrs. K. Jillard, in memory of (mother)

Mrs. K. Jucknell, (daughter) Wilhemina J. Torrence.

Mrs. Henry Clay Collison, Jr., in memory of (father) Henry Jacob Poplar.

Mrs. Alice Gibson, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Swartz.

Jennie T. McCarter, in memory of Anna E. Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. James Aikens, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. J. Aikens.

Mrs. Frank Herbert Forows Jr., in memory of Mother.

Mrs. Littleton W. T. Waller, in memory of Gen. L. W. T. Waller.

Mr. Whildin & family, in memory of J. H. Effie Whildin.

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Boggs, in memory of Charlotte Jean Boggs.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Blatz, in memory of George Blatz, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Solts, in memory of Amanda L. Tingle.

Mrs. J. Duffy, in memory of Mrs. A. E. Davis.

Mr. & Mrs. Koehler, in memory of Louis Koehler.

Mr. Hare, in memory of Mother & Father.

Mr. Daut, in memory of (wife) Myra Evelyn Daut.

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OTHERS SENDING PLANTS AND DONATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Skillen. The Misses Bisset, Mrs. Wm. Brewster Hubbard, Mrs. Edkins, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fulweider, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Scanlon, Miss Buzby, Mrs. Blackburn, The Misses Ball, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Estess, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Hazlett and Ella Briggs.

BOY WEEK

Boy in Church Day will be recognized in our Parish by a special service for Boys, under the direction of Mr. Spence Dunbar, recently appointed Scoutmaster of Troop 232, to be held Sunday evening, April 28th, at 8.00 P. M.

All boys and their friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

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A CHILDREN'S LENT

Surely, in many ways Lent was a children's Lent at St. Paul's. They were present in large numbers not only at their own service on Wednesday afternoons but at all other services held. We present below a list of those who attended the Wednesday services faithfully during the weeks preceding Easter. We are very proud of their record.

Seven Weeks

Jack Boyd
Merle Evensen
George Fleming
Edward Griffin

Five Weeks

Henry Griffin
James Hill
Evelyn Hill
Edwin Hill

Dorothy Jones
Ethel Jones
Albertha Lane
Elsie Lee

Elizabeth Milligan, 3*
Helen Patzy, 1*
Mildred Scouler

Margaret Tucker
Ethel Tucker, 1*
Tommy Wilcox, 1*

Marie Wilson
Six Weeks

Alice Boggs
Jean Anderson
William Coffin

Marion Eells
Junior Eells
Mary Gibson, 3*

Mary Hiehle
Frank Livezy
Mildred Paddock

* Number of children brought to services.

Grace Rose, 2*

Marie Schuerlein, 1*
Martha Swindin
Trevaria Wilcox, 1*

Four Weeks

Dorothy Cucknell, 1*
Edna Dodd
Roberta Dodd

Annetta Ferguson
Edward Fleming
Alice Levy

John Milligan, 2*
Francis St. John
Margaret St. John, 1*

Claude Garrison, 1*
Florence Struck
John Seigle

Martha Tupper
Four Weeks

Adelaide Condon
Margaret Ferguson, 1*
Mary King

Virginia Meeker
Helen Bainbridge
Hugh McNeil, 1*

Jane Rose
Ruth Ryan
Anna Tupper

Paul Weisberg
Charles Weisberg

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PERFECT CLASSES

March 10, 1929

Mr. Livezey

Mr. Martin Born

Miss Helen Park

Miss K. Johnston

HOLY COMMUNION

Every Sunday morning, 7.30 A. M.

May 1—SS. Philip and James, 10.00 A. M.

May 5—Rogation Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and 10.45 A. M.

May 9—Ascension Day, 10.00 A. M.

May 19—Whitsunday, 7.30 A. M. and 10.45 A. M.

May 26—Trinity Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and 10.45 A. M.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed their meetings on Monday, April 9th, having closed for the Easter season. The attendance was very good, as it has been for some time now. We are planning a number of activities for the coming months, the most important being the strawberry festival the first week in June and the luncheon at Sears, Roebuck & Co. on April 25th. Those of the members and their friends who have promised to come will please be at the parish house at 12.15 P. M. on that day. When you start housecleaning, don't forget the rummage sale to be held in the fall.

The Dorcas Society wish to extend their sympathy and offer their prayers for their fellow member, Mrs. Harry Rosenfelt, on the death of her beloved husband.

(MRS.) HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

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Y. P. F.

Members of the Y. P. F. are deeply interested in the Provincial Convention, to be held in this city, April 26, 27 and 28th.

Plans for our participation included a Social, held on Friday evening, April 19th. Proceeds of which will be sent to help defray expenses of the Convention; The sending of Miss Georganna Worrall. Mr. Fred Samuel, Mr. Raymond McNeile and Mrs. Charlotte Hienle to represent our fellowship at the Conference Banquet. We will hold a Corporate Communion for Young People, on Sunday morning, April 28th at 7.30 A. M., Daylight Saving Time.

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NEAR EAST RELIEF

This subject will be presented to our Congregation on Sunday morning, April 28th, at the 10.45 A. M. service, by Dr. M. Hagopian.

During the massacres and deportations that the Armenians suffered, Dr. Hagopian's relatives suffered untold agonies and lost their lives.

Dr. Hagopian brings a strong message and we bespeak him a cordial welcome.

TRINITY SUNDAY—MAY 26TH

TROOP 232, B. S. OF A.

Troop 232 is now striving intensely to develop through an extensive and well prepared program, every boy like quality that leads to the development of character, and aspires to the ideal. Through training, careful examinations and many discipline along the line prescribed by National Scout Leaders is our method.

At present, a membership in the troop is conditional. Every scout must endeavor to attain to the highest efficiency in scouting of which he is capable, or he is dismissed. And it speaks well for our young boys that the increased requirements have been well received by them. With the exceptions of four new members, every scout has almost passed his second-class exams, and a few are on the way to first-class. A feed on the 18th and a hike on the 20th, started our Spring programs for "out-door fun."

All this has been accomplished through the efforts of Messers Fred Blatz, Fred Samuels, Robert Aikens, Charles Fulwider and Spence Dunbar, Scoutmaster. The work has been divided as follows: Dunbar, organization and exams; Blatz, Instruction and exams; Samuels, athletic activities; Fulwider, Athletic activities and signalling instruction; Aikens, athletic activities and duelling.

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ST. VINCENT'S GUILD

Although it is the newest organization in the Parish, St. Vincent's Guild is rapidly making its presence felt. The members have been most consistent in the performance of their duties, which are very reverently performed.

The Guild is proud of the fine tribute recently paid it, by the Rector. Mr. Wilcox said, "I am very proud indeed of the work of this organization. The members have been punctual, regular and reverent in the performance of their duties. The service they render adds greatly to the dignity of our worship."

The members of the Guild were delightfully entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sampler.

Our president, Jack Allen, has recently recovered from a brief illness. We are glad to have him with us again.

During a recent hike, motion pictures were taken, which will be shown in connection with other films at our next meeting.

G. C. A.

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PERFECT CLASSES

Sunday School—March 24th

Mrs. Glenn
Miss V. Glenn
Miss K. Johnston
Mr. Fred Samuels
Martin Born
Miss Weintraub

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Rupert Brooke, during the war, wrote in one of his sonnets,

"If I should die, think only this of me:

That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is forever England."

And all poetry lovers and many other people gloried in the beauty of his thought and his deep love for his country. It has been left to a much less conspicuous person, a Japanese catechist in an obscure corner in Nebraska, to express a sentiment perhaps even nobler, the love and gratitude of an alien for his adopted country. On visiting the graves of some Japanese who had died in Nebraska in the past twenty years, he says:

"These twenty-three graves of our Japanese brethren are not always the symbol of our sorrow; they stand permanently as our encouragement and pride, because they became the soil of America."

Has America ever received a finer and more humble tribute?

Thoughts such as these in our minds as we begin to look forward to and to plan for two beautiful services of memorial that we always hold in May.

The service on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th, 10.45 A. M. Please send memorial flowers and plants for the altar that day. Later in the month the memorial service for the Veterans of the Reynolds Post, G. A. R., and the accompanying military units. This service is on Sunday evening, May 26, 8 P. M.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Chapter has certainly had a pleasant and profitable year to date.

Stanley Dever, after being out of our ranks for more than a year has returned and he intends to stay.

Roy Pelletreau, Lloyd Cucknell and Tommy O'Neil, paid a visit to the Church of the Saviour, about two weeks ago and enjoyed themselves greatly.

The entire chapter is going to attend an Assembly meeting at the Church of the Saviour, on April 22nd, and hope to beat the Church of the Saviour boys in basketball.

Martin L. Born.

Director.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

With the advent of spring, the thoughts of boys are turning toward camp days. Preliminary plans are being made for a summer camp, and in all probability the boys will attend the same camp that they attended last year. Many new members have been registered with our secretary within the last month, thereby giving more boys the opportunities of the Order.

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JUNE PARTY—

Once again we present the record of a very active month. Naturally the annual June Party was perhaps the outstanding Parish House event. It was held on two evenings—June 6th and June 7th. The entertainment on June 6th was given by members of the Junior Brotherhood. "B" Chapter, Mr. M. Born, Director, presented a very amusing and enjoyable Minstrel Show. The singing was excellent. The show was under the direction of Mr. John Chambers, well known to all as the producer of St. Paul's minstrels for many years past.

The Advanced Chapter, Mr. Fred Samuel, Director, presented a one-act comedy entitled "Fur and Warmer." The play was all about the adventures of one very useful fur coat worn in turn by four young men of somewhat different proportions.

In the majority of plays success or failure is largely determined by the beauty and grace of the female members of the cast. This was a very successful play.

On June 7th the entertainment was presented by the members of the Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Virginia Glenn directing. The numbers offered were splendidly received by a large audience. This entertainment was very original, and all the numbers were well worth the many encores received.

The members of the Dorcas Society served delicious strawberries with ice cream which made everyone very happy, and just a little cooler.

DIOCESAN DAY—

Originally set for June 8th, it was postponed until June 22nd, because of a heavy downpour of rain. As we had made all arrangements for our picnic on the 22nd, we decided to follow our original plans, so very few members of the Church or Sunday School attended this very interesting and extremely important event.

SCHOOLS AND GRADUATION—

Many of our Sunday School members were among the June graduates of various institutes of learning. Jeannette Wiseman was in the class at Southern, George Anderson was in the Brown Prep. graduating class and a commencement speaker. Stanley Briggs graduated at Southern, Paul Weintraub entered the Naval Academy on June 18th, and Wilbur Hiehle left at the same time for Fort Meyer, Va., preparatory to examinations for West Point.

MR. HILL'S ANNIVERSARY—

Sunday, June 2nd, was the 20th anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. John E. Hill, All Saints, Moyamensing. The Rector was very glad to be present and assist in this service. The Rev. Albert E. Holt officiated at St. Paul's in the Rector's absence. Wednesday evening, June 12th, the members of the congregation of All Saints tendered a very hearty reception to the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hill, at which time a substantial purse was presented to Mr. Hill by a large group of his parishioners.

ELECTION OF BISHOP CO-ADJUTOR—

Tuesday, June 18th, was the day of the special convention to elect a Bishop Co-adjutor. The Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D., Rector of St. Paul's, Chester, was elected on the first ballot and promptly accepted.

Dean Taitt will bring to the office a thorough knowledge of the needs of this section of the city, as he was Rector of Trinity, Southwark, Second and Catherine Streets, for six years. He is greatly loved and highly respected by all.

JUNE WEDDINGS—

Three of our faithful and loyal communicants were June brides: Misses Edna Laager, Dorothy Fulwider and Clara McCarter. They begin their married lives with the united good wishes of the entire parish.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

—On Sunday, June 23rd, was the most interesting service of its kind in the history of the school. Seventy-five honor pupils, with perfect attendance records, were presented with honor pins by Mr. Charles Scanlan, one of the first pupils of our school. Sixty-eight pupils received pins and honorable mention for not having been absent more than twice during the year. Many awards were made to pupils for greatly improved attendance records over previous years. Many special awards were made to officers and teachers of the school and to members of the school interested in parish organizations for distinguished service rendered during the year. A complete list of these awards is to be found elsewhere in the "Chronicle." We are justly proud of our school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC—

We haven't sufficient superlatives to tell of the wonderful picnic held on July 22nd, at Willow Grove Park. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were present as usual with the magical car, out of which flows a never-ending stream of

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cans of wholesome and delicious fresh milk, crates of oranges, prizes of all kinds, and many other thoughtful provisions to please the hearts of children and grown-ups alike.

25TH ANNIVERSARY FUND—

This fund is beginning to take definite form and a list of those who have taken units to date is printed in this issue. We would like to get in touch with many of the former communicants of the parish in connection with this anniversary celebration. If you know the present address of any former member of St. Paul's please communicate with Mr. Fulwider.

SUMMER CAMPS—

Details are being completed now for our annual summer camps. The boys will go in three groups—under the leadership of Messrs. Anderson, Born and Dunbar.

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PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

- June 2—Richard William Heim.
9—Rona Lola Smith
Edith Madeline Smith
16—Eva Marion Lindsay
23—Coates Fairfax Bateman
Cecelia Jeanette Hill

Marriages

- June 19—James Henry Livezey, Jr., and
Edna Anna Laager.
June 25—John Crean Steinmetz and Clara
Virginia McCarter.

Burials

- June 6—Robert L. Smith
June 11—James D. Yeatman
June 24—Walter Harlan Beadling

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- June 23—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
24—The Nativity of St. John Baptist.
29—St. Peter, Apostle.
30—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.
July 7—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
14—Seventh Sunday after Trinity.
21—Eighth Sunday after Trinity.
25—St. James, Apostle.

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SUMMER SERVICES

Beginning on Sunday, June 30th, the schedule of services for the summer months is as follows:

- 8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion

(First Sunday)

- 10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer.

The Rev. John E. Gillespie, Rector of St. Mark's, Cleveland, Ohio, will be in charge of the services during August. Mr. Gillespie was in charge at St. Paul's in 1927 and 1928, and we are glad to welcome him again.

ATTEND CHURCH REGULARLY DURING SUMMER

25TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL AND THANK OFFERING FUND

2½ units—Given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Buck, in memory of Samuel J. Buck, Jr.
1 unit—Given by Miss Annie H. Oldham, in memory of parents.

1 unit—Given by Mrs. Harry Rosenfeldt, in memory of Harry Rosenfeldt.

1 unit—Given by Mr. William J. Gibson, in memory of Mrs. Mary Gibson.

1 unit—Given by Mr. William J. Glenn, in memory of Anna M. Glenn.

2 units—Given by Mrs. Robert Solts, as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by Miss Anette Engell, as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by Miss Helen I. Bickley, as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by Miss Amanda L. Solts, as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by Mr. Robert Solts, Jr., as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by "B" Chapter Junior Brotherhood, as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by Mr. William A. Corrie, in memory of Dr. W. M. S. Corrie.

1 unit—Given by Mrs. Alice Gibson, in memory of parents.

1 unit—Given by Mrs. William Cardwell, in memory of Harlan Beadling.

1 unit—Given by Dr. T. Louise Weintraub, as a Thank Offering.

2 units—Given by Senior Members G. F. S., as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by S. V. Wilcox, as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by E. W. Wilcox, as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gillin, in memory of parents.

10 units—Given by Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, as a Thank Offering.

2½ units—Given by Mr. John L. Ringwalt as a Thank Offering.

½ unit—Given by Mrs. Anna E. Mooney in memory of Thomas W. Mooney.

2 units—Given by Mr. & Mrs. James Kershaw as a Thank offering.

1 unit—Given by Mrs. Clara E. Ricords as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by Miss Florence McGowan as a Thank Offering.

1 unit—Given by Mrs. E. Blanche Conner as a Thank Offering.

10 units—Given by Miss Susan Brice in memory of father.

1 unit—Given by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Donovan in memory of mother.

Sunday School Awards

BEGINNERS

Miss McGowan, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Jack McComb, 1200 Mollbore Terrace
Helen Patzig, 1728 Oregon Avenue

Special Mention

Miss McGowan
Malcolm Schetky
Junior Hodgkins
Walter Moore
Thelma Haines
Laura May Gamper
Charlotte Lane
June Linler
Thomas W. Wilcox
Mary T. Wilcox

Honor Pupils

Miss Charlotte
Marie Sherline
Ruth May Newcombe
Edith Rae Morlock

Special Mention

Miss Charlotte Hiehle
Bobbie Long
Joseph King
Jack Long

John Geo. Siegle
George Lindsay
Billie Williams
McDonny Schetky
Dennis Lane
Richard Whiting
Henry Whiting
Jean Anderson
Walter Dombrow
Edgar Whiting
Hiehle, Teacher
Jane Rose
Andrew P. Siegle
Stephen Mills
Dorothy Sheffler
Eleanor Sheffler
Evelyn Hill
James Hill
Peter Simpson

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Teacher, Miss

Honor Pupils

Kenneth Wilson
Bobby Daut
Jackie Keenan

Special Mention

Miss Margaret
Miss Margaret Phillips
Nancy J. Schetky
Thelma Fettes
Annetta Ferguson

Honor Pupils

Miss Josephine
Robert Kestler
Edwin Kestler
Miss Anne Cole, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Anna Peterson
Miss Anne Cole
Mrs. Frank Melvin, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Olga Morlock
Marion Eels
Martha Swindin

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Miss Josephine

Honor Pupils

Helen Brink
Margaret Ferguson
Mary King
Alberta Eliz. Lane

Honor Pupils

Miss Josephine
Anna Higgins
Miss Lillian Twiford, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Jack Boyd
Charles R. Gamper
Edwin Griffin

Special Mention

Watt, Teacher
Mary Gibson
Mary L. Morlock

Special Mention

Miss Josephine
Anna Higgins
Miss Lillian Twiford, Teacher

Special Mention

Margaret Tucker
Ruth Ryan
Merle Evensen

Miss Elizabeth Cole, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Virginia Rimel
Eleanore Headley
Alice Boggs

Honorable Mention

Madeline Kestler
Naomi Brown
Miss Eliz. Cole
Mary Neale
Jayne Dickinson

Miss Dorothy Whiteside, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Neil Asquith
Charles Cranston
Samuel Strang

Samuel Eels

Honorable Mention

John Lindsay

SENIOR SCHOOL

Class No. 1—Mrs. Edgar S. Glenn, Teacher

Perfect Record

Laura King
Elizabeth Milligan
Alice Evelyn Gamper

Honorable Mention

Margaret Cole
Catharine Ritter
Ruth Moody

Class No. 2—Mr. Fred Blatz, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Frank Livezey
James Hayes
Albert Anderson

Honorable Mention

Russell Scott
Albert Morlock
Roy Pelletreau
James McCreedy

Class No. 3—Mr. Bruce Edkins, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Mr. Bruce Edkins
Arthur Brenneison
Harry Griffin

Edward Higgins

Special Award for

Great Improvement

Willard Haines
Robert Mooney
Mortimer Larkin

Class No. 4—Miss Jean Hoffman, Teacher

Honor Pupil

James Troemel

Honorable Mention

James Lane
Joseph Schaeffer

Class No. 6—Mr. Albert Eastwood, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Mr. Albert Eastwood
James Weintraub
Walter Tesche

Honorable Mention

Joseph Leedom
William Rowan

Class No. 7—Mrs. Charles Sladen, Teacher

Honorable Mention

Francis Thrasher

Honorable Mention

Josephine Atkinson
Helen Ferguson

Class No. 8—Miss Lydia Hudson, Teacher

Special for Marked

Improvement

Nancy Sladen

Honorable Mention

Marion Rudolph
Lucille Fitzgerald
Dorothy Williams

Class No. 11—Miss Eliz. Weintraub, Teacher

Honor Pupils

Edith Anderson
Mildred Scouler
Elsie Sese

Honorable Mention

Dorothy Headley
Miss Weintraub
Alberta Weissberg

Ruth Dougherty

Violet Wager

Evelyn Cranston

Gertrude Higgins

Bertha Jenkins

Ethel Tucker

HOLY COMMUNION—8.00 A. M.

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Class No. 12—Mr. Martin Born, Teacher

Honor Pupils	Special for Great
Charles Zinger	
George Stenz	
Stanley Dever	
Honorable Mention	Improvement
Samuel Foster	Lloyd Cucknell
Thomas Hoffman	George Morlock
Charles Tucker	John Simmons
	Emerson Larkin

Class No. 13—Miss Kath. Johnson, Teacher

Honorable Mention	
Edith Martin	
Norma Van Court	Maxine White
Alice Allen	Dorothy Jones

Class No. 14—Miss Helen Park, Teacher

Honor Pupils	Honorable Mention
Margaret Van Court	Miss Helen Park
Dorothy Pelletreau	Margaret Keenan
	Mildred Paddock
	Helen Weidemer
	Margaret Rowen

Class No. 15—Mr. Frank Livezey, Teacher

Honor Pupils	Honorable Mention
Wesley Williams	Alfred Wager
Charles Di Ilio	John Hilsman
Orin Anderson	Howard Keenan
Warren Scott	Raymond Siegle
John Rowan	
Mr. Frank Livezey	
Robert Cook	

Class No. 16—Mr. Geo. Anderson, Teacher

Honor Pupils	Honorable Mention
Mr. Geo. Anderson	George Smith
Frank Swindin	Coates Bateman
Edwin Leedom	Robert Wooding
Franklin Scouler	Wm. Oscar Gamper

Class No. 17—Miss Virginia Glenn, Teacher

Honor Pupils	
Miss Virginia Glenn	
Margaret Williams	Caroline Halfpenny
Marion Asquith	May Tesche
Honorable Mention	Vivian Galose
Dorothy Moore	Mary Blatz

Class No. 18—Mr. Fred Samuel, Teacher

Honor Pupil	
James Schaeffer	
Richard Leedom	James Keenan
Honorable Mention	Harry Kruger
William Coffin	

SPECIAL AWARDS

School Office

Miss Georgiana Worrall
 Dr. J. Randall Skillen
 Mr. Robert Skillen
 Miss Elva Livezey
 Miss Helen Hayes
 Mr. Raymond McNeil
 Mr. William Pelletreau
 Greatest Personal Sacrifice
 Mrs. Edgar Glenn

Special Service Prize

John Hilsman

Supt.'s Prize for Greatest Improvement
 Alfred Wager—Scholarship to Camp Bousall
 Stanley Dever—Prayer Book and Hymnal

For Conspicuous Service

Crucifers

Edwin Leedom	George Smith
Franklin Scouler	Walter Samans
Jack Allen	William Gamper

Special Awards for Work With Boys

Scouts

Charles Fulwider
 Fred Blatz
 Bob Aikens
 Bruce Edkins
 Fred Samuel

Sir Galahad

Bernard Samuel
 Edwin Leedom
Junior Brotherhood
 Martin Born
 Alfred Wager
 William Wiley
 William Jillard

SPECIAL AWARDS

Dr. Charles Sladen, Associate Superintendent.
 Miss Florence McGowan, Superintendent Beginners' Department.
 Miss Josephine Cole, Superintendent Junior Department.
 Miss Elizabeth Cole, Superintendent Intermediate Department.
 Mr. George C. Anderson, Associate Superintendent, Director of St. Vincent Guild and Sir Galahad Order.
 Mr. Martin Born, Director Junior Brotherhood.
 Mr. Spence A. Dunbar, Scout Master.
 Miss Jean Hoffman, Branch President, G.F.S.
 Mr. Frank Livezey, Best Class Spirit.
 Miss Elizabeth Weintraub, Best Class Attendance.
 Mrs. Charles Sladen, Most Constructive Teaching.
 Mr. Albert Eastwood, Organist.
 Miss Emily Stalmaker, Music.
 Mr. Fred Samuel, Director Junior Brotherhood.
 Miss Lydia Hudson, Faithfulness under difficulties.

Miss Virginia Glenn, G. F. S.
 Miss Anna Wallace, G. F. S.
 Miss Helen Hayes, G. F. S.
 Miss Anna Schaeffer, G. F. S.
 Miss Rose Buzby, G. F. S.
 Miss Mildred Lenth, G. F. S.
 Miss Phyllis Livezey, G. F. S.

Miss Kathryn Johnson, Best Record over Period of Years.

For Work in Junior School—Miss Dorothy Whiteside, Mrs. Frank Melvin, Miss Lillian Twiford, Miss Gertrude Cole.

KEEP UP CHURCH ENVELOPES

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the first service held on the site of St. Paul's Church.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9.30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, Rector of Christ Church, Ridgewood, N. J., First Rector of St. Paul's.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Joseph H. Earp, Rector of Immanuel Parish, New Castle, Del., Rector of St. Paul's 1914-1918.

See program of special music elsewhere in CHRONICLE.

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PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

September 22nd—Marion Frances Aimes.

Marriages

August 12th—Robert Dennis Short and Anna Louise Pratt.

August 24th—Clarence Matthew Borgia, Jr., and Elizabeth Corbet Schumacher.

September 30th—Isadore Schecter and Katheryn Vivian Oeschger.

Burials

August 14th—Robert D. Hoffman

James Wilson

Edgar B. Coleman

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CORPORATE COMMUNIONS

"Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face."

7.30 A. M. SUNDAYS

FIRST SUNDAY

Church School Officers, Teachers and Scholars

SECOND SUNDAY

Young People's Fellowship

THIRD SUNDAY

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

FOURTH SUNDAY

Altar Guild

Woman's Auxiliary

Dorcas Society

Girls' Friendly Society

25th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL AND THANK OFFERING FUND

1 Unit—Mrs. Edgar S. Glenn—In memory of Helen Johnson Munger.

1 Unit—Miss Virginia M. Glenn—Memorial to mother.

1 Unit—Miss Jean M. Hoffman—In memory of Frank Knight.

1 Unit—Miss S. Reba Jaquillard—Thank offering.

1 Unit—Mrs. Annetta M. Hartley—Thank offering.

2 Units—Mrs. Florence M. McGowan—In memory of father.

10 Units—Miss Laura Henzler—In memory of mother, Katherine E. Henzler.

1/2 Unit—Mrs. Katherine Hare—In memory of a dear friend.

1 Unit—Mr. John Hare—In memory of father and mother.

10 Units—Mrs. L. W. T. Waller—In memory of Major-General L. W. T. Waller.

1 Unit—Mrs. Mary S. Roberts—Thank offering.

1/2 Unit—Mrs. D. R. Garrison.

2 Units—Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb—Thank offering.

1/2 Unit—Jack, Howard and Marie McComb—Thank offering.

1 Unit—Mrs. Anna L. Buzby—In memory of Caroline Church.

1/2 Unit—Misses Helen and Louise Park—Thank offering.

1/2 Unit—Mrs. Mary Russell—In memory of John Gamble.

2 1/2 Units—Mrs. A. E. Burns—Thank offering.

1/2 Unit—Miss Mildred Lutely—In memory of mother.

1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. G. Garrison—In memory of Martha T. Ballinger.

1 Unit—Mr. Daniel H. Cohill—Thank offering.

1 Unit—Mr. Harry E. Koch—Thank offering.

1/10 Unit—Miss Lida M. McPhee—Thank offering.

2 Units—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brennison—Thank offering.

1/2 Unit—Arthur Brennison, Jr.—Thank offering.

1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. W. Innes—Thank offering.

1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gamper—Thank offering.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH—6.30 P. M.

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- 2 Units—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Wallace—Thank offering.
- 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy—In memory of Mrs. E. Murphy.
- 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillen—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mr. William Johnson.
- 1/2 Unit—Mr. William Williams—Thank offering.
- 1/10 Unit—Mrs. Elizabeth Weissberg—Thank offering.
- 1 1/2 Units—Lieut. and Mrs. H. E. Paddock—Thank offering.
- 5 Units—Dr. and Mrs. Scott W. Lau—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Misses Annie McGrath and Laura E. Smith—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Madeline and Miss Josephine B. Watt—Thank offering.
- 2 Units—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty—In memory of Joseph F. Doughty.
- 1/5 Unit—Mrs. Ellen Widemer—In memory of James Cochrane.
- 1/10 Unit—Helen E. Widemer—In memory of Rebecca Cochrane.
- 1/5 Unit—Miss Mary Cochrane—In memory of James Cochrane.
- 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Charles St. John—Thank offering.
- 2 1/2 Units—Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Sladin—Thank offering.
- 1/2 Unit—Miss Helen Clark—Thank offering.
- 1/2 Unit—Miss Annette Francois—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerhart—In memory of Elizabeth Godwin.
- 1 Unit—Misses Ida and Mildred Wager—Thank offering.
- 1/2 Unit—Miss Gertrude J. Cole—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Miss Anna T. Wallace—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Anna Moore—In memory of Rachael Moore.
- 1/2 Unit—Mr. Robert M. Cook—Thank offering.
- 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cook—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Edna K. Hughes—In memory of Mr. John Hughes.
- 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kampen—In memory of Mr. John Hughes.
- 1 Unit—Mr. Frank Hines—In memory of mother.

- 1 Unit—Mrs. Helen I. George—In memory of mother.
- 1 1/2 Units—Mrs. John Simmons—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mr. James C. Larkin—In memory of mother.
- 1/5 Unit—Mrs. Thomas Glasgow—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. George Blatz—In memory of George N. Blatz.
- 1/5 Unit—Mrs. Hannah Glasgow—Thank Offering.
- 1 Unit—Miss Helen Hayes—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Elizabeth MacPherson—In memory of James P. MacPherson.
- 1 Unit—Mr. Joseph H. Buzby—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mr. Benjamin Ogden Matlack—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoffman—In memory of Celia H. Hill.
- 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Mary Russell—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Sarah L. Hodgson—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mr. Harry E. Hodgson—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Clara Siegman—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Sophie D. Cardwell—Thank offering.
- 2 Units—Mr. Herbert S. Edkins—In memory of William V. Edkins.
- 1 Unit—Mr. F. H. Livezy's S. S. Class—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunbar—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Hans Evenson—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—James A. Aikens, Sr.—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Mrs. Eva Aikens—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Misses Ella and Margaret Aikens—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Miss Annie G. Engell—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Miss Mary C. Bissett—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Miss Anna A. Bissett—Thank offering.
- 1/2 Unit—Mr. John R. Chambers—In memory of Sophie S. Chambers.
- 1 Unit—Miss E. L. Slater—Thank offering.
- 1 Unit—Miss Alice Fox—Thank offering.

HOLY COMMUNION EVERY SUNDAY 7.30 A. M.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our school reopened on Sunday morning, September 15th, with a splendid attendance. Three new classes were formed in the Main School to provide for the children promoted from the Junior School in June.

Thru the splendid efforts of Mrs. Sladen, well-trained teachers were available for these new classes. The new teachers are Misses Josephine Atkinson and Rose Buzby. The new class of boys will be taught by Mr. Stanley Briggs, a former member of the Brotherhood Class. Mrs. Sladen's class also provided a teacher to replace Miss Lydia Hudson, resigned. Miss Anne Schaeffer will teach this class.

We were sorry to receive the resignation of Miss Hudson. She was faithful to her class during the last few years at a great personal sacrifice, coming from West Philadelphia every Sunday morning.

We regret to report the resignation of Miss Georganna Worrall as school secretary. Miss Worrall has been most faithful and efficient and we will miss her greatly. Until the return of our superintendent, Mr. Boyle, who is abroad with Mrs. Boyle at present, Miss Helen Hayes, the assistant Secretary, will be in charge of the records. Miss Hayes will be assisted by Messrs. Wm. Pelletreau and George Pearson, former members of the Brotherhood Class. Mr. Raymond MacNeill, also of the Brotherhood Class, will assist Dr. Sladen in the Treasurer's Department.

Two other teachers will not return in the Main School, Misses Jeannette Hoffman and Virginia Glenn. Mr. G. E. Sladen has been a very capable substitute for Miss Hoffman and we hope he will continue with us during the year.

Several of the members of Miss Glenn's class have been promoted to Mrs. Sladen's Training Class and Mrs. E. F. Glenn has been caring for the remaining group.

In the Junior School Miss Ida Wager has been added to our teaching staff. Promotions have been made and all department reorganized for the year.

The following are the statistics for Sunday morning, September 29th:

Attendance, 259.

New Scholars, 6.

Perfect Classes—Mr. Stanley Briggs.

Miss Helen Park

Miss Lillian Twiford.

Many of the teachers will attend the Diocesan Institute, to be held at Holy Apostles', 21st and Christian Streets, on Monday, October 7th.

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SPECIAL MUSIC FOR ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

MORNING SERVICE, OCTOBER 13TH

Rev. EDWIN S. CARSON

Introit—Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Folksong of the Netherlands)

Arr. Kremser

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,

He chastens and hastens his will to make known;

The wicked oppressing cease them from distressing,

Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,

Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine,

So from the beginning the fight we were winning;

Thou Lord, wast at our side—all glory be thine.

We all do extol thee, thou Leader in battle,
And pray that thou still our Defender wilt be.

Let thy congregation escape tribulation:

Thy name be ever praised—O Lord, make us free.

Offertory Anthem—"How Lovely Is Thy

Dwelling Place". Johannes Brahms

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts.

For my soul, it longeth, yea faineth for the courts of the Lord:

My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.

O blest are they that dwell within Thy house,

They praise Thy name evermore.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES 10.45 A. M. AND 8 P. M.—BE PRESENT

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SUMMER CHURCH ATTENDANCE

The following were regular in their church attendance during the summer months:

Mary Gibson	Francis St. John
John Seigel	Ruth Ryan
Dennis Lane	Andrew Seigel
William Coffin	Marie McComb
Charles Cranston	Jack McComb
Josephine King	Paul Fish
Mary King	James Lane
Evelyn Cranston	Charlotte Lane
Marion Eels	Alberta Lane
Samuel Eels	Anna Schaeffer
Henry Griffin	Robert Mooney
Margaret St. John	Rose Buzby
Lucille Fitzgerald	

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GUILD OF ST. VINCENT

The Guild has resumed its activities in the Parish. At the first meeting of the year Mr. Edwin H. Leedom was elected president and Mr. Wm. Gamper, vice-president. We have admitted the following new members: Coates F. Bateman, Frank Swinden and Robert Wooding.

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SPECIAL MUSIC FOR ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

EVENING SERVICE, OCTOBER 13TH

Rev. JOSEPH H. EARP

Magnificat Tours
After 2nd Lesson—"Shew Us Thy Mercy,
Lord Most High"....Mendelssohn
Shew us Thy mercy, Lord most high,
Our weight of sin forgiving;
Vainly for human aid we cry,
Thou art our refuge living;
Ever in Thee mercy abides,
Thy light alone the pathway guides,
Of those by Thee forgiven.

On God our hope shall rest secure,
Naught in our strength confiding,
Steadfast his promise doth endure,
Ever his word abiding;
Praising the Lord, seeking His grace,
He is our trust and resting place,
We wait in hope abiding.

Offertory Anthem—"Hark! Hark, My Soul"
(Hymn 290) Shelley

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PROGRESS

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Officers of St. Paul's Chapter No. 1824 Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Director—Dr. John Wilkinson.
Vice-Director—John G. Bruder.
Secretary—Henry Abbott.
Treasurer—Robert J. Makin.

Dorcas Society

President—Mrs. O. S. White.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. Montgomery.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Gillin.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Beardwood.
Organist—Miss M. Watson.

Young Women's Social Chapter

President—Miss Sarah Duncan.
Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Walls.
Treasurer—Miss Blanche Ellis.

Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Director—William M. Beardwood.
Secretary—Samuel Buck.
Treasurer—Stuart White.

Sunday School

Superintendent—Rev. Edwin S. Carson.
Organist—Miss Alice Fox.
Secretary—Henry Abbott.
Men's Bible Class, 2.30 P. M.—William C. Butler.
Young Women's Bible Class—Mrs. R. W. Montgomery.

Infant Class Heads—Miss Mary Worner,
Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Mrs. L. R. Rowan, Octavius
Worner, Secretary; Miss Nita Livezy, Or-
ganist.

St. Paul's Young Men's Guild

President—Eugene F. Gillin.
Vice-President—Howard B. Matthews.
Secretary—S. Wharton Haney.
Treasurer—George Neithercott.

St. Martha's Guild

Heads—Miss Clarissa Schofield, Miss
Eleanor Watfield, Miss May Watson.
President—Edna Montgomery.
Vice-President—Ida Bruder.
Secretary—Cora Rogers.
Treasurer—Nita Livezy.

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THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner will be held in St. Paul's Parish House Wednesday evening, October 16th, at 6.30 P. M. This should be a very joyful occasion and a wonderful opportunity for many of our former communicants to return and meet with us again in a social way. We hope that Bishop and Mrs. Garland may find it possible to be present with us and also Bishop Taft, our newly consecrated Bishop-Coadjutor. Dinner tickets may be had from any member of the Committee, Vestry, or from E. F. Gillin, Chairman; Martin L. Born, Treasurer; Miss Anna Wallace, Secretary; Mrs. Florence McGowan, Mrs. George Garrison and Mrs. Josephine Watt, members of the Dorcas Society.

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RECTORS

Rev. Edwin S. Carson, 1904-1913.
Rev. J. R. Peckham, Minister-in-Charge,
1913-1914.
Rev. Joseph H. Earp, 1914-1918.
Rev. Granville Taylor, 1919-1922.
*Rev. George S. Gassner, Minister-in-
Charge, 1922.
Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, 1922—.
* Deceased.

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Subscribe Now to Anniversary Dinner

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THE PRAYER for the

UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we pray thee to send forth more labourers into thy harvest, and to grant them thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society resumed its weekly meetings Monday evening, September 23rd, with a social. Everyone had a wonderful time. The evening was spent playing various games, and winners of the games were rewarded with lovely prizes. Each girl was served with a delicious cup of cocoa and many fancy cakes. Every girl went home happy.

On Monday, September 30th, the meeting was opened with prayers and the Friendly Hymn. Following that was the election of officers. Evelyn Moore was elected president. Ethel Tucker, our past president, was elected vice-president. Lucille Fitzgerald holds the office of secretary. Mr. Albert Eastwood, as leader, took charge of a group of girls who wish to form a junior choir. After singing for a short time, the meeting adjourned.

LUCILLE FITZGERALD, Secretary.

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BENEDICTUS ES DOMINE

Quite a number of people do not understand why we sing the "Benedictus Es Domine." This is the new short Canticum authorized by the General Convention of 1916, which can be sung in place of the Te Deum or Benedicite. A great many churches sing it in Advent and Lent (when the Te Deum is eliminated) on account of its brevity, instead of the long Benedicite. Be sure and get a copy of this beautiful Canticum and place it in your Prayer-Book, so that the next time we sing it, you can join heartily with the choir in its rendition.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.—S. Matt. 9: 38.

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THE PARISH HOUSE KITCHEN

The kitchen in the Parish House has been thoroughly renovated and repainted thru the efforts of the Dorcas Society. We appreciate very much this splendid piece of work.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF OUR FAITH WERE ONLY REAL?

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PARISH HISTORY

First Service — Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday, October 9, 1904.

First Rector—Rev. Edwin S. Carson.

Ground Broken for Church—May 19, 1906.

Cornerstone Laid—Saturday, July 28, 1906.

Church the Gift of George Clifford Thomas, in loving memory of his parents.

Church Consecrated — Friday, May 31, 1907.

George C. Thomas Memorial Parish House —Cornerstone laid Saturday, October 7, 1911. The gift of Mrs. George C. Thomas and her children.

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ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

With a complete revision of the ritual, the Order of Sir Galahad resumed its weekly meetings. Colorful ritualistic work has been planned that will be intensely interesting. We are gratified in adding to our executive staff Messrs. Coates F. Bateman and Edwin H. Leedom as counsellors. A drive for new members has been launched and all boys of the parish between the ages of 9 to 12 are urged to attend the meetings. From 7.30 to 8.15 a recreation period in the gymnasium is conducted, followed by the meeting with full ritual. The Order is dismissed promptly at 9 P. M.

Meetings are held every Wednesday evening.

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PARISH MEETING AND SOCIAL

In connection with the celebration of our 25th Anniversary, there will be a Parish Meeting and Social, held in the Parish House on Friday evening, October 18th.

Those who were present at our last Parish Meeting and Social will remember what a lovely time we had and will look forward eagerly to the 18th.

At the Parish Meeting reports will be read by all the Anniversary Committees

When on my day of life the night is falling,
And, in the winds from unsunned spaces
blown,

I hear far voices out of darkness calling
My feet to paths unknown.

Thou who hast made my home of life so
pleasant,

Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;
O Love Divine, O Helper ever present,
Be Thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting:
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade
and shine,

And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

I have but Thee, my Father! Let Thy Spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,
No street of shining gold.

Suffice it if—my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through Thy abound-
ing grace—

I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place.

Some humble door among the many man-
sions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and striv-
ing cease,
And flows for ever through heaven's green
expansions
The river of Thy peace.

There, from the music round about me steal-
ing,

I fain would learn the new and holy song,
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of heal-
ing,

The life for which I long.

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YOUR ENVELOPES

Are they up-to-date? Many subscribers fell behind during the summer. You will help the efforts of the Finance Committee greatly by the prompt payment of arrears.

HELP US INCREASE THE SABBATH SCHOOL ROSTER

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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be two services this year on Thanksgiving Day—a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. and our usual service at 10 A. M.

At the 10 A. M. service gifts of food-stuffs of all kinds will be received for the Home for the Aged. The offering at both services will be for the work of the Episcopal Hospital.

The primary purpose of the day is that we may gather together in places of worship to give thanks to God. Giving thanks is an important note in worship and one that is very often far from our minds and hearts. Let us resolve to use this day for the specific purpose intended, and claim thereby a share in its blessing. It is a matter of individual personal obligation. No one can be thankful for you. No one can attend service for you. If you have never before attended Divine service on Thanksgiving Day, resolve to do so this year. In the first place it is your duty as a Christian and in the second place it is your duty as a good citizen, for Thanksgiving Day as we know it is not set aside by an edict of the Church but by a proclamation of our President.

ADVENT CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Advent Corporate Communion of the men and boys of the Parish will be held on the First Sunday in Advent, December 1st. Because of the fact that quite a number of former communicants now living at a distance desire to attend this service and find it almost impossible to do so at the early hour the service this year will be at 10:45 A. M. It is hoped that every man and boy in the Parish will be present at this inspiring service, when with thousands of other men all over this nation we pledge anew the strength and vigor of the men of the Church to the cause of Christ and His Church,

Sunday morning, December 1st, at 10:45 A. M.

THE NEW PRAYERBOOK

If they can be delivered in time we hope to have the new prayerbook for use at the Advent Corporate Communion.

THE EVENING SERVICE

During Advent we will have four special evening services:

Dec. 1st—The service will be conducted by members of the Young People's Fellowship.

Dec. 8th—The sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. H. Reese, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, 18th and Girard Ave.

Dec. 15th—The sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Roak, Minister in charge of the Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair.

Dec. 22—A Christmas pageant, given by the members of the G. F. S.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov. 24—Sunday next before Advent.

Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day.

Nov. 30—St. Andrew—Apostle.

Dec. 1—First Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 8—Second Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 15—Third Sunday in Advent.

Dec. 21—St. Thomas—Apostle.

Dec. 22—Fourth Sunday in Advent.



PARISH RECORDS

Marriages

Oct. 4—Harry Walmsley Jillard and Kathryn Simon.

Oct. 26—William Meehan Insinger and Dorothy Edna Rupp.

Nov. 9—Ray Cook Thompson and Mary Virginia Smith.

Burials

Oct. 16—Frank W. Livezey.

Oct. 25—Hannah Moore.

HOLY COMMUNION EVERY SUNDAY 7.30 A. M.

OCTOBER

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The outstanding event during October was quite naturally the celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary. The services on Anniversary Sunday were well attended and it was a great joy to us all to have Mr. Carson and Mr. Earp as the anniversary preachers. Many former communicants returned for the day and renewed old acquaintances.

PARISH DINNER

The Parish dinner in Anniversary Week was most carefully planned and successfully carried through. It was somewhat in the nature of a Parish reception in honor of our newly consecrated Bishop Coadjutor, Bishop Taitt. The Bishop's address was greatly enjoyed and quite won the hearts of all present. Doctor Peckham came over from Brooklyn to be with us and our dear friend and neighbor, Mr. Hill, brought us greetings from All Saints.

ANNIVERSARY FUND

A full list of subscribers to date to the Anniversary Fund is printed elsewhere in the Chronicle. We have not as yet reached our objective of \$5,000.00, so that the Committee in charge of the Fund is continuing its work.

It is very necessary that we complete the full amount of the fund. While we now have funds in hand to cover every Parish indebtedness, we desire to go one step beyond and have a capital fund to meet future emergencies. As we are not having a Bazaar this fall, because of this Special Fund, it is quite possible that friends of the Parish who always helped with the Bazaar can be appealed to on behalf of the Fund. Pledges may still be sent to Mr. Frank Fulwider, chairman of the Fund Committee.

MR. LIVEZEY'S DEATH

We were all greatly shocked on the day before our anniversary service by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Livezey. Perhaps no other communicant of the Parish had looked forward to the anniversary with such eagerness as Mr. Livezey. For years

he has always been in his place at every service with a friendly smile and a word of greeting for everyone.

We are singularly blessed with many devoted laymen at St. Paul's and each seems to have made a place in the life of the Parish, peculiarly his own. When they are taken from us, therefore, either by removal or death, we miss them keenly. It is difficult for anyone else to adequately fill their place. We know how true that was of Mr. Buck and of Mr. Hughes, and of many others. It is particularly true of Mr. Livezey. It is not necessary to relate, because it is all so familiar, of his work with the young men of the Parish; of his patient and painstaking labors in his office as assistant to the accounting warden; of his friendly greeting to strangers; of his visitations to the sick; of his faithful attendance at services; of his eagerness to help any one at any time.

Our church has seldom been the scene of such a service as his funeral. Because of the many changes in our immediate neighborhood in recent years, community spirit seems to be a thing of the past. In the face of all the changes Mr. Livezey, because of his Christian character, had stamped his impress on the community, not as it was but as it is, and his funeral in every sense of the word was a community funeral. People of every color and race and creed sang together, prayed together and wept together.

The true test of the spirit of the life and example of Mr. Livezey, and of the devotion to service in the name of our blessed Lord, which is so evident in the whole life of our Parish, is manifested in the willingness of his fellow vestrymen and communicants to take over the tasks which fell from his hands. Very quietly and yet very thoroughly and conscientiously, his duties have been taken up by others who have pledged themselves in his name carry on.

THANKSGIVING DAY

7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Offering for the Episcopal Hospital.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP, SUNDAY EVENINGS. 7.00 P. M.

SPECIAL ADVENT SERVICES

SUNDAY EVENING, 8:00 P. M.

Dec. 1—Service of Young People's Fellowship.

Dec. 8—Sermon by the Rev. C. H. Reese, St. Matthew's, 18th and Girard.

Dec. 15—Sermon by the Rev. John Roak, Minister-in-Charge, Resurrection, Mayfair.

Dec. 22—Christmas Pageant—G. F. S.

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ALL SAINTS' DAY, 1929

"May Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them"

Annie C. Groves, Mary J. Fletcher, Mabel L. Rudolph, Walter W. Patterson, Myra Evelyn Daut, Albert E. Burns, Alonzo McMenomay, Annie E. Davis, James H. Welsh, George S. Johnson, Harry Rosenfeldt, Louisa Colbert Black, Dorothy Douglas Butler, Mary Ida Marron, Albert M. Baker, Emily Mintzer, George Whilldin, Robert L. Smith, James D. Yeatman, Walter Harlan Beadling, Robert D. Hoffman, James Wilson, Edgar B. Coleman, Frank W. Livezey, Hannah H. Moore, Lillian E. Gamber, Morris Parker, James Gardner Murray.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

New Scholars

Phyllis Worth Lowe, Margaret Harrison, Kathryn Harrison, William J. Hart, Thomas String, Lillian Whartanby, Ethel String, Eber Willey, James Harrison, Lillian Pierce, Frances Campbell, Robert Franklin, Charles Miller, Fred Knoll, Virginia Ann Siegle, Helen Landenberger, Jane Valentine, James Elbersen, Francis Welsh, Charles Newcomb, Amos Wainer, William Hulse, Robert Wainer, Chester Haig, William Wallace, Hattie Ledford, Paul Fish, Allen Hulse, Virginia Hulse, Elizabeth Haig.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

October Attendance

October 5	293
October 12	271
October 19	306
October 26	270

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

Mrs. Cavanaugh (my wife), my father and myself wish to express our gratitude to you and your congregation, and through you to Rev. Edwin S. Carson, who in his remarks regarding the early history of St. Paul's, was so kind as to credit my mother with being a help to him. I do recall when quite a boy of hearing my mother frequently refer to Rev. Carson in the kindest manner, and I do know my mother always felt happy in the knowledge that the first Rector of St. Paul's appreciated her friendship and welcomed her assistance.

Miss Mary Cochran, of Atlantic City, one of your early parishioners, informed me of the sermon Rev. Carson delivered last Sunday commemorating "The 25th Anniversary of St. Paul's," and we find much comfort in the recognition given to my mother, who was called to her heavenly reward two years ago. It is indeed great consolation, nevertheless, to know the truth of "By their deeds ye shall know them."

I again want to express my thanks and hope St. Paul's will have the utmost success in its every endeavor.

Trusting you and Dr. Carson may be spared to enjoy St. Paul's Golden Jubilee, I am

Yours very truly,

WM. J. CAVANAUGH.

† †

A NOTE FROM BISHOP GARLAND

Dear Mr. Gillin:

Mrs. Garland and I are extremely sorry we cannot be present at the dinner in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Paul's Church. Unfortunately we will both be in Harrisburg in attendance of the Provincial Synod. Hoping that you will have a successful evening and with our affectionate regards to all at St. Paul's, believe me

Very faithfully yours,

THOMAS J. GARLAND.

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"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the tradesmen more than you think.

For advertising rates consult the Business Manager.

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SERVICES

Sunday

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

9 30 A. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the second Sunday in each month 12.15 P. M. Please notify the Rector in advance.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW—SUNDAY, DEC. 1ST—10.45 A. M.

THE HARVEST DANCE

One of the first Class activities on behalf of the Sunday School Lenten offering is the Harvest Dance to be given by the Teachers Training Class, taught by Mrs. Sladen.

This will be given in the Parish House on Friday evening, November 29th. Tickets 50c each.

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HELP THE CHILDREN

The children of All Saints' Church, Littleton, New Hampshire, in the White Mountains, sold Christmas cards last Advent, to earn a special Advent offering for missionary work. One small boy, aged ten, sold five dozen. This meant not only the money offering but the spread of good religious Christmas cards (secured from the G. F. S.) and some education of children and adults in missionary needs.

† †

BISHOP MURRAY

It is part of the very genius of the Church that her noblest and highest officials are so often the most lovable characters. To everyone who had ever been within sight or sound of Bishop Murray the news of his death brought a sense of personal loss.

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DORCAS ACTIVITIES

A very successful Rummage Sale, which netted over \$100.00 for the Anniversary Fund, was given on November 8th and 9th. Our thanks and appreciation are extended to all those who helped whether through gifts of articles or personal service at the sale. On Armistice Day the Rector was host to the Donald T. Shenten Post of the American Legion. The Dorcas Society served the post members with a very excellent meal. This supper is now a fixture on the yearly program of the Shenten Post and the members greatly appreciate the hearty co-operation of all at St. Paul's.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The advance Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has organized for the season of 1929-1930. We held our first meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 1929. At the meeting we held an election of our officers for the year. William Pelletreau was elected director; Edwin Able, vice-director; Alfred Wager, secretary. All fellows between the ages of 16 and 21 are welcome to join us. The meetings are held in the Parish House every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. We are out to make our chapter one of the biggest and best in the organization. We have organized our basketball team and elected William Pelletreau captain.

ALFRED WAGER,
 Secretary.

CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR MEN AND BOYS, SUNDAY, DEC. 1

FROM MR. TAYLOR

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

I received your very kind invitation last week. There were several matters partly arranged for that time, and I was not at all sure that I could make it for Wednesday, October sixteenth. Unfortunately, they have so lined themselves up as to preclude any possibility of my being with you. I am sorry for this.

May I extend to you, and the good people of St. Paul's, my hearty congratulations and good wishes on this anniversary.

Even though I cannot be with you at this time of your anniversary, I want you to know that my heart is with you in every other way. I spent three very happy years of ministry there, and I hope that I was able to make a small contribution to its life.

Very sincerely yours,

GRANVILLE TAYLOR.

† †

Y. P. F.

The Young People's Fellowship is very active this fall and the meetings on Sunday evenings have been well attended and most helpful. The Fellowship is planning to entertain the cadets from the school ship Annapolis on some Friday evening, in Dec On Sunday evening, Dec. 15th, they will visit in a body the Fellowship at the Resurrection, Mayfair.

† †

ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The membership has grown to twenty-five lads and the interest in the organization is increasing rapidly. This year ritualistic work was begun and the boys are deriving much enjoyment and value from it. At each meeting stories are told and the symbolism and moral of the stories emphasized. As we are increasing our membership, any lad between the ages of 9 and 12 is invited to attend the meetings Wednesday evening in the Parish House.

G. C. A.

THE ANNIVERSARY FUND

In addition to the lists already published the following have sent in subscriptions to the Anniversary Fund:

- 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Martha Abele—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikens—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. James W. Aikens—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. John Aikens—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Miss Edith Ball—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Miss Florence Ball—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. Martin Born—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Born—Memorial.
 1 Unit—The Misses Burns—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Mary Barnstead—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Miss Mary Barnstead—Memorial.
 1 Unit—Mr. Louis R. Beck—Thank Offering.
 3 1/2 Units—Miss Anna Christie—Thank Offering.
 12 1/2 Units—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crean—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. Henry C. Collison, Jr.—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Anna J. Cooper—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. George E. Deeley—Memorial.
 1 Unit—Mrs. H. S. Edkins—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. H. Bruce Edkins—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood and Mr. Albert Eastwood—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. John Furterer—Thank Offering.
 2 Units—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fulwider—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. Charles H. Fulwider—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. F. Fink—Memorial.
 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. David A. Graham—Memorial.
 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gouldy—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Misses Dorothy and Margaret Gouldy—Thank Offering.

- 1/2 Unit—Mr. F. B. Hawthorne—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mrs. Martha J. A. Hubbard—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Harding—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mrs. S. W. Hulse—Memorial.
 3/4 Unit—Mrs. Hannah Hunt—Thank Offering.
 10 Units—Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hazlett—Thank Offering.
 40 Units—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hazlett—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Miss Kathryn R. Johnston—Memorial.
 2 1/2 Units—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnston—Memorial.
 1 Unit—The Jillard family—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Frank Kiewel—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Misses Julia and Anna Lockhart—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. Frank A. Livezey—Memorial.
 1 Unit—Misses H. Elva and F. Phyllis Livezey—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. William Locke—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mrs. Lex—Thank Offering.
 2 1/2 Units—Mr. Charles A. Long—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Ruth Elizabeth Moody—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. William McGill—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. R. H. Moore—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mr. Gilbert Moore—Thank Offering.
 5 Units—Dr. William P. Manning—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. James Phillips—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Miss Margaret E. Phillips—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. Raymond J. Phillips—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Miss Rachael L. Preston—Thank Offering.
 2 Units—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter—Thank Offering.

THANKSGIVING DAY—7.30 A. M. AND 10.00 A. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY

After their pleasant vacations the members of the Dorcas Society have again taken up their work.

By the time this issue reaches you our Rummage Sale will be past. We wish to thank all who so kindly donated toward this sale. Our meetings have been very well attended during the months of September and October. Our room is getting quite crowded. We are glad to welcome another new member, Mrs. Moody, who was brought by Mrs. Walter Scott. As members of the Dorcas, let us all get to work and try to bring more ladies of our church into our fold and let them enjoy the pleasures which we enjoy in our work and in our friendship. A unit has been donated to the 25th Anniversary Memorial and Thank Offering Fund by this society.

During the latter part of the summer we had the kitchen thoroughly cleaned and painted and it certainly does look nice. We also had the range renovated and put in first class condition for our winter's work.

During the summer vacation the members had some very pleasant trips together, one of which was a visit to Valley Forge. The Rev. Mr. Burke, Rector of the Memorial Chapel, very kindly entertained us, and told us many interesting things about the place. We also visited the Church Farm School at Glen Lock, where one of our members has two little boys. On September 4th the members were entertained by Mrs. Edkins at her summer home in Pitman Grove, N. J. We had a most enjoyable day and the "eats" were delicious. On October 18th we attended a lecture on "Cooling and Cooking by Electricity." It was very interesting and I wish more of our members and their friends could have attended.

The Dorcas Society wishes to extend their sympathy and offer their prayers for Mrs. Livezey, one of our former members, on the recent death of her beloved husband, and also for Mrs. George Garrison on the death of her brother.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

- 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Florence Reader—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. Joseph C. Roberts—Thank Offering.
 2 Units—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Scott—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Osceala Seamen—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Miss Helen Seamen—Memorial.
 1 Unit—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott—Thank Offering.
 1/2 Unit—Mrs. Anna M. Schaffer—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Miss Anna C. Schaffer—Memorial.
 1 Unit—Mr. Paul Weintraub—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mrs. W. Wooding—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mrs. Thomas P. Walls—Memorial.
 1/2 Unit—Miss Bertha M. Zelmer—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Dorcas Society—Thank Offering.
 1 Unit—Mr. Frank W. Livezey's Class—Thank Offering.
 2 Units—Senior Members, G. F. S.
 1 Unit—Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
 1 Unit—Young Ladies' Bible Class (Mrs. Sladin).
 1 Unit—Mr. Edwin Abele's Class.
 1 Unit—Class No. 5 (Miss Rose Buzby).
 1 Unit—Class No. 16 (Mr. George Anderson).
 1 Unit—Class No. 1 (Mrs. Edgar Glenn).
 1 Unit—Class No. 6 (Mr. Albert Eastwood).
 1 Unit—Class No. 9 (Miss Anne Schaffer).
 1/2 Unit—Class No. 17 (Mr. F. W. Livezey).
 1 Unit—Class No. 10 (Miss Josephine Atkinson).
 1/2 Unit—Class No. 20 (Mr. S. Briggs).
 1 Unit—Class No. 14 (Miss Helen Park).
 3/40 Unit—Miss Elizabeth Weintraub's Class.

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THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

"Better than ever before," was the verdict of the Sunday School scholars who attended the annual Hallowe'en party. Members of Y. P. F. had charge of the games and the Dorcas Society supplied the prizes and refreshments.

It is always a mystery to those who attend this party for the first time as to how so

large a group and one so filled with the carnival spirit is so enjoyably entertained and kept busy. The secret lies in the unselfish efforts of a group of parishioners, young and old, whose sole interest on this particular night is to see that someone else has an evening brimful of happiness and pleasure.

Advent Corporate Communion

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Sunday, December 1st, at 10.45 A. M.

Special Advent Services

Sunday Evenings, 8.00 P. M.

DECEMBER 1---YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

" 8---SERMON BY THE REV, C. H. REESE

" 15---SERMON BY THE REV. JOHN ROAK

" 22---CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Thanksgiving Day Services

7.30 A. M.---HOLY COMMUNION

10.00 A. M.---MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Day

- 6 A. M. Holy Communion
Special music at this service, beginning
at 5.30, with harp and violin accom-
paniment.
St. Stephen's Day, December 26, and
St. John Evangelist's Day, December 27th
10 A. M. Holy Communion
Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th
10 A. M. Holy Communion
First Sunday After Christmas
10.15 A. M. ... Sunday School Carol Service
8 P. M. Evensong With Carols



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday evening, December 22d, 8 o'clock,
a Christmas pageant will be presented by the
Girls' Friendly Society.

In connection with this service we will have
a manger service. Members of the Sunday
School are requested to bring presents and
march into church, placing their gifts at the
manger as they pass by. These gifts will
be sent to the City Mission for distribution.



THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our minds are filled at this blessed Christ-
mas time with thoughts of those we love and
how best to express that love in the form
of gifts. May we keep uppermost in our
mind and hearts the opportunity that the
Christmas offering affords to express in some
small measure our love and gratitude for the
birth of a Saviour.

THE MUSIC ON CHRISTMAS DAY

At the early morning service, 6 A. M., on
Christmas Day, there will be the usual in-
strumental prelude, starting at 5.30 A. M.,
harp, violin and organ. This year the harp-
ist will be Mr. Frank A. Nicoletta and the
violinist, Mr. John K. Witzemann.

As part of the prelude, Mrs. Anna Moore
will sing a traditional arrangement of "While
Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night."

Before entering the church, the choir will
sing ancient Christmas carols.

The anthem to be used at the early ser-
vice is one by J. Prindell Scott, a fine setting
of the Christmas story. "There Were Shep-
herds," containing solo parts to be sung by
Mrs. Labold and Mr. Eastwood.

The Communion carol, "Sleep Holy Babe,"
is a composition of Pickells, short and tuneful.

At the later service on Christmas Day, the
anthem to be used is an arrangement of
"Angels From the Realms of Glory," by
Neidlinger.



CHURCH CALENDAR

- December 15—Third Sunday in Advent.
December 18—Ember Day.
December 20—Ember Day.
December 21—St. Thomas, Apostle.
December 22—Fourth Sunday in Advent.
December 25—Christmas Day.
December 26—St. Stephen, Martyr.
December 27—St. John, Evangelist.
December 28—Holy Innocents.
December 29—Sunday after Christmas.
January 1—Circumcision.
January 5—Second Sunday after Christmas.
January 6—The Epiphany.



PARISH RECORDS

Baptisms

- December 1—Nancy Virginia Headley.
December 8—Ruth Travalini.

Burials

- December 4—John P. Kollock.
December 7—Frank F. Kost.

BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL PRELUDE—CHRISTMAS MORNING—5.30 A. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has discontinued its meetings until after the holidays. The meetings will be resumed on Monday evening, January 6th. On that evening we will hold our annual election of officers and hope that the members will come out in goodly numbers. There will be a social after the business meeting. On January 6th we are going to visit the plant of the Breyer Ice Cream Co. Bus will call at St. Paul's Parish House at 1.30 P. M. We can take thirty adults, so get in touch with the committee in charge or with the Secretary and they will give you information about this trip.

The members of the Dorcas Society extend their sympathy and offer their prayers for their fellow member, Mrs. Hilsman, on the death of her dear mother.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.



UNITED THANK OFFERING

The fall collection for the United Thank Offering of our Parish was \$24, with only eleven persons contributing. Many boxes have been distributed through the Parish and your Treasurer feels confident that if each contributor would feel herself obligated to respond, no matter how small the offering, we could have more than doubled this amount. Up to and including our fall collection, we have presented \$550.50. Let us try and have our spring offering larger, and keep the Blue Box in a prominent place—each of us keeping in mind the saying:

"He who does the best his circumstances will allow,

Does well, acts nobly—angels could do no more."

This offering is given by the women of the diocese for the support of the women in the mission fields.



MRS. SLADEN'S CLASS DANCE

One of the very best social events of its kind ever held in the Parish House was the dance given by the members of Mrs. Sladen's Class on Friday, November 29th.

The Parish House was beautifully decorated and made much more attractive than usual by the use of many floor lamps.

A very large group of young people were present and greatly enjoyed the evening.

We are very grateful to those who made this event such a great success. We need many more splendidly managed and well conducted social events of this character.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Our meetings during November and December have been very interesting and most helpful.

On Sunday evening, November 24th, Mr. William B. Carns, of the Senior Class of the Philadelphia Divinity School, was the speaker. We greatly enjoyed his address.

As usual on Advent Sunday, the Fellowship had full charge of the evening service. Mr. Born, ex-president of the Fellowship, made the address. We were glad to welcome at this service delegations from St. Mark's, Frankford, and Resurrection, Mayfair.

Sunday evening, December 15th, thirty members of the Fellowship visited Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair. This visit was made possible by the courtesy and kindness of Dr. Sladen, Mr. and Mrs. Solts and the Rector, who kindly accompanied us and supplied the transportation.

We are looking forward now to doing something at Christmas time for some children we are interested in and also in our carol singing on Christmas Eve.

We regret very much the illness of our President, Bruce Edkins, and hope he will recover in time to be with us on Sunday evening.



GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Friendly has been busy during Advent rehearsing for a Christmas pageant, which we hope you will all come to see and enjoy. The pageant is different than any we have given and we feel sure you will find in it a joyous and helpful Christmas message.

The pageant will be given on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. In connection with the pageant this year we will have a manger service.

Members of the Sunday School have been asked to bring gifts, which will be presented at the manger and sent later to the City Mission for distribution.

The girls have also filled a dozen stockings for children in local hospitals. The stockings were made and filled during the Advent season.

On Monday evening, December 23rd, we will have our annual Christmas party. No meeting will be held during the Christmas holidays.



THANKSGIVING

The Board of Managers of the House of Rest acknowledge with thanks your kind donation of canned goods, groceries, cereal, etc.

Very truly,

A. B. WEIGHTMAN.

Per A. E. TAGGART.

NOVEMBER

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING

The Thanksgiving Day offering for the Episcopal Hospital was in round numbers about \$100. This is a splendid offering, indeed, and is a manifestation, on the part of many, of sincere thankfulness for God's goodness.

DECEMBER

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The annual Corporate Communion of the men and boys of the Parish was held on Advent Sunday, December 1st. It was one of the most inspiring services ever held at St. Paul's. The Rector was assisted by the Rev. Hugh Wilson, who so kindly assisted at several of our services during the Lenten season.

It is always inspiring to see a great group of men and boys, kneeling together, to attest their loyalty to our Blessed Lord and His church.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

The Sunday evening services during Advent have been better attended than usual. We have had the pleasure of special sermons by Mr. Reese and Mr. Roak, and we greatly appreciate the helpful messages they brought to us.

We are looking forward now to the manger service, and Christmas pageant, to be held on Sunday evening, December 22nd. The pageant this year promises to be very beautiful indeed. There is always a helpful message, as well as the note of beauty, in our pageants, and we should not hesitate to invite our friends and neighbors to enjoy them with us.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The complete list of the Christmas services will be found elsewhere in the CHRONICLE.

Our early morning Christmas service, with the prelude of instrumental music and the singing of the ancient carols, is quite a unique service, and one which has made a deep and abiding place for itself in our hearts. As we depart from this service with our faces aglow with the light of the Blessed Christmas morn, it is evident that the Holy Child of Bethlehem has filled us with all joy as we received Him in our Christmas Communion.

It is needless to remind you that Christmas is one of the days when the Church expects every confirmed member to make his or her Communion. We should be preparing our hearts now to receive Him, lest amidst the rush of commerce, the whirl of society and the din of the city, He comes.



as He did on that first Christmas morn, only to find no room for Him in our hearts.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Co-adjutor Taitt will visit St. Paul's to administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation on Sunday, January 26th, at 10.45 A. M. Confirmation classes meet as follows: The Junior Class on Wednesdays at 4 P. M., the Senior Class on Thursdays at 8 P. M.

CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE

The carol service of the Sunday School will be held on Sunday morning, December 29th, at 10.15 o'clock. Classes will form as usual at 9.30 and the service begins in church at 10.15. Please note the change in time for this service.

PLEDGES FOR 1930

A letter addressed to every communicant member, calling attention to the budget for 1930 and asking for your pledge toward the same has been sent out by the members of the Finance Committee of the Vestry. Some of us have grown very careless in this matter of adequate support, not only to the work of our Parish but to the whole program of the Church. Perhaps it has been because we are not more familiar with the needs. You will find elsewhere in the CHRONICLE a copy of the 1930 Budget. You will see that for a Parish of our size and importance it is a very modest sum, and one well within the reach of our resources.

One of the things we might well do in the New Year which is just before us, is to better acquaint ourselves with the work of the Parish and of the Church.

During Lent this year we will try to arrange for a Mission Study Class to which every member of the Parish will be invited. In this way we can study the whole situation together under capable leadership.

Resolve now to attend this class when it is organized.

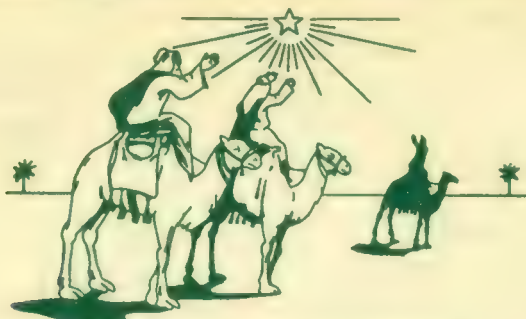
ENVELOPES FOR 1930

Cartons of envelopes for 1930 are now ready for distribution and may be had from Mr. Robert Skillen. Mr. Skillen very graciously took over this arduous task after Mr. Livezey's death. It is truly a labor of love and done with a willingness and spirit of self-

CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29,—10.15 A. M.

CHRISTMAS PLAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.—7.30 P. M.

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sacrifice that is characteristic of so many members of the Vestry.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The CHRONICLE would not be complete without a word of somewhat boastful pride in the Sunday School. Last year we were delighted when our average attendance was over 250. This year we are doing even better. Our greatest joy comes through the faithfulness and efficiency of our officers and teachers. It has been a great pleasure recently to add to our staff Miss Ruth Siegmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell and Mr. James Hill.

THE NEW YEAR

May the New Year be full of blessings and of peace. It will be as we draw nearer and nearer to God through the love of His Blessed Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

† †

BUDGET FOR 1930

For Current Expenses:

Salaries	\$4,080.00
Pension Premium	300.00
Organist, Music and Choir ...	1,200.00
All Current Operating Expenses (except Repairs)	2,800.00
Relief of Poor	125.00
Repairs and Improvements	700.00
Episcopal Fund	166.15
Convention Fund	110.38
Sustentation Fund	53.84
Missions—Domestic and Foreign.	2,467.43
	\$12,002.80

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary meetings for fall and winter work have been resumed and we invite every woman in the Parish to meet with us on Wednesdays at 1 P. M. in Parish House.

The demand for work and the need of workers to fill this demand is great. The Supply Bureau of the Woman's Auxiliary is very similar to the Red Cross organization during the war. With your co-operation we can increase greatly our effort for missions.

There is a need for knitted garments, sweaters and afghans. If you can knit and will do so at home, our President, Mrs. Hazlett, will gladly get the wool and the directions for you.

MRS. H. S. EDKINS, Secretary.

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Most sincerely yours,

ADELINE P. PAUL, Chairman.

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THE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas Entertainment in the Sunday School will be held as usual on Holy Innocents, Saturday, December 28th, at 7.30 P. M.

For the Beginners' Department and the Junior School, the entertainment will be on Friday afternoon, December 27th, at 3.30 o'clock.

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RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

I wish that I could tell each one of you how much you have meant to me during the seven years of my Rectorship. They have been very happy years indeed, made so by your faithfulness, your loyalty and your love.

We have loved each other because we have been serving the same Master, following the same Leader and loving the same dear Friend.

May He continue to bless us all.

STANLEY V. WILCOX.

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THE LENTEN OFFERING

Many Parish House activities are planned in connection with the Lenten offering.

On Saturday evening, February 1, the combined classes of Miss Anna Schaeffer and Miss Rose Buzby will give a dinner. It will be served from 6 to 8, and the charge will be 35c for children and 60c for adults.

On February 8, the members of the Dorcas Society will give their annual cake sale and dinner for the Lenten offering. This is a labor of love on the part of the members of the Dorcas and is given to show their interest in and their willingness to aid the Sunday School. Other members of the Parish have an opportunity to show a similar interest by coming to the dinner.

Dinner will be served at 6 P. M., and your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

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FELLOWSHIP PLAY

The Diocesan Young People's Fellowship will present a very amusing three-act play at the New Century Club on February 21 and 22. Tickets are \$1.00 each, and may be had from any member of our Y. P. F. We have never had a very large attendance from our

Parish at this annual event in the Young People's program. This year we hope that every ticket allotted to our Fellowship will be sold. Mr. Bruce Edkins is president of our Fellowship.

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SERVICE OF LIGHTS

The annual Service of Lights will be held on Sunday evening, February 2. Those of you who have attended the service in the past will know how beautiful and inspiring it is.

This will be the last service of Mr. Wilcox's rectorship. In what more fitting way could we mark his going than by going forth from this service carrying the light of Christ into the community about us. Sunday evening, February 2, 8 P. M.

† †

DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society were discontinued during the holiday season. We resumed our work on Monday evening, January 6. We had a very good attendance. Twenty-seven ladies answered the call. We had our annual election of officers at which the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. Alexander Wallace; vice-president, Mrs. Olive Doughty; secretray, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen; treasurer, Mrs. William T. Chase, Jr. We look forward to the support of each and every member to make this term of office as successful as the past. After the business meeting, we had a very enjoyable social. Refreshments were served by our committee.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

SERVICE OF LIGHTS—SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2,—AT 8 P. M.

DECEMBER

December was as usual a very busy month in the Parish. Church and Sunday School attendance was well maintained all during the month with perhaps a slight increase in the average attendance in the Sunday School. It is a great pleasure to see the marked increase in the number of Sunday School scholars who come regularly to the church services. This is true of the younger scholars in particular. It augurs well for the future. Perhaps the reason for the irregular church attendance of some of the older members of the school is due to our neglect in their early training.

Many apparent problems in parochial life would cease to be problems if communicants were more faithful and regular in church attendance. Let us continue to properly train our children.

That more children do not come is due to lack of interest on the part of so many parents. It is not a matter that can wisely be left to the discretion of the child.

Once the children are encouraged to come, they soon come gladly and willingly. They are helped by the service and in turn help us all by their presence.

We are very fortunate at St. Paul's in that the older members of the congregation do not object to the children having a part and place in the service.

Christmas was an inspiration and a great joy. It was rather bad walking early on Christmas morning, but the usual large congregation was present at 5.30 A. M. to enjoy the beautiful music and to receive the Christ Child in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

How silently, how silently

The wondrous gift is given,
So God imparts to human heart,

The wonders of His heaven.

No ear may hear His coming,

Yet in this world of sin,

Where meek hearts will receive Him still

The dear Child enters in.

The pageant presented by the members of the Girls' Friendly Society on the Sunday evening before Christmas was very beautiful, very instructive and most helpful. We are deeply grateful to all those who took part.

We must not pass by the Christmas services without a word of appreciation to the members of the Altar Guild and the young men of the Parish who took charge of the Christmas decorations. These things are done so quietly at St. Paul's and so efficiently that quite often we merely accept them as a matter of course.

Some of us know who are more directly responsible—know how much careful planning and difficult though loving work it all is and we are extremely grateful.

The Christmas greens are so very beautiful this year that it is going to seem quite rare when they are removed after the evening service on February 2. The architectural lines of our Church are extremely beautiful, but we do need the ornamentation which is suggested by the Christmas greens. Perhaps very soon we may have more of the permanent chancel woodwork and additional stained glass.

We have a sketch for the tracery over the Porter Street door and for a suggested chapel window. Either would make a splendid memorial.

Perhaps in the near future we could put suitable stained glass in the clere story windows in the chancel. This would be a great help in bringing out the full beauty of the east window.

One thing we could do at a very nominal expense would be to refinish the choir stalls, organ console and the pulpit in keeping with the woodwork in the sanctuary. The hymn board in back of the pulpit should be removed and placed on one of the brick columns.

The Sunday School carol service held on the Sunday after Christmas was enjoyed as well by the older members of the congregation as by the school. The new carols selected by Dr. Sladen and rendered under his direction were greatly enjoyed by all.

During the absence of Mr. Boyle almost the full burden of the Sunday School has fallen upon Dr. Sladen. That our average attendance is larger than ever is due to his loyal and efficient management. It is a great compliment to Mr. Boyle that the school has progressed and been so altogether faithful during this period. When he returns in

May, restored as we hope he will be to vigorous health again and to the active management of the school, we are sure that he will find the cords lengthened and the stakes more firmly driven.

It was a great pleasure to have as our guests on Sunday evening, January 12, the members of the Colonial Chapter of the Daughters of the Eastern Star. It is not without self sacrifice that they came for their annual service during the Epiphany season. The Christmas pageant was repeated and greatly enjoyed.

The Rector announced his resignation informally to the children on December 29, and the formal announcement was made by Mr. Fulwider, Secretary of the Vestry, at the services on January 5.

He has accepted the call to the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Chester, Pa., and his last services will be on Sunday, February 2.

Bishop Taitt preached to a large congregation on Sunday morning, January 26, and confirmed a class of twenty-two. It was a lovely class and will add additional strength to youth and vigor of our Parish.

Very few of us realize what a great joy it is to prepare a class at St. Paul's for Confirmation. The members of the class are eager to learn, regular in their attendance, and most attentive to the class leader. Because of the busy time between the holidays and the date set for Confirmation it was necessary to have the class meet on three afternoons in the week before the Bishop's visit. Everyone came—we began classes promptly and we found the hour too short. It was a real test of the whole-hearted desire of the class to be prepared to receive the blessed gift of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Sladen, the Senior Lay-reader of the Parish, made the address at the evening service on January 26. Here too we are very fortunate in having such gifted and consecrated laymen so eager and willing to render service. Dr. Sladen for some years past has been licensed by the Bishop to make addresses.

He called the attention of the congregation to the necessity of devotion on the part of the laity during the period when the Parish may be without a Rector. The real strength

of a Parish is in the strength of the laity and their devotion to our Blessed Lord. We are confident of the willingness of our communicants to carry on until a new Rector is chosen.

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SERVICES

Sunday

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

9.30 A. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the second Sunday in each month 12.15 P. M. Please notify the Rector in advance.

For advertising rates consult the Business Manager.

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ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING FOR LENTEN OFFERING

ON FEBRUARY 8TH—DORCAS CAKE AND APRON SALE—SUPPER

Parish Directory

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Accounting Warden—Mr. James M. Hazlett, 1813 S. Broad Street.
Secretary of the Vestry—Frank F. Fulwider.
Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Sr., John Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, Samuel J. Buck, Frank F. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, *Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Wesley E. Scott, Herbert Edkins, Dr. Charles F. Sladen.
*Deceased.
Parish Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan, 2738 S. Smedley Street.
Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street, Oregon 5862-W.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Choir

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock

Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.
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Assistant Choir Librarian—Mr. William Jillard.

SOPRANOS

Misses Ella Aikens, Margaret Aikens, Rose Buzby, Viviani Galosi, Virginia Glenn, Katherine Johnson, Mrs. John Labold, Misses Anna Schaffer, Helen Seaman, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Misses Josephine Watt, Dorothy Williams, Margaret Williams.

ALTOS

Misses Helen Hayes, Jeanette Hoffman, Mrs. William Moore, Miss Anna Wallace, Mrs. William Wiley.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born and Albert Eastwood.

BASSOS

Messrs. Henry C. Collison, William Jillard, Raymond Phillips, J. P. Siegmann, Dr. J. R. Skillen, A. J. Wallace, R. J. Valentine.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday mornings at 9.30 o'clock
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Associate Superintendent—Dr. Charles F. Sladen.
Associate Superintendent—Mr. George C. Anderson.
Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.
Secretary—Miss Helen Hayes.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. William Pelletreau.
Treasurer—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.
Assistant Treasurers—Miss Elva Livezey, Mr. Raymond McNeile.
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TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan, Charlotte Hiehle, Margaret Williams.
Primary Department—Misses Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Anne Cole, Ida Wager.
Junior Department—Misses Josephine Watt, Ruth Siegmann, Lillian Twiford, Laura King.

Main School

Mrs. Charles Sladen, Mr. Bruce Edkins, Miss Helen Parks, Miss Josephine Atkinson, Mr. George Anderson, Miss Kathryn Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Weintraub, Mr. Howard Campbell, Mr. Edwin Abele, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mr. Fred Blatz, Mr. Martin Born, Miss Anna Schaffer, Mr. Edward Hill, Mrs. Edgar Glenn, Mr. George Sladen, Miss Rose Buzby,
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GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.
Directress—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Women's Auxiliary

Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock
President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.
Vice-President—
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Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
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Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock
President—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
Vice-President—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

Young People's Fellowship

President—Mr. Bruce Edkins.
Vice-President—Miss Anne Cole.
Secretary—Mr. Martin Born.
Treasurer—Miss Mildred Leuthy.

Girls' Friendly Society

Branch Secretary—Miss Anna Wallace.
President—Miss Evelyn Moore.
Secretary—Miss Virginia Glenn.
Treasurer—Miss Mildred Leuthy.
Associate—Miss Jean Hoffman.

Girls' Friendly Candidates

Candidate Associate—Mrs. Robert Johnson.
Associates—Misses Clara McCarter, Octavia Livezey.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW Senior Chapter

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Director—Eugene F. Gillin.
Secretary-Treasurer—George Anderson.

Advanced Junior

Meets every Wednesday at 7.30 o'clock
Director—William Pelletreau.
Vice-Director—Gilbert Moore.
Secretary-Treasurer—Alfred Wager.

Junior

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock
Director—Mr. Martin Born, Jr.

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A LENTEN CALL

There are many difficulties in taking charge of a large Parish. Work can be planned only for a short period, instead of a whole season or year. Under these conditions we can only hope to "lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes." Isa. 54:2. To do even this requires hard work for the Priest-in-charge, and co-operation and renewed consecration on the part of the people.

The strength of a Parish is gauged not so much by the number of its communicants, as by the number regularly attending the services and taking an active part in the work of the Parish.

I. W. W. (I won't worship) is not conducive to the development of the Spiritual life in the individual Christian nor to the growth of the Parish. Strength and Inspiration for work is gained by Worship.

It is fitting that this Lent finds every communicant of St. Paul's attending some service each Lord's Day, that His House may be filled; that Spiritual benefit may come to all, and that by this renewed consecration the Parish may be made ready for your new Rector when he comes.

Meanwhile, I am here to serve in every possible capacity.

Faithfully yours,
AUBREY C. GILMORE,
 Acting Rector.

+ +

REST AWHILE

From the coming and the going, from the human flood-tide bowing,
 In the markets, in the highways, in the avenue and byways;
 From the evils of contending, from the follies never ending;
 From all envying and hating, friends and neighbors alienating;
 Ere your soul the world defile, come apart and rest awhile.
 Heed the call so sweet and tender of our Shepherd and Defender.
 He who will never cease for the weary and despairing,
 Linger 'neath His welcome smile, as apart, you rest awhile.

—J. M. Canvaness

STAND FAST

The Lenten Season is now upon us and it behooves us to stand solidly together, both men, women, young men, young women, boys and girls, and do our duty as would be expected if we had a regular rector. Our Minister-in-charge, the Rev. Aubrey Gilmore, will lead us at all services and it is expected all parishioners of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will attend to their Christian duties as of yore.

Every organization must become more earnest in continuing their work under their respective leaders so that when a regular rector is chosen to care for the parish he will find everything in good working order and that St. Paul's will continue to do good work in South Philadelphia.

The Vestry feels it incumbent at this time to urge all parishioners to keep up their pledges and see to it that they don't fall behind, also the Sunday School under Dr. Charles F. Sladen will keep up the good work and continue to add to the roll many children who are without a place to learn the Bible and instructions in the Church teachings.

It is hoped, now that the Lenten season is upon us, that all who are interested in the Memorial Church of St. Paul will attend every service and back up our Minister-in-charge so that he may feel that we are with him in his endeavor to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A roster of services for Lent will be found in another part of The Parish Chronicle.

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DAILY PRAYER

Almighty God, without whom our labor is but lost, prosper the work of Thy holy church throughout the world. Especially do we ask Thy blessing upon the work of this, our Parish. Build it upon the foundation other than which no man can lay, Jesus Christ. Defend it from the defilement of worldly motives, unclean hands and the lust of visible success, that in the day when the fire shall prove each man's work of what sort it is, ours may abide, and we Thy laborers, have praise of Thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES

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Ash Wednesday

- 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
10.00 A. M. Penitential Office and Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M. Litany and address.

Sundays

- 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
10.45 A. M. Morning Service and Sermon. (1st, 3rd and 5th, Holy Communion, other Sundays, Morning Prayer).
7.00 P. M. Young People's Fellowship.
8.00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Wednesdays

- 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.
4.15 P. M. Children's Service.
8.00 P. M. Litany and Address.

Fridays

- 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
4.15 P. M. Evening Prayer.
Annunciation B. V. M.

March 25th

- 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.

Holy Week

- 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion, Tuesday and Thursday.
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion, Monday and Wednesday.
Maundy Thursday
8.00 P. M. Reunion of Confirmation Classes.

Good Friday

- 10.00 A. M. Litany and Pro-Anaphora.
12.00 Noon Three-Hour Service.
8.00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Meditations.

Easter Even

- 4.00 P. M. Holy Baptism.

Easter Day

- 6.00 A. M. Holy Communion.
10.45 A. M. Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.

† †

VESTRY MEETING

A meeting of the Vestry will be held immediately after the Church service, Sunday, March 2, in the Vestry room of the Parish House. Every member of the Vestry is expected to be present. Business of importance demands their presence.

KEEP UP YOUR PLEDGE ENVELOPE—IT IS YOUR DUTY

LENT'S THREE-FOLD APPEAL

THREE TEXTS

I Ought

"Herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God and toward man."

I Can

"I can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth me."

I Will

"My meat and drink is to do the will of Him that sent me."

THREE PRAYERS

I Ought

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I Can

O GOD the strength of all those who put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I Will

STIR UP, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plentifully bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plentifully rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—The Parish Leaflet.

† †

PARISH CHRONICLE

Our Church paper has been a source of satisfaction to everybody of the Parish with its news of various activities of all organizations and events to happen, and has kept all posted of the work of the Parish, also of the Diocese.

It has come to a point that we must discontinue publishing our paper due to the loss of advertisements and the subscription list falling to nothing.

Mr. Robert Skillen, Business Manager, claims where there were 300 subscriptions several years back, there is now only 10 who subscribe and it can readily be seen that our parishioners must rally together and subscribe to The Parish Chronicle which cost only \$1.00 per year and hand your subscription to Mr. Skillen if you want the paper to continue.

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NOTICE

The Priest-in-Charge will keep office hours in the Parish House, 10 to 12, daily except Monday, throughout Lent. His temporary address is 1625 Porter Street. Telephone, Oregon 7395W.

† †

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENVELOPES

We are now keeping a record on the charts in the main Sunday School room of alms given each Sunday in the envelopes. There are a number of children who are not using envelopes assigned to them and they are therefore not receiving credit on the charts. It will help a great deal if the parents will see that the children have their envelopes ready each Sunday.

† †

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening in the Parish House and a friendly greeting will be extended to all.

The Women's Auxiliary are now engaged in their sewing and everyone is invited to come around on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and help with the good work.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship meetings on Sunday evening are steadily increasing in interest and those taking part are working wholeheartedly to prepare and discuss the topic presented each week. All the young people in the Parish are welcome at any of our meetings and it is our hope that they will come out for every meeting. Our business and social meetings are held the first and third Friday of each month. Come around and enjoy yourself in an evening of good fellowship.

† †

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girl's Friendly Society has been enjoying most interesting meetings on Monday evenings. After the business is transacted we have other diversions for the girls, the most popular being basketball. Recently we have been directing our attention to a little play which will be given in the Parish House on Monday evening, March 3rd.

† †

APPRECIATION

The Young People's Fellowship appreciates the co-operation of every one who supported their movie benefit at the Plaza.

† †

RUMMAGE SALE

On April 4th and 5th, the Young People's Fellowship will hold a rummage sale. If you have anything which you care to donate tell any member of the Fellowship and we will be glad to call for the articles.

† †

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW ADVANCED JUNIOR CHAPTER

The advanced Chapter is functioning very nicely at the present time. Our basketball team is having a very successful season having recently defeated Mayfair B. C. and the strong Pi Sigma Delta team. Games are played on Friday nights during Lent and your attendance will be welcomed.

Parish Directory

Minister in Charge—Aubrey C. Gilmore.
 Rector's Warden—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
 Accounting Warden—Mr. James M. Hazlett, 1813 S. Broad Street.
 Secretary of the Vestry—Frank F. Fulwider.
 Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Sr., John Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, Samuel J. Buck, Frank F. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, *Frank W. Livezey, Robert Skillen, Wesley E. Scott, Herbert Edkins, Dr. Charles F. Sladen.
 *Deceased.
 Parish Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan, 2738 S. Smedley Street.
 Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street, Oregon 5862-W.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock
 Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.
 Choir Mother—Mrs. Anna Moore.
 Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.
 Assistant Choir Librarian—Mr. William Jillard.

SOPRANOS

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ALTOS

Misses Helen Hayes, Jeanette Hoffman, Mrs. William Moore, Miss Anna Wallace, Mrs. William Wiley.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born and Albert Eastwood.

BASSOS

Messrs. Henry C. Collison, William Jillard, Raymond Phillips, J. P. Siegmann, Dr. J. R. Skillen, A. J. Wallace, R. J. Valentine.

Sunday School

Meets Sunday mornings at 9.30 o'clock
 Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
 Associate Superintendent—Dr. Charles F. Sladen.
 Associate Superintendent—Mr. George C. Anderson.
 Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.
 Secretary—Miss Helen Hayes.
 Assistant Secretary—Mr. William Pelletreau.
 Treasurer—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.
 Assistant Treasurers—Miss Elva Livezey, Mr. Raymond McNeile.
 Pianist—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan, Charlotte Hiehle, Margaret Williams.
 Primary Department—Misses Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Anne Cole, Ida Wager.
 Junior Department—Misses Josephine Watt, Ruth Siegmann, Lillian Twiford, Laura King.

Main School

Mrs. Charles Sladen, Mr. Bruce Edkins, Miss Helen Parks, Miss Josephine Atkinson, Mr. George Anderson, Miss Kathryn Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Weintraub, Mr. Howard Campbell, Mr. Edwin Abele, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mr. Fred Blatz, Mr. Martin Born, Miss Anna Schaeffer, Mr. Edward Hill, Mrs. Edgar Glenn, Mr. George Sladen, Miss Rose Buzby.
 Substitutes—Dr. S. Louise Weintraub, Mr. Andrew Chamberlain, Mr. George Voss.

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Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.

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 Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Women's Auxiliary

Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock
 President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.
 Vice-President—
 Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
 United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens.

Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock
 President—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty.
 Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
 Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

Young People's Fellowship

First and Third Fridays
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 Vice-President—Miss Anne Cole.
 Secretary—Mr. Martin Born.
 Treasurer—Miss Mildred Leuthy.

Girls' Friendly Society

Every Monday at 7.30 P. M.
 Branch Secretary—Miss Anna Wallace.
 President—Miss Evelyn Moore.
 Secretary—Miss Virginia Glenn.
 Treasurer—Miss Mildred Leuthy.
 Associate—Miss Jean Hoffman.

Girls' Friendly Candidates

Every Friday Afternoon
 Candidate Associate—Mrs. Robert Johnson.
 Associates—Mrs. Clara Steinmetz, Octavia Livezey.

Boy Scout Troop, No. 232

Meets every Thursday evening at 7.30
 Scoutmaster—Mr. Spence Dunbar.
 Assistant Scoutmaster—Mr. Fred Blatz.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Senior Chapter

Meets 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 8 o'clock
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 Secretary-Treasurer—George Anderson.

Advanced Junior

Meets every Wednesday at 7.30 o'clock
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 Vice-Director—Gilbert Moore.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Alfred Wager.

Junior

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock
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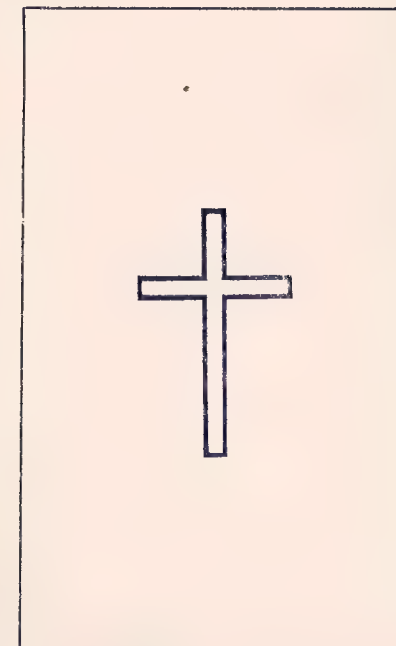
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Palm Sunday, April 13

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Procession of Church School
and Choir; Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7.15 P. M.—Young Peoples Fellowship.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

Holy Week

7.30 A. M.—Tuesday and Thursday.

Holy Communion

10.00 A. M.—Monday and Wednesday.

Holy Communion

8 P. M.—Thursday, Reunion of Confir-
mation Classes.

Good Friday

10.00 A. M.—Litany and Pro-Anaphora.
12 M.—Three Hours of Devotion.8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Medi-
tations.

Easter Evening

4.00 P. M.—Holy Baptism.

Easter Day

6.00 A. M.—Choral Eucharist.

10.30 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Choral Eu-
charist and Sermon.

First Sunday After Easter

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Morning Service.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

St. Mark, Evangelist, April 28

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

† †

EASTER OFFERINGEaster Offering Envelopes will be dis-
tributed and your Vestry hope that you will
give generously at this time toward the needs
of the Parish.We have not yet reached the point where
our income from the Duplex envelopes is
sufficient to meet our expenditures, so we
must appeal to our Parishioners for Special
Offerings at Easter to make up our deficien-
cies. The hearty co-operation and the gener-
ous support of every communicant makes a
somewhat difficult task at times a very
pleasant duty and your Vestry is very grate-
ful to you all.**RECTOR'S LETTER**It is now mid-Lent. Many of our people
have availed themselves of the opportunities
offered for Spiritual benefit, by their atten-
dance at the various services of the Church.
But a large number will not be able to say,
"This is a well spent Lent."Again I want to urge a larger proportion
of our people to attend the services. I also
want to emphasize the necessity of our young
people and children remaining to the morn-
ing service, and ask the co-operation of the
parents in this important matter. The future
of the Church depends largely on the church-
going habits formed by the young.Easter is at hand. Much depends on how
these days are spent, whether the soul ap-
unprepared, for so great a privilege. There
proaches the Queen of Festivals prepared or
are sins of omission and sins of commission
to be confessed. There is the matter of "tak-
ing account of stock" spiritually—a most im-
portant matter, that cannot be delayed. Each
one can well ask, "What have I done, or left
undone that has not been pleasing to my
Saviour, Jesus Christ? What can I do to
bridge the gulf that lies between my Lord
and me? More frequent reading of the Bible?
More frequency in prayer? More frequent re-
ceiving of the Holy Communion? 'Whereby
alone we obtain remission of our sins, and
are made partakers of the Kingdom of
Heaven.' (Prayer Book.) Some definite line
of Christian work?" According to our an-
swer, so will our fitness be.As an act of preparation for Holy Week
and Easter please read the Exhortation in the
Prayer Book, page , and make a per-
sonal application to yourself.So may this Easter be the most joyous in
your Christian experience.

Faithfully yours,

AUBREY C. GILMORE,

Acting Rector.

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MUSIC BY THE CHOIR

Passion Sunday, April 6—At the morning service there will be selections from the Messiah.

Chorus—Surely, He hath borne our griefs.
Chorus—Behold, the Lamb of God.

Tenor Solo—Thy rebuke hath broken my heart.

Palm Sunday, April 13—A. M.—Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
(Gounod.)

The Palms. (Faure.)

P. M.—Cantata—Olivet to Calvary.
(Maunder.)

PART I

Chorus—When o'er the steep of Olivet.

Tenor—Like a fair vision.

Baritone—O, Jerusalem.

Tenor, Baritone and Soprano—And Jesus entered into the Temple of God.

Chorus—Another temple waits thee, Lord divine.

Tenor—Not of this world the Kingdom of our Lord.

Chorus—'Twas night o'er lonely Olivet.

Tenor—He was despised.

Baritone and Chorus—Come unto him.

Hymn, Congregation and Choir—Just as I am.

EASTER DAY—HOLY COMMUNION—6 A. M. AND 10.30 A. M.

PART II

Baritone—A new commandment.

Chorus—O Thou whose sweet compassion.

Baritone—And when they had sung a hymn.

Hymn—Thy will be done.

Chorus—And while He yet spake.

Tenor—Ye who sin, and ye who sorrow.

Chorus—Crucify Him.

Choral March—The Saviour King goes forth to die.

Baritone—And when they came to the place.

Chorus—Droop, Sacred Head.

Easter Sunday, April 20—Early Communion Service at 6 A. M.

Hymns 170, 173 and 172.

Offertory—In Joseph's Lovely Garden
(Traditional Spanish.)

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Communion.

Instrumental prelude commencing at 10.15
—Harp, Violin and Organ.

John Gasparo—Harpist.

Harry Aleinikoff—Violinist.

Processional Hymn—No. 169—Welcome,
Happy Morning. (Sullivan, Fortunatus.)

Canticle—Christ Our Passover. (Chapple.)
Anthem after lesson—Come, see the place
where Jesus lay. (Parker.)

Hymn before sermon—No. 170—Come Ye
Faithful. (Sullivan, St. Kevin.)

Offertory—Mighty Victim from the Sky.
(Matthews.)

Sanctus—St. Cecelia. (Gounod.)

Communion Carol—By Early Morning
Light. (Seventeenth Century.)

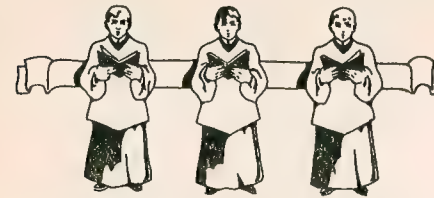
Recessional Hymn—No. 171—The Day of
Resurrection (Martin, All Hallows.)

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THE CHOIR

Our choir has been a source of inspiration to the communicants and visitors of St. Paul's, and Sunday after Sunday, year in and year out, twice a day they have been faithful in rendering hymns and anthems that were A-1 in their rendition. Many lovers of good music have voiced their appreciation from time to time and gave much encouragement to the choirmaster and organist, Mr. Louis R. Beck, and the members of the choir for their great help to the Rector, Vestry and parishioners in attracting many who would absent themselves from their church duties if it were not for the choir.

We take this method of showing our appreciation for the good music each Sunday, and other times, when the choir, under their able leader, has always been punctual in their duties.



REUNION OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be a reunion of Confirmation Classes and a celebration of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 17th, at 8.00 P. M. Pews will be reserved and designated for classes from 1905 to 1930, inclusive, so that the classes may sit together.

† †

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday we will have Meditation from 12 to 3 on "The Seven Words of the Cross." It is encouraging to note the city-wide movement for a universal observance of Good Friday, and in particular the hours from 12 to 3. If it is not possible to spend these hours at St. Paul's try to attend service somewhere for at least part of the time.

"Couldst thou not watch with Me one hour?"

There will be a service in the evening at 8.00 P. M.

† †

DORCAS SOCIETY

The members of the Dorcas Society have been very busy since the Lenten season began.

We are still enrolling new members. The room in which we meet is now filled to overflowing. We are giving a series of Covered Dish Luncheons at the homes of the members. The proceeds from these luncheons will be turned into the treasury to enable us to carry on our work as we have done in the past. The first was held at the home of Mrs. Fulwider. About thirty-five members and friends attended. The food was ample and delicious and everyone had an enjoyable time. The next will be held at the home of Mrs. McComb, 1200 Mollbore Terrace, on Thursday, April 10. The people who were so fortunate as to attend the one she gave last year will

remember the wonderful time we had and will need no further invitation to this one. Others will be held after Easter. The sympathy of the members is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dunn on the death of their daughter Edna and also to Mrs. Frank Jillard on the death of her husband.

Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

Secretary.

† †

TROOP 232, B. S. A.

The Boy Scout Troop at St. Paul's has been getting along very well. Our membership has been increased to a substantial number, and, after a trying period of organization, we are getting under way with an active spring program. Troop Inspection was held on March 17 by Mr. Lulie, Field Examiner for District III, and, considering our limitations, we made an excellent showing. On either the first or second week-end after Easter there will be an overnight hike to be under the supervision of Mr. Dunbar and and general fun will prevail. The trip will Camp Biddle. The usual test-passing, hiking Mr. Blatz; and because we feel that much material benefit can come to a boy from an outing of this sort, we are urging the parents of the Scouts to arrange it so that every boy can be along.

We should like to request that the Sunday School teachers co-operate in increasing the membership of the troop. Boys over twelve years of age are eligible, and we are anxious to have as many boys from the Sunday School as we possibly can. Application blanks can be had from Mr. Blatz.

Mention should be made here of Scout Charles Spring, who has been doing excellent work as Troop Scribe. His good work has made it possible for the Troop to become better organized and equipped to carry on the Scout program.

† †

Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore have taken an apartment at 2217 South Broad Street—Telephone, Jackson 3999.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. Beck and the members of the choir for their faithfulness at all the services this Lent. Special music is planned for the remaining Sundays and for Easter.

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Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock
Organist and Choirmaster—Louis R. Beck.
Choir Mother—Mrs. Anna Moore.
Choir Librarian—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.
Assistant Choir Librarian—Mr. William Jillard.

SOPRANOS

Misses Ella Aikens, Margaret Aikens, Rose Buzby, Viviani Galosi, Virginia Glenn, Katherine Johnson, Mrs. John Labold, Misses Anna Schaffer, Helen Seaman, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Misses Josephine Watt, Dorothy Williams, Margaret Williams.

ALTOS

Misses Helen Hayes, Jeanette Hoffman, Mrs. William Moore, Miss Anna Wallace, Mrs. William Wiley.

TENORS

Messrs. Martin Born and Albert Eastwood.

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Sunday School

Meets Sunday mornings at 9.30 o'clock
Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.
Associate Superintendent—Dr. Charles F. Sladen.
Associate Superintendent—Mr. George C. Anderson.
Superintendent (ex-officio)—The Rector.
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Assistant Secretary—Mr. William Pelletreau.
Treasurer—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.
Assistant Treasurers—Miss Elva Livezey, Mr. Raymond McNeile.
Pianist—Mr. Albert Eastwood.

TEACHERS

Beginners' Department—Misses Florence McGowan, Charlotte Hiehle, Margaret Williams.
Primary Department—Misses Phyllis Livezey, Margaret Elizabeth Phillips, Anne Cole, Ida Wager.
Junior Department—Misses Josephine Watt, Ruth Siegmann, Lillian Twiford, Laura King.

Main School

Mrs. Charles Sladen, Mr. Bruce Edkins, Miss Helen Parks, Miss Josephine Atkinson, Mr. George Anderson, Miss Kathryn Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Weintraub, Mr. Howard Campbell, Mr. Edwin Abele, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mr. Fred Blatz, Mr. Martin Born, Miss Anna Schaeffer, Mr. Edward Hill, Mrs. Edgar Glenn, Mr. George Sladen, Miss Rose Buzby.
Substitutes—Dr. S. Louise Weintraub, Mr. Andrew Chamberlain, Mr. George Voss.

GUILDS AND SOCIETIES

Altar Guild

Meets every second Wednesday in the month at 8 P. M.

Directress—Mrs. Florence McGowan.
Secretary—Miss Kathryn Johnston.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frederick Hunter.

Women's Auxiliary

Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock
President—Mrs. J. M. Hazlett.
Vice-President—
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Edkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
United Offering Treasurer—Mrs. John Aikens.

Dorcas Society

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock
President—Mrs. Alexander Wallace.
Vice-President—Mrs. Olive P. Doughty.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Skillen.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Thomas Chase, Jr.

Young People's Fellowship

First and Third Fridays
President—Mr. Bruce Edkins.
Vice-President—Miss Anne Cole.
Secretary—Mr. Martin Born.
Treasurer—Miss Mildred Leuthy.

Girls' Friendly Society

Every Monday at 7.30 P. M.
Branch Secretary—Miss Anna Wallace.
President—Miss Evelyn Moore.
Secretary—Miss Virginia Glenn.
Treasurer—Miss Mildred Leuthy.
Associate—Miss Jean Hoffman.

Girls' Friendly Candidates

Every Friday Afternoon
Candidate Associate—Mrs. Robert Johnson.
Associates—Mrs. Clara Steinmetz, Octavia Livezey.

Boy Scout Troop, No. 232

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Twenty years ago, in an issue of The Parish Chronicle, your Rector at that time stated that the motto of St. Paul's "has always been *The People Had a Mind to Work.*"

This accounts for the splendid progress that has been made from a small mission to a large city Parish, thriving in the face of a changing population, and going steadily forward regardless of losses, removals and changes.

The ideal Parish is one in which there is some work for each individual to do, and each individual at work in his or her place. In St. Paul's there is an opportunity for all, but not all are meeting the obligation that rests on the Christian. Are you one who is relying on others to do your part? In the Dorcas? Choir? Church School? Boy Scouts? or other organization? What talent has the Lord given you, that you may increase it by using it? Will you not volunteer to do something for Christ and His Church?

Your Minister plans to preach a sermon this month on "Shall I meet you at Church?" reviewing an article of the same title in a recent number of a popular magazine that has caused nation-wide comment.

Another Lent and Easter has passed. The Easter services, with the glorious music so well rendered and the message of the certainty of life eternal "through Him who brought life and immortality to light," brought joy to all.

We are now spending with our Lord "the great forty days" between the Resurrection and the Ascension. Let us like the disciple of old learn what He would have us do.

Faithfully yours,
 AUBREY C. GILMORE.

BAPTISM

The following entries have been made in the Parish Register.

Holy Baptism, March 9, 1930

Roger Ralph Galosi.

James Ellsworth Foster.

April 19, 1930, Easter Even

April 19, 1930, Easter Evening

Hamilton Powell, Jr.

Joseph Spear.

Margaret Mary Spear.

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EASTER

Space does not permit the recording in detail of the wonderful services of Holy Week and Easter Day. They were just the culmination and outgrowth of a devout well-kept and helpful Lenten season.

Palm Sunday saw the church filled at both morning and evening service.

On Easter Day, Messrs. Harry Aleinikoff, violinist, and John Gasparro, harpist, added greatly to the program of special Easter music. The choir, directed by Mr. Louis Beck, sang as only a choir of inspired voices can sing and beautiful music, properly rendered, is a worthy offering to the Risen Christ.

The sacrifices of Lent were evident in the splendid Easter offering. A great outpouring of grateful hearts.

In the afternoon the joyous carols of the Sunday School once again filled the church with heavenly music. Here, too, the many sacrifices of Lent were brought to light in the great Sunday School Lenten offering.

All in all, Easter was a day long to be remembered in the annals of the Parish and in the recesses of many hearts.

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Food for Thought: Guessing the insides of chocolates.

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FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Rupert Brooke, during the war, wrote in one of his sonnets,

"If I should die, think only this of me:

That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is forever England."

And all poetry lovers and many other people gloried in the beauty of his thought and his deep love for his country. It has been left to a much less conspicuous person, a Japanese catechist in an obscure corner in Nebraska, to express a sentiment perhaps even nobler, the love and gratitude of an alien for his adopted country. On visiting the graves of some Japanese who had died in Nebraska in the past twenty years, he says:

"These twenty-three graves of our Japanese brethren are not always the symbol of our sorrow; they stand permanently as our encouragement and pride, because they became the soil of America."

Has America ever received a finer and more humble tribute?

Thoughts such as these in our minds as we begin to look forward to and to plan for two

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beautiful services of memorial that we always hold in May.

The service on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th, 10.45 A. M. Please send memorial flowers and plants for the altar that day. Later in the month the memorial service for the Veterans of the Reynolds Post, G. A. R., and the accompanying military units. This service is on Sunday evening, May 25th, 8 P. M.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society were resumed on April 28th, after a discontinuance of two weeks during the Easter season. The Covered Dish Luncheons are going merrily on. The one given by Mrs. Edkins on April 24th, was a decided success. About 35 attended. There was an abundance of delicious food. After the luncheon, Mrs. Edkins entertained with a Radio game and a cake walk. Mrs. George Blatz will give her luncheon on May 8th, at the Parish House. We hope for as good attendance as we have had at the others.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN.

Secretary.

† †

LENTEN OFFERING

Dr. J. Randall Skillen, treasurer of the Sunday School, reports that the Easter Offering now exceeds six hundred dollars. The banner this year was awarded to the Primary Department. As there were no quotas assigned to the various classes, the award was made on the basis of the class making the best of its own possibilities and it was the younger children in the Primary Department who seemed most deserving of the honor.

SERVICES DURING LENT

The re-union of the Confirmation Classes was the occasion, as is the custom in many churches, of a final preparation for the Easter Communion, and an appeal was made that each class undertake to raise a fund, either for improvements at St. Paul's, or, to increase the Endowment. Some of the classes are already busy putting the suggestion into effect. I shall be glad to hear from some member of each class who will act as secretary to correspond with the other members of the class, that this purpose may be accomplished.

The attendance at the Wednesday evening services during Lent was most encouraging. A series of addresses was given on the Church: her History, Faith and Practice.

About 350 made their Easter Communion at the two Services Easter Day

At the Wednesday afternoon Children Service during Lent there was a total enrollment of 58. The total attendance was 267, and an average of 38.

Those with a perfect record were: Jack Boyd, Alice Boggs, Dorothy Chase, Gertrude Chase, Catherine Cornelius, William Coffin, Marion Ells, Samuel Ells, Norman Fleming, Edwin Hill, Mary Gibson, Alberta Lane, Dorothy McCoak, Ruth Ryan, Margaret St. John, Frances St. John, Margaret Tucker, Charles Weisberg, Howard Zeigler, 19 in all.

The following nine missed but one service: Jane Churchill, Lena Brenner, Edna Dodd, Thelma Featers, Charles Gamper, Annetta Furgerson, Mary Morlock, Olga Morlock, Rae Morlock.

† †

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers and plants on Easter Day were most beautiful, and added greatly to the joy of our Easter. The Altar Guild is most grateful to all those who sent plants and flowers, or contributed in other ways. A partial list from our records to date is given below.

LIFE'S TEST

There's only one method of meeting life's test;

Jes' keep on a-strivin', and hope for the best;
Don't give up the ship an' quit in dismay;
'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a bouquet.

This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues

If all the folks in it just held the same views;
So finish your work, show the best of your skill,

Some folks won't like it, but other folks will.

† †

FINAL SCORE

It isn't the job we intend to do

Or the labor we've just begun

That puts us right on the ledger sheet:

It's the work we have really done.

Our credit is built upon things we do,

Our debit on things we shirk;

The man who totals the biggest plus

Is the man who completes his work.

SERVICES

Sunday

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

9.30 A. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

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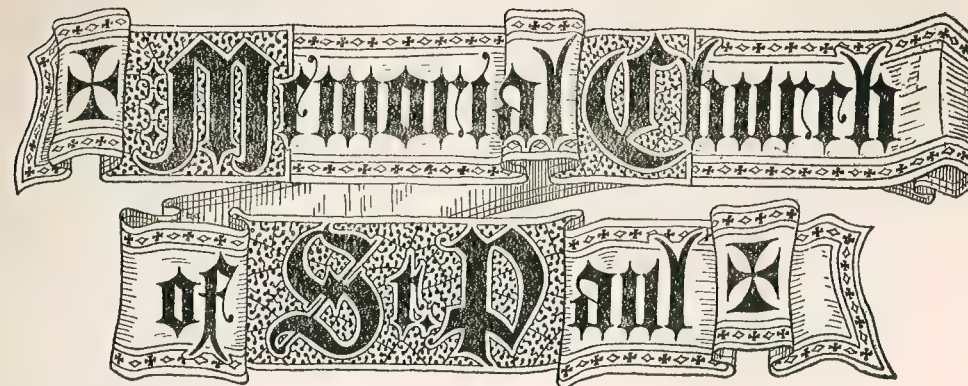
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My dear friends of St. Paul's:

We are in the midst of three great Festivals of the Church, the Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity, in which we celebrate the Ascension of our Blessed Lord, the Birthday of the Church, and the Triune God. The Church provides a Proper Preface for each of these, thereby showing their importance. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion both on Whitsunday and Trinity.

It was with pleasure that we welcomed the few remaining members of General John F. Reynolds Post 71, Grand Army of the Republic, together with representatives from the Sons of Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Warriner and Shetzline Posts, American Legion, and their Auxiliaries. It will soon fall on the shoulders of these younger honored veterans of our Army and Navy to decorate the graves of our noble dead, to observe Memorial Day, and instill into the minds of the children in our schools, their brave deeds, "lest we forget" their sacrifices in defending our country against our enemies.

Vacation time is approaching. Again I want to urge attendance at Church, wherever you may be. After June first, the evening services at St. Paul's will be discontinued for the summer. This should mean a larger attendance at the morning service. The same splendid enthusiasm shown to the Church, as is apparent in all the organizations of the parish, would soon be manifest by a largely increased attendance at the Church services. Let us not forget God during the summer.

The annual picnic of the Church School will be at Willow Grove, Saturday, June 21st, leaving the Church promptly at 8.30 A. M. Let us make this a Parish picnic.

As we continue together our labors of love in the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord, may His blessing continue upon us.

Faithfully yours,

AUBREY C. GILMORE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Each year our scholars of the Sunday School look forward to a day's outing at Willow Grove and the good things prepared by the superintendent, Thomas S. Boyle.

This year the picnic will be held on Saturday, June 21st. The cars will leave promptly at 8.30 A. M. from the Parish House. Return, leave at 7 P. M., arriving home about 9 P. M.

Some few parents always go along each year and it is expected quite a few will take advantage this year to be with the children. Also a number of young people come out in the afternoon, making the affairs quite successful.

Sports will be had under the guidance of Mr. Gillin for the children with the usual prizes by Mrs. Boyle.

Plenty of milk and fruit for the children—also parents are advised to bring receptacles for the coffee, which is free—also bring your sugar as milk will be provided.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

During the summer months the Dorcas Society will discontinue meetings. The last meeting, which will be a social affair, will be held on Monday, June 16th.

The coming Strawberry Festival, under the auspices of the Dorcas Society, gives us the opportunity to show that we can do better things for St. Paul's. Let us all give our united efforts to its success. The date is Friday, June 13th.

How many Dorcas members are going to the Sunday School picnic to be held Saturday, June 21st? I am sure we will all have an enjoyable time. The Dorcas is planning a number of outings during the summer. Come out to the few remaining meetings and hear about them.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

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ORDAINED TO THE MINISTRY

It is with real pleasure and thankfulness to God that the congregation of the Memorial Church of St. Paul feel that one of our young men will be ordained as a minister of the Church. On Friday, June 6th, Mr. Spencer Dunbar will be ordained and immediately become curate at St. Paul's, Chester, Pa. Through our former Rector, Stanley V. Wilcox, whom he will assist, he will get a good training. We wish him God's help in his new field.

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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

It is very noticeable at the services, the absence of our young people. WHY? The Church and its service are held at the same time and place. The children of the Sunday School are noted by their absence. This should not be. We certainly should hold up the honor of St. Paul's for its work in the past, and who but the young people can do this? Attend the services and set an example so that when the fall season comes around we will be in a position to make things hum around the Parish House and Church.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG

On Sunday evening, June 1st, the Young People's Fellowship presented a Church Flag in memory of Mr. Frank W. Livezey, a vestryman and teacher in the Sunday School. This service was under the auspices of the young people and conducted by them. Mr. Spencer Dunbar, who will be ordained as a clergyman in June, preached the sermon. The flag was presented by Mr. Bruce Edkins and received on behalf of the Church by Rev. A. Gilmore.

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KEEP YOUR PLEDGES PAID

The summer vacation is upon us and many parishioners are absent from Church services—it behooves them to see that their Pledge Envelopes are paid in advance so that when they come back in September they will not be so far behind in their payments. Church expenses go on during the summer months and every bill must be paid.

We wish those that intend being away a healthful vacation and hope upon their return that they will be invigorated to such an extent that they will come back refreshed to go on with the work of the Master and make the work in St. Paul's felt throughout the community and Diocese.

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GOD STILL AT THE HELM

We hear very much at the present day about new ideas and strange doctrines, but we need not tremble for the ark of God's truth when history teaches us that Christianity has come safely through many a social and intellectual revolution, and is still fresh with a life that seems ever young. It behooves us to have calm confidence in the living power of truth; we know by experience that it is a sublime reality; we may then be assured it cannot die. Whatever our ideas may be, the world will move on in the path of progress, for God is still at the helm of affairs; He controls the circumstances and guides the destinies of His people.

Even now when good men do things not quite in harmony with common notions, and speak truths which have a sound of strangeness, many are ready to cry out that the Church is in danger, and that we are going to be cursed by new doctrines.

Let us be calm. There is nothing to be gained by going into a state of wild excitement. New deeds may be prompted by the everlasting Spirit, and striking truths may be but the old gospel translated into the language of today.

—Rev. W. G. Jordan in "Spiritual Life."

NEVER LOSE FAITH

There are thousands who have ceased to be practicing Church people, not because they doubt the faith, nor because they deny the Christian ideal of character, but simply because they have been defeated in their Christian warfare. They are discouraged in their spiritual conflict. Will they not remember that it is to the defeated that Jesus offers Himself as Helper and Leader. It is to turn their reverses into victories that He became Man, and to succor them that He offers them grace upon grace, help renewed from day to day. Do not be daunted by your failures, but reenlist and try and try again.

Get back to the sources of strength and power in the holy Word and Sacraments, return to prayer and to work; and earn at the end the glorious tribute of the Lord Himself: "My brother and fellow-worker and My fellow-soldier."

—The Scottish Chronicle.

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SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

Have I trained my insight enough to keep in operation the process that separates the real things of life from its superficialities?

Have I yet sensed the important fact that the enjoyment of money is not in its quantity?

Have I learned the great lesson that when giving God His rightful place I am assured of a position of influence in the world?

Am I stronger in demanding things than in the determination to radiate the spirit of unselfishness?

Do I realize the weakness of the platform on which I stand if my example could not be confidently followed by others?

Does the passing of the years furnish positive proof that I have made advance along the pathway that has been uphill?

Has it ever gripped my consciousness that my life can never be valued unless I constantly follow a scale of values?

Do I really know that success in its finality never consists in what I have but in what I am?

Is it not a fact that the mastery of difficulties brings out the man and succumbing to them presents a sorry spectacle of weakness?

Have I ever really listened to Christ unless appropriating the whole of His teaching?

WHEN AT HOME OR AWAY ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

Do I know that giving way to oddity may spoil the fine points of life just as much as deliberate wrongdoing?

Is not obedience to pure motives the outstanding achievement of life?

Because God has laid down Worship as one of the fundamentals for man, is it not futile for me to treat it as incidental—occasional?

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I BELIEVE

"Lord, increase our faith."

Channing said truly, "No one is so tempted to believe too little as the person who began by believing too much." Or, rather, too many things, trying to see in detail the fashion of things to be, making an Atlas of Eternity. In reaction against what it deems the over-belief of other days, our generation has fallen into an under-belief, far below what is its right. If our fathers asked how good is the most that we can mean by the word "God," their sons ask how real is the least we can mean by it. What we need is not faith in more things, but more faith in a few profound things which make us men, whence men in all ages have derived inward sustaining hope. For as we are moved most deeply not by many things we try to believe, but by the few things we cannot persuade ourselves to disbelieve.

—JOSEPH FORT NEWTON.

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EARNESTNESS IN PRAYER

Be dead in earnest when you pray. Do not trifle. Reflect upon where you are. Never forget whom you seek. Come before Him with actual problems whether large or small that demand the solution he alone can give. Avoid hypothetical requests. Draw deeply on your own laboratory experience of need. Insincere prayers that slip carelessly across wayward lips never rise above our heads. With broken wings they pitifully hug the treacherous marshes, forever denied the adventurous glories of the upper air. "Our prayers must mean something to us," wrote Maltbie Babcock, "if they are to mean anything to God." Probe the inner depths of your prayers under the penetrating x-ray beam of crystal sincerity.

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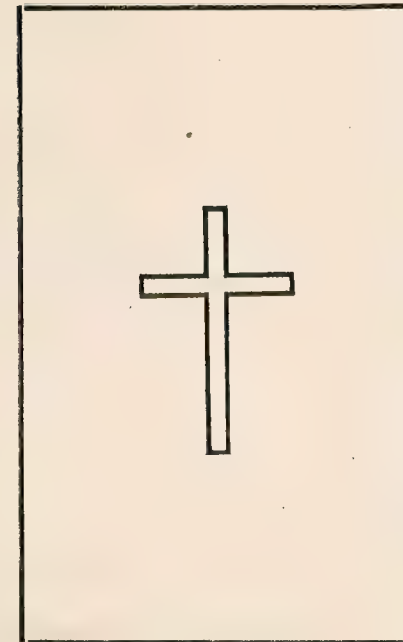
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RECTOR'S LETTER

As the people of St. Paul's have returned from their summer vacations, I extend to you my Christmas greetings. The Lord graciously bless and prosper you in your labors of love in the advancement of His church during the coming months.

Most of the parish organization are already actively at work—the Dorcas Society and Girls' Friendly Society Monday evenings; Boy Scouts and Choir Thursday evenings, and the Sir Gallahad will begin its activities. A leader for this group of some twenty-five lads is greatly needed. Who will volunteer?

At the beginning of the fall's work, I want to offer the motto, "Not for self—but for St. Paul's," as the thought to guide us this year. I cannot plan out the work for the year for each organization, I can only hope to get each organization working in the interest of St. Paul's. No organization exists for itself alone, but to strengthen and build up the church.

The children of today will be the church of tomorrow. Unless they are taught the place of the church in their lives: to love the church, to work and give for the church, and to worship at her altar today, they cannot be expected to do so tomorrow. Habits formed in childhood control the life in manhood and age.

The treasurer informs me that some of our people are back in their pledges. PLEASE.

Also, please help me get all the interests of the parish going at top speed that when your new rector comes, he will find the motto of St. Paul's from the start—"The People Had a Mind to Work"—true today.

May God's blessing rest upon us.

Faithfully yours,

AUBREY C. GILMORE.

BURIALS

Philip Cope—September 24th.
 Kathrine Lillegard—August 17th.

MARRIAGE

Catherine Johnson and Harry Hazzard.

† †

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Day for the Sunday School was held on Sunday, October 19th, in the Parish House. The scholars of all grades responded in a large number and the Sunday School expects to take a large part in the church's work this coming winter. The Cross and Crown System has been extended to all departments.

Five new teachers have been added to the Sunday School.

Dr. Charles F. Sladen, associate superintendent, is very much gratified at the increase in attendance since the school opened, Sunday, September 21st, and especially the good order and attention by the scholars.

† †

LEADERS WANTED

A call is made by our rector-in-charge for men and women to take charge as leaders in various organization and as teachers in the Sunday School.

Surely we have in our parish someone who will devote some of their time in teaching the young who are the future church.

If you feel God's call, get in touch with Mr. Gilmore, and may God's blessings be given you.

† †

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The young people of the parish are urgently invited to the services of the Young People's Fellowship on Sunday evenings at 7 P. M., and at the meetings held every other Friday evening at 8 P. M. Good music and splendid speakers.

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long as our friends in the business world give us their advertisements. Many will do that if they get results. The advertisements cover many needs of your household and business. Please look them over carefully, and whenever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the tradesmen more than you think.

ST. PAUL'S OPEN TO ALL

A large majority of the parishioners have enjoyed their summer vacations, both old and young, and it is expected that they are ready to get back into the work of the church. We have many faithful people who attend to their duties in the church whether it rains or shines. After three months, the church and Sunday School, being closed except morning service, it behooves every parishioner to wake up to the fact that the church must go on. Surely our interest has not been lost.

Our rector-in-charge, who has been faithful since his appointment as a supply, feels that all the parishioners should stand by the church and when a new rector is appointed, to take full charge, and can arrange affairs, that will make the events and the work of the organizations run along smoothly.

Just as soon as a leader is taken away from us we wander away from the church and forget who we go to services to worship.

Never let us forget that the church has been consecrated to God and we His children, go into the House of God, on bended knees

with our supplications to Him for strength to resist the snares of Satan and pray for His love and forgiveness so that we may enjoy a happy period while on this earth.

It has been noted that many of our young people have been lax in their attendance both at the church services and from Sunday School and this should not be, for they should know that St. Paul's is a training school for their future life, and they who are faithful should bring back those who have wandered off.

Let everyone be determined to start at once to be faithful to our church duties both morning and evening and those of the Sunday School attend every session, so we may absorb the teachings of the Bible and serve the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

There are many people young and old, who do not worship anywhere, of whom you come in contact, that would appreciate your invitation to come and worship with you.

Every faithful parishioner should pray to God for His help that we may continue the good work in St. Paul's and that we be given wisdom to so conduct our lives that there will be no reproach upon us.

Our church has gone at top speed under previous rectors and will go on again with every organization functioning strongly, making a happy parish as heretofore.

In conclusion it is desired that every parishioner get back to their respective duty and have every cog working harmoniously when a new rector steps in to take charge, so he can go on where our last rector left off.

† †

DORCAS SOCIETY

Save your old clothes, hats or furniture of any kind for the Rummage Sale to be given by the Dorcas Society on Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th.

If you have any old thing that you don't want and would like to get rid of, call or tell any member of the Dorcas Society, and they will have a wagon to call for it.

† †

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle have arrived home from their extended trip through Europe.

SERVICES

Sunday

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.45 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon (first Sunday in month).

10.45 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (other Sundays).

9.30 A. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Days

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Holy Baptism administered on the second Sunday in each month 12.15 P. M. Please notify the Rector in advance.

For advertising rates consult the Business Manager

The "Parish Chronicle" is issued the first Sunday of each month.

All material intended for publication MUST be in the hands of the Editors by the 20th of each month, and should be written only on one side of sheet.

EDITORIAL

The editor of *The Herald*, South Philadelphia C. E. paper, wrote the following letter in the current number of that paper:

I saw a football game last fall. One team worked as a unit—each man seemed to know just what to do—and did it. The other team, the heavier and stronger, played in a hit or miss way. In the last minutes of play, a member of the heavier team broke through his opponents and pushed on with the ball towards their goal. Then—he tripped over one of his own men, and dropped the ball!

There's a lesson in this! We can "play the game," each in his own way, or we can use teamwork. Without teamwork one of us may slip, and void the efforts of the others. The safe, profitable course is co-operation.

We must pride ourselves on the spirit of teamwork in our organization. We must work with each other in the same spirit. The rector of a successful church stated that the motto of his congregation had always been, "The People Had a Mind to Work."

Christian Endeavor is not a one-man job, but rather an organization in which there is

some work for each individual to do, and each individual must work hard in his or her place. In the Christian Endeavor movement there is an opportunity for all, but not all are meeting the obligation that rests on the Christian. Are you one who is relying on others to do your part? What talent has the Lord given you, that you may increase it by using it? Will you not volunteer to do something for Christ and His Church?

Substitute for Christian Endeavor any of our church organizations, and we strike the keynote of the work in St. Paul's this coming fall and winter.

† †

SEEN AND HEARD

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott on Sunday, September 28th, at their home in Highland Park, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skillen, with their son, Dr. Randall Skillen, and a friend, enjoyed an eight-day trip to Canada recently.

Mrs. Eugene F. Gillin, after eight weeks' recuperating at Ventnor, N. J., from a serious operation, is at her home, 7416 Rogers Avenue, Bywood, improving slowly.

Miss Catherine Johnson was joined in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Harry Hazzard on Thursday, September 25th. A full choir, with Mrs. Moore as soloist. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Aubrey Gilmore, rector-in-charge. They are spending their honeymoon in Boston and New England States.

Mr. Martin Born, one of our popular workers in the church, has moved to Logan.

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FINAL SCORE

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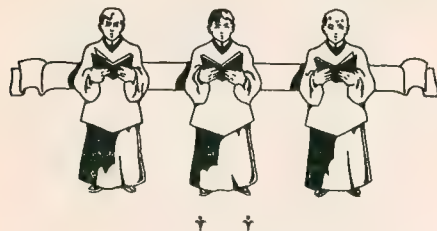
Our debit on things we shirk;

The man who totals the biggest plus

Is the man who completes his work.

PAY UP YOUR PLEDGES—OUR EXPENSES ARE HEAVY

RUMMAGE SALE—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—NOV. 7TH AND 8TH



DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its weekly meetings on September 15th, after a discontinuance of two months. We hope that our members are in good health and able to carry on the program we have mapped out for this season. The first affair given by the Dorcas Society was a Covered Dish Luncheon on October 23rd. It was a very enjoyable affair, about twenty-seven attended, and we expect to have a number of these luncheons this season. We expect to hold our annual Rummage Sale on November 7th and 8th. Anyone having rummage to dispose of will please send a card to St. Paul's Parish House or notify any member of the Dorcas Society and it will be called for on the morning of the sale.

There are still quite a few ladies of the church who are not members of the Dorcas and we extend to them an invitation to join us in our work and assure them that they will spend many pleasant evenings.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

† †

GIRLS' FRIENDLY

The first fall meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held on Monday, September 29, 1930. We were pleased to have a large attendance and hope to add many new members during the coming season.

We have many interesting things planned for the winter. All girls past eleven years of age are cordially invited to our meetings.

Come out and help us make them a real success.

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BE YOURSELF

There's no one just like you, and you know this is true.

Be somebody else and you will not be you.

So just take a hint, friend, and thereby be wise

A swallow's no thrush, though each of them flies.

A pansy's a pansy, nothing else can be,
And a lily's a lily, now therefore you see
To be yourself's wisdom, there's no one just like you.

And here is the best way to be happy and true.

We dislike the fellow who's always trying to show

He's some Count Chuckabluffski, he wants you to know,

And this poor sap does not see just why it is

He's going through life in a way, hit and miss.

Oh, just be yourself, friend, we'll like you much more.

Otherwise your actions make us troubled and sore,

Especially when we know you're a pretty good fellow,

And your praises we do wish to maintain and to bellow.

But we find it real hard; so just take the cue

There's no one just like you, so please just be you.

† †

LIFE'S TEST

There's only one method of meeting life's test;

Jes' keep on a-strivin', and hope for the best;
Don't give up the ship an' quit in dismay:

'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a bouquet.

This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues

If all the folks in it just held the same views;
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THE JANUARY VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry met with the Rector at his home Friday, January sixteenth, the following being present: James M. Hazlett, Dr. Charles Sladen, Herbert Edkins, Frank B. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, Robert Skillen.

It was decided to have the financial year close as of December thirty-first, but to leave the elections as at present, following Easter. The change is due to the fact that Easter is a changeable date, thus making impossible a true financial picture of any twelve-month period.

A budget will be drawn up at the February meeting for 1931, at which time the annual financial statement for 1930 will be present.

Lengthy discussion concerned the financial position and ways of raising money. Unanimously decided to place the emphasis upon increasing the number of pledges through the envelope system and to ask the Parish to concentrate upon a large Easter offering.

Decided to print in The Chronicle the monthly financial statement as presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Vestry.

The Chronicle is to be mailed to every family rather than to a preferred list of subscribers.

The Sunday services to be enriched by variety: First Sundays, Holy Communion; Second Sundays, Morning Prayer and Litany; Third Sundays, Full Morning Prayer; Fourth Sundays, Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion; Fifth Sundays, Full Morning Prayer.

It was unanimously decided to reintroduce the Processional Cross and to revive St. Vincent Guild.

Authorization of a Junior Vestry of young men and women to be nominated and elected at the February meeting of the Vestry.

Their interests will include the following: Every member canvass, the evening services, educational programme, all societies working among youth, mailing The Chronicle, keeping envelope system with an assistant treasurer responsible to the accounting warden, evening ushering, Young People's Bible Classes, training course for future Vestrymen.

Dr. Charles Sladen of the Parish Vestry will represent the Vestry as a member of the Junior Vestry.

CONFIRMATION

Baptism and Confirmation represent two stages in life's experience within the Church.

By Baptism we become members of the Society of Christians through the good offices of some Christian Church. It may have been that we were baptised by a Roman Catholic priest, a Methodist or a Presbyterian minister, an Episcopal minister. Whoever may have baptised you and through the offices of whatever Church you may have been baptised, just so long as you were baptised "In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" the Episcopal recognizes your baptism into the Christian Society and does not rebaptise you.

Confirmation is a later step by means of which you are initiated a member of a particular Church, in this case of the Episcopal Church. The day arrives when you are old enough to choose your Church, or, as an adult, sufficiently desirous of relating yourself to a Church. Thus you seek Confirmation or membership and upon an appointed day the Bishop receives you.

We shall be holding classes of instruction leading to confirmation with the opening of the Lenten Season.

† †

A NEW VESTRYMAN

Dr. Randall Skillen was elected a Vestryman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Livezey. We rejoice in the recognition of this younger man who has contributed so much to the welfare of St. Paul's.

† †

A BRIDGE PARTY

Friday, February 13th, 8 P. M.

Miss Rose Buzby's class in the Church School plans a bridge party for the adults and their friends in the Parish House, Friday evening, February thirteenth, at eight o'clock. Thus the class works towards building up its Easter offering.

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PARISH RECEPTION

Friday, January 30th, 8-10 P. M.

The Dorcas Society will be the hosts of the Parish at the reception to be given the Reverend and Mrs. Herbert L. Johnson.

Everyone is coming! At least we hope so! This reception is as much a rallying of the Parish in sociable gathering as it is a chance to meet the new Rector and his wife. Thus, you may have already met them, but that makes your presence doubly important for you can help us to give others a good time.

We are planning upon the Taylors and the Willcoxes being present and Mr. Gilmore also, if he has not already gone South. Speeches will be in order from them, and Mr. Beck and his splendid choir will contribute to our programme. Refreshments are assured!

Come one, come all,
To the Hall of St. Paul's;
Meet the new Rector and his wife,
And have such a time as you've never had
in your life.

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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered on Sundays at half-past twelve o'clock. Will you telephone the Rector sometime during the previous week?

ENLARGING THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Beginning with the first Sunday of February, we shall establish a second session of the Church School at ten-forty-five, for lower grades.

Parents who have very little ones of kindergarten and primary age will thus be able to come with them to the church service. The children will sit with their parents in the church through the first part of the service and will march to the Parish House for instruction following the Rector's sermonette for boys and girls. The parents will meet their children in the Parish House immediately after the service.

† †

JANUARY LUNCHEON

Thursday, January 29th.

The Dorcas Society Cover Dish Luncheon at twelve-thirty o'clock.

The membership endorses all that the Altar Guild write about their luncheon and adds—"Our Cover Dish Luncheons have become an institution."

† †

DORCAS SOCIETY

At the regular meeting of the Dorcas Society, held on Monday evening, January fifth, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Alexander Wallace; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Doughty; secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Chase. These officers look for the support of each and every member to make their term of office as successful as in the past.

The Dorcas will a Covered Dish Luncheon on Thursday, January twenty-ninth. These luncheons are very enjoyable affairs and we would like to have as many as possible attend them and also the dinner of which I will tell you more later. The proceeds to go into our treasury, which was very much depleted by our last year's work.

We had a very busy and successful year, as you will see by the treasurer's report in another part of the paper. The Church has been asked to donate twenty-five garments each month (until April) to the City Mission, and as usual the Dorcas Society is taking charge of it. We would be glad to receive donations of cast-off clothing, clean and in good condition, for this work.

We expect to hold our annual dinner on Saturday evening, February seventh. As this is a very important dinner we would like it to be well patronized by the members of St. Paul's Church and their friends. If the Dorcas Society is to function as it is capable of doing, we will need the support of each and every member of the Church at all times.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE
DORCAS SOCIETY, 1930

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1930 \$ 97.39

RECEIPTS

Flower money received during the
year \$ 38.02
Social money received during the year 36.83
Dues received from various sources.. 338.02
Sick fund received (flowers for sick
members) 17.62*

Total receipts \$528.19

EXPENSES

Out of Flower fund to Altar Guild.. \$ 41.77
Out of Social fund for entertainment 42.24
Out of dues, kitchen utensils, laundry,
linen, making cassocks, donations to
charity, etc. 339.18
Out of Sick fund for flowers for sick
and deceased members 15.73

Total expenses \$438.92
Total receipts \$528.19
Total expenses 438.92

Balance, Jan. 1, 1931 \$ 89.27
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1931 \$ 89.27

The Dorcas realized and turned over to the Church Treasury—

\$35.00 Toward Lenten offering;
\$40.00 Toward general expenses from
Strawberry Festival,
over and above the foregoing items.

The \$68.00 realized from the Rummage Sale is included in the general receipts and expenses.

MARGARET CHASE,
Treasurer.

† †

Confirmation has been postponed until after Easter. Classes will resume with the beginning of Lent. See the next issue of The Chronicle.

THE NEW YEAR

The new Church Envelopes are being given out to last year's pledgers with sufficient cartons left over to supply those who will begin pledging for the year 1931.

Below is a pledge form for your convenience. Will you not fill it out and place in the offering plate next Sunday? From month to month we shall publish the total in new pledges. Perhaps your will support the plan by being among the first of the new pledgers.

Fifty percent. of our congregation do not give regularly through the pledge system of weekly envelopes. If we could approximate the ideal that everyone pledged something, St. Paul's would be in a splendid position to move forward. Do not think that your pledge is too small to make a difference. One hundred new pledges at ten cents weekly means \$520 a year added to our income. May we not hope to reach the first hundred by the next issue of The Chronicle?

Fill out this pledge today:

I wish to make the following pledge
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Send all material to the Rector for the next issue by February the first.

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THE ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN DINNER

Saturday, February Seventh, Six-Thirty
O'clock

The Dorcas Society asks the whole Parish to gather at this year's Lenten Dinner—big and little, old and young—everyone who has an interest in St. Paul's.

January marks a new milestone in our history as a Parish. Without leadership for many months, we now feel settled once more. The life of the Parish awakens. Six busy months lie ahead of us before summertime. We must regain the position we held when Mr. Willcox was with us.

Thus the Lenten Dinner should mark the rallying of all our forces.

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THE FELLOWSHIP

The President appointed Josephine Atkinson, Raymond Siegle and Anna Wallace a committee on Sunday Evening Programmes for February.

William Pelletreau is to be secretary pro tem.

A committee was appointed to be responsible for Friday Evening Programmes during February, as follows: Mildred Leuthy, Dorothy Moore, Annette Francois.

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A GIRLS' FRIENDLY SHOW

Monday, January 26th, 8 P. M.

The Girls' Friendly is certainly making splendid progress under Miss Anna Wallace's leadership, and the loyal assistance of Elva, Phyllis and Octavia Livezey. They are a fine foursome.

Their "Show" for next Monday evening presents a programme by the members. There will be five solos, a dancing chorus, a solo tap dance, monologues, piano solos—really a fine programme, deserving very general support, especially as the charge is but a nominal fifteen cents.

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MEMORIAL ALTAR FLOWERS

Your attention is invited to the following memorial altar flower schedule:

January 4
January 11 Mrs. F. Fink
January 18
January 25 Mrs. Alice Gibson
February 1 Mrs. F. Fink
February 8
February 15
February 18
February 22
March 1 In memoriam—Emily Corrie
March 8 Mrs. Edna Hughes
March 15 Mrs. Blackburn
March 22
March 29 Mrs. Herbert Edkins

You will notice that many Sundays are unprovided for at the present writing. Flowers may be placed upon the altar as memorials and thank offerings or as gifts whose only association is the desire of the giver to have a share in beautifying the symbol of God's presence. Memorial flowers are often given toward the birthdays of loved ones, surely a wonderful way in which to remember them.

The cost of the flowers is three dollars a Sunday. Speak to a member of the Altar Guild.

KATHRYN JOHNSTON HAZZARD,
Secretary.

† †

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

The Teachers' and Officers' Supper on the fifteenth was a great success—twenty-nine out of thirty attended!

We congratulate and thank Mrs. Charles Sladen, who prepared the supper.

A member of the Vestry has kindly offered to finance our monthly suppers until June.

The next supper will come on Friday, February the sixth.

We are asking Betty Weintraub to prepare this supper with a committee of her own choice from the Church School Staff.

The Church School organist and teacher, Albert H. Eastwood, has missed but two Sundays in seven years.

Miss Halfpenny's class has had perfect attendance twice in January.

Miss Anna Wallace, secretary of the Church School, is compiling a card index of scholars which will be duplicated in the Family Record Index.

Mr. B ck, the church organist, was kind enough to allow us to overlap his rehearsal. We shall try to be good hereafter!

Beginning the first Sunday in February we shall have a second Church School in conjunction with the ten-forty-five service, comprising Kindergarten and Primary Departments.

Thus parents can bring the very little ones with them to the service, have them set with them during the first part of the service and allow them to retire before the sermon, for their instruction.

We shall hope to increase our Church attendance as well as serve many little ones.

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WATCH THIS COLUMN

Every morning the sun is rising a little bit earlier. We shall hope to see an increasing number at the seven-thirty celebration of Holy Communion, Sunday mornings.

The next issue of The Chronicle will be in the mail Thursday, February the twelfth—the Lenten number.

The Christmas decorations transformed the Sanctuary and Chancel. How different Christmas would have been without them! Have you thought of helping to defray the cost of them? The Altar Guild needs a gift from you. Will you not place it upon the offering plate next Sunday in a special envelope marked, "A Gift for the Christmas Decorations"?

We hope that those who have not completed the payment of their 1930 pledges and who have envelopes which have not been offered upon God's altar, will endeavour to present them before January closes so that we may close the books of the past year.

Mr. Skillen is responsible entirely for the advertisements in The Chronicle. These make possible the printing and mailing of this important paper. One thing we can do to help him—patronize the advertisers. Look over the list and mention The Chronicle when you buy.

When Mr. Willcox left he confidently nominated Bruce Edkins as Editor-Pro-Tem of The Chronicle. Everyone knows that he has served faithfully and has proved his versatility in the excellent way he has handled the Editorship. As his duties are taken over by the new Editor, we wish to congratulate Bruce and to thank him.

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A CONSTRUCTIVE LENTEN SEASON

Another Lenten season approaches and with it comes once more the opportunity to use it in creative ways.

Many people follow a tradition which makes of Lent a very gloomy season—so gloomy that the reaction on Easter Monday is rather unhealthy. May it not be a mistake to place the damper upon activity so completely that people sigh with relief when Lent is over? Some leaders of our Church throughout the country have suggested that the two weeks from Passion Sunday through Holy Saturday would make a much more effective Lenten season, enabling us all to spend the time intensively and ensuring real attention to the value that may be derived from a penitential period.

Meanwhile we are anticipating the traditional Lent. Let us plan to make of it a creative rather than a negative experience.

Self-denial is important if it leads somewhere. To cast out a devil but to fail to invite into one's life an angel leaves the sanctuary of the reward life unoccupied. The devil may return! Often does! "And the last state of that man was worse than the first."

But let us be definite and concrete.

To give up the movies during Lent—if the action goes no further than that—has no effective result. If one gives up the movies during Lent because it is wrong to go to movies or because movies and the Christian life during Lent seem not to fit—then movies are wrong at all times. But if one gives up movies during Lent—first because, let us say, one is going to save all of the money that would normally be spent in movies to build one's Easter offering; secondly, because one is going to use the time spent at the movies in worthwhile reading, in reading to a blind person, in spending the time with some person who is shut in, in reading one's Bible, in attending the Wednesday Evening Service or in some other of a hundred constructive endeavours—then self-denial ensures a creative result.

Good Friday—why the adjective—"Good"? Because Calvary's Cross has blessed the world.

Therefore, paradoxical as it may seem, we may live through Lent with a song in our

hearts. We do not approach, we cannot approach, Good Friday after the manner of the Apostles. They were sad, disillusioned, fearful, sorrow-stricken. They were all this because the future was unknown. Their Master seemed to go down in ignominious defeat. No wonder they were heart-broken. We know what they did not and could not know—that Calvary's Cross was to be the greatest blessing ever vouchsafed the world.

Calvary makes us sad for it tells us at what a cost—even the life of Jesus—God blessed the world for all time. But midst our sadness, we rejoice that we have a Saviour whose saving power was born of Calvary's experience.

Seems paradoxical, surely, but it is true nevertheless and its truth changes our whole approach to the values of the Lenten Season.

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A LENTEN SERVICE FOR

BOYS AND GIRLS

Wednesday Afternoons
4.00 P. M. to 5.00 P. M.

The boys and girls will have their very own Lenten Service every Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

They will meet in the Parish House with the Rector. From among those who come the first Wednesday, February the eighteenth, we shall pick a choir of boys and girls. We shall arrange for boys and girls to take different parts of the Service. A minister and assistant minister, a reader of the Psalms and a reader of the Bible. Then we shall act out the story that has been read. A boy and girl will be the Church Wardens who will receive the offerings.

Altogether our Wednesday afternoons will be a happy, useful number of hours and we shall come to know one another very well.

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A SPECIAL ENVELOPE

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This publication is only possible so long as our friends in the business world give us their advertisements. Many will do that if they get results. The advertisements cover many needs of your household and business. Please look them over carefully, and whenever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the tradesmen more than you think.

LENTEN PREACHERS AND SERVICES

Reverend Stanley Willcox, Reverend Lewis G. Morris and Reverend Spence Dunbar will be our visiting preachers during Lenten Wednesday evenings. See the plan upon another page.

The Rector's Lenten Sermon subjects are also given. They are so arranged that any adult thinking of Confirmation will have covered the prescribed instruction and, at the same time, the sermons will be of general interest.

We urge, therefore, that those adults who wish to become enquirers with reference to Confirmation should try to attend the majority of these Lenten Services.

The Sunday Evening Services will take a different form each week—we shall do some real hard thinking as well as earnest praying and enthusiastic singing.

Many will find the Instruction Service for Holy Communion of deep interest on Sunday evening, the eighth of March.

We commend the "Sacred Cantata" on the fifteenth of March in the evening.

Let us make this Lenten Season an experience of spiritual growth, adapting ourselves to the informality of the Evening

Services and coming to the Wednesday Evening Services prepared to give ourselves to worship.

Nothing will give your Rector more satisfaction than to see the Sunday evening congregation grow. Will you help by coming to all of these services?

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THE LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday Evening Sermons
(Eight O'clock)

February 18—"The Christian Church in Retrospect."

February 25—"The Diversity of Denominationalism."

March 4—Creedal Statements.

March 11—"The Variety of the Forms of Prayer."

March 18—Preacher: Reverend Dr. Lewis G. Morris, Calvary Church in Germantown.

March 25—The Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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LENTEN SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS

February 22—Old Testament Values.

March 1—The Gospel Story.

March 8—Writing Letters.

March 15—Symbols.

March 22—"Why Am I an Episcopalian?"

March 29—"How Shall We Define a Christian?"

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LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS' SERMONS AND SERVICES

February 22—Is it fair to say, "I shall accept nothing of Christian Teaching which does not seem rational?" A Service of Song and Self-Examination.

March 1—"The Pew and the Pulpit." A Service of Informal Prayer.

March 8—The Sacrament of Holy Communion with running comment by way of instruction taking the place of the Sermon.

March 15—A Sacred Cantata by the Choristers of St. Paul Memorial.

March 22—"The Prayer of Affirmation." A Service of Hymns and Affirmations.

March 29—"His Last Week." The Service of Evening Prayer.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Caroline Halfpenny reports a perfect class for the third time in January.

The next Teachers' Supper comes on Friday, March the sixth, at six-thirty o'clock.

We are asking Miss Phyllis Livezy's Department to prepare the supper.

The Office Staff has moved downstairs to the Vestry Room to be central for the whole school.

We are trying to give each class a room or a quiet nook for the teaching period.

Teaching will begin sharp at half-past nine and last until ten minutes past ten—forty minutes of undisturbed teaching.

Pupils will report directly to their classes. The teacher or pupils in turn will lead in a class prayer.

See the Class Prayer in this issue.

We are trying to arrange so that the Office Staff will not disturb any class for any reason during the teaching period.

It is understood as a matter of course and for the sake of efficient teaching that no teacher will use any of the forty minutes of teaching time for the discussion of extraneous matters—as for instance, Lenten plans for raising money, picnics, socials, weekday activities. These matters will be discussed either by meeting before half-past nine or following the Church School Service or after the Morning Service.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson becomes directing advisor of the Kindergarten and Primary and Intermediate Departments and has already met with her staff.

The extra school at the ten-forty-five hour is established. It is experimental, depending upon the response of parents.

We shall expect the Kindergarten Department to share once a month in the service now held in the Church.

Chairs will be arranged after the form of a Church. Pupils will sit as classes. Transsept chairs will form a choir. In time we shall hope for choir vestments.

Dr. C. F. Sladen, the Rector and the organist, Mr. Albert Eastwood, will attend in their vestments at the ten-ten service.

The school aims to start on time—half-past nine—and to conclude the teaching period absolutely on time—ten past ten. Will every parent help us correct the terrible tardiness?

We are considering the proposal that attendance pins should only be awarded to those pupils who not only attend but who are on time.

Let us establish a Church School morale during the Lenten Season.

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SPECIAL LENTEN PREACHERS WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 8 P. M.

Feb. 18.—Ash Wednesday, The Rector.

Feb. 25.—Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox.

March 4.—Rev. Spence Dunbar.

March 11.—The Rector.

March 18.—Rev. Lewis G. Morris.

March 25.—The Rector.

April 1.—The Rector.

These services will be held in the Parish House. Holy Week the service will be on Maundy Thursday in the church—a Memorial Service of Holy Communion.

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THE JUNIOR VESTRY

The Rector is nominating the following to the Senior Vestry as members of the Junior Vestry: Albert Eastwood, Raymond Siegle, Fred Blatz, Anna Wallace, Raymond Phillips, Betty Weintraub, Phyllis Livezy.

Following the confirmation of their appointment they will meet for organization and take over the duties outlined in the last "Chronicle." The number will gradually be increased upon advice from the Junior Vestry.

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HAVE YOU SIGNED A PLEDGE?

Fifty per cent. of our people do not give regularly through the Pledge Envelope System. Will you consider signing the pledge below and place it in the Offering Plate next Sunday or mailing it to the Rector?

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The Vestry meets at the Rectory, Friday evening, February twentieth, at eight o'clock.

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CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION BOYS AND GIRLS

Wednesday Afternoons
5.00 P. M. to 6.00 P. M.

The boys and girls who are thinking of Confirmation or who would like to listen to the instruction without deciding immediately about being confirmed will meet with the Rector at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoons during Lent, beginning Wednesday, February the eighteenth.

What is the age for Confirmation?

All depends upon the boy and the girl. Girls develop earlier than boys. The age of twelve is a good average age.

We make the mistake, sometimes, of thinking that Confirmation is the end of an experience. In reality, it is the opening of an increasingly rich experience that will continue throughout life. We should not expect that boys and girls will have our understanding of the Church and of Holy Communion. It would be a poor commentary upon our spiritual growth if that were true!

Confirmation places a boy or girl within a new and growing experience. It opens a new phase of life. Perhaps the most important factor in presenting a boy or girl for Confirmation is not the matter of age but whether the parents are confirmed and are loyal to the Church's services and especially to the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

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THE EASTER OFFERING

The Church School has taken \$700.00 as its goal for the Lenten Offering to be presented Easter Day.

Mr. Martin Born, Miss Josephine Watt and Mr. William Pelletreau are the members of the committee responsible for the details of this offering.

The Parish is asked to put forth an unusual effort this year so that their Easter Offering may help us solve our financial problems.

WATCH THIS COLUMN

The Parish Reception was a delightful event. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson wish to thank the Parish for this cordial welcome and to thank especially the Dorcas Society and Mr. Frank B. Fulwider of the Vestry for carrying through the details with such thoughtful care.

The next issue of the "Chronicle" will be in your hands for Palm Sunday, bringing you news of our plans for Holy Week and Easter Day.

George Anderson has been reappointed a Lay Reader by the Bishop upon nomination by the Rector. Are there others?

Did you receive two copies of the "Chronicle"? We hope to correct our lists soon so that this will not happen regularly.

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A LUNCHEON

The Women's Auxiliary will hold a "Cover Dish Luncheon" on Thursday, February the twenty-sixth, at twelve-thirty o'clock.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Greece had her Demosthenes, England her Burke, but the Young People's Fellowship invites you to hear Mr. Blatz, Mr. Born, Mr. Eastwood and many others of our number, to prove to you that those orators of old couldn't hold a candle to the ones we have at St. Paul's. Come out, you young people, and take part in an hour of enlightening discussion on such topics as "World Peace," and "What Is a Christian?" Our meeting is from seven to eight o'clock on Sunday evenings.

The Fellowship would like to offer their appreciation to those parishioners and their friends, who helped to make our Valentine Dance of February sixth such a social and financial success.

JOSEPHINE ATKINSON,
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6.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
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THE EASTER OFFERING

Parishioners of St. Paul's:—

Easter Day is peculiarly the day that Christians choose to express by their gifts their appreciation of the Christian Message.

It may be that they are drawn to do so because Lent and especially Good Friday have sharpened their vision of the price that Jesus paid to bless the world with His message.

There is another reason. Easter Day brings home to us the difference which it makes to all life's values to possess the hope of Immortality. Loved ones draw closer and life is transfigured as we live as those who shall be reunited with them in the Heavenly Father's Home.

Thus at Eastertide we are grateful—we feel the full force and eternal significance of the Christian Message. Our own happiness makes us wish that our Parish could reach many more people in our community so that they might share our message and be comforted. We think of lands where people live without any working knowledge of Eternal Life as we know it. We have a deepened desire that the Christian Message should mean more to many lives.

One symbol of our gratefulness and of our desire is seen in the overflowing Offertory plates on Easter Day. People give and do not stop to count the cost—joyfully presenting their gifts as their hearts prompt them and staying not to examine their gift in the presence of God. With their gifts go themselves and God recognizes and accepts these symbols of our love and consecration.

Not for many years has the Parish stood in greater need of financial support. Eleven months interregnum has depleted the treasury. We must move on but lamely both in Parish activity and in missionary support unless parishioners will pour out their gifts this Eastertide. May we not hope for an unusual demonstration of loyalty this year?

Faithfully Yours,

JAMES M. HAZLETT,
Accounting Warden.

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AN EASTER CROSS

The Rector will present an Easter Cross to each member of the Church School at the nine o'clock Easter Service. These crosses will serve as beautiful markers for your Bible.

HOLY WEEK

We shall have four outstanding days in Holy Week.

Wednesday Morning at ten o'clock marks the last of our Lenten Week Day Communion.

The Church School will hold its final Lenten Service at four in the afternoon.

There will be no Evening Service.

Thursday Evening, known as Maundy Thursday, we shall gather to keep the Memorial of The Last Supper. This is a time when Confirmation Classes of past years gather to make their Corporate Communion.

Do you remember the year of your Confirmation? The pews in the middle aisle will bear tags marking the several years. Thus classes may sit together and feel again the unity of those days when they moved forward together to the altar rail to be confirmed.

Friday, known the world over as Good Friday, we shall gather at noon for the Three Hours of Meditation. The Rector will be the leader in our devotions. It is hoped that every member of the Parish will try to come for a part of the period to kneel within the shadow of Calvary's Cross. We are also asking the boys and girls of the Church School to attend the first hour. Offertory plates at the foot of the aisles enable you to present your gifts. Will those who attend try to enter and to retire during the singing of the hymns.

Friday Evening at eight o'clock there will be a Service of Preparation for those who plan to make their Communion on Easter Day.

Saturday, commonly called Holy Saturday or Easter Even, at four o'clock the Rector will baptise boys and girls, adults as well as the small babies. May we not hope that many parents who are not baptised will plan to be baptised that afternoon with their children?

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YOUR EASTER COMMUNION CARD

You will find Communicant Cards enclosed. Additional cards may be secured at the rear of the Church. The Rector will greatly appreciate receiving your card. Place it in the Offering plate on Easter Day or in the boxes at the rear of the Church.

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Why not come to the next meeting with your boy? We meet every Tuesday evening at seven-thirty. Let him see the Troop in action. The Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Raymond Siegle, 1427 Shunk Street, will be glad to come and talk scouting to you. Drop him a card or speak to the Rector.

Scouting is such a worthwhile experience. Its motto is "Be Prepared." Is your boy prepared?

RAYMOND SIEGLE,
Assistant Scoutmaster.

PARENTS—BOYS—GIRLS

Will you talk about the Three Hour Service on Good Friday in the home and plan to come with your boys and girls at least for the first hour? If we could make that hour something that families do together, how splendid it would be! And what more wonderful for a family to do together than to kneel within the shadow of Calvary's Cross?

If the day school functions on Good Friday, write a note for your boys and girls asking that they may be dismissed at a quarter before twelve. The spiritual life of your children is of at least equal importance with their intellectual life.

Let us make of Good Friday a day to be remembered amongst us for all generations. More and more the world is laying aside its business on Good Friday that it may meditate upon spiritual values. Let us help make this movement effective to the strengthening of lives everywhere, not least among boys and girls through whom the ideal can be made a reality in future years.

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EASTER DAY

There will be three services on Easter Day.

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With

The Presentation of the Lenten Mite Boxes

and

The Class Easter Gifts

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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Rector calls the whole Parish to meet with him on Easter Monday evening.

There is much to consider: the financial position; the future programme; the election of Vestrymen; the reading of annual report from all societies.

Let us make it a real gathering of every supporter of the Parish. Every Communicant who is a regular contributor has a vote.

The Rector is asking the Dorcas Society to serve refreshments.

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Vestry—Messrs. James Aikens, Sr., John Aikens, Thomas S. Boyle, Samuel J. Buck, Frank F. Fulwider, Eugene F. Gillin, Robert Skillen, Herbert Edkins, Dr. Randall Skillen, Dr. Charles F. Sladen.

Organist Mr. Louis R. Beck, 3220 Midvale Ave., Phone: Spruce 4000; Extension 216.

Parish Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan, 2738 S. Smedley Street.

Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street, Oregon 5862-W.

LENTEN MITE BOXES

So far as we know, every boy and girl received a Lenten Mite Box by taking it personally from off God's altar.

We have tried to do our part to impress upon your boys and girls the truth that their Easter offering in the Mite Box is their gift to God. We hope that the tiny box is receiving due respect in the home.

Since they received their Lenten Boxes from off the altar, so are these boxes of sacred significance. Our hope is that every boy and girl will return the box on Easter Day. It is more important that the boys and girls should return their Lenten Boxes than that they should be filled to overflowing with pennies. God lent them the box for a special purpose—that is what we have tried to impress upon them. We shall know that every boy and girl who returns his box has done his best and that his gift represents something of his love of Jesus. Thus it is that we shall not be as interested in the total offering as we shall be in the attitude of the boys and girls themselves. It is evident that parents who see our purpose can help us realize it. Will you help?

The Church School Service when we present our Lenten Mite Boxes comes at nine o'clock on Easter morning. Parents are very cordially invited to share with us in this service which will be held in the Church.

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AN EASTERTIDE DANCE

The Friday after Easter, beginning at nine o'clock, the Young People's Fellowship will hold the second of their yearly dances. The pre-Lenten dance was so ably managed that we expect great things for the Eastertide Dance.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Interest is growing in the Sunrise Easter Service at nine o'clock Easter morning for the Church School.

We shall meet as classes in the Church School. There with banners flying and with our Lenten Mite Boxes in our hands, we shall march into Church for our Easter Service.

The new choir of Church School boys and girls will lead our singing.

Mrs. Brandon is our Lenten Organist for the Church School Service on Wednesdays.

The choir is developing nicely under her direction.

Our Mite Boxes will be presented upon the altar on Easter Sunday at the Sunrise Service at nine o'clock.

Each boy and girl will personally place his or her Mite Box upon the altar.

How wonderful that will be! For each of us received our Mite Box by taking it off the altar and on Easter Day we shall offer our gift to God.

Our gifts will later be opened and counted by Dr. Randall Skillen's Finance Committee.

The boxes will then be burned rather than placed in the waste paper basket, thus ensuring that what we received from off the altar is treated with utmost respect.

Miss Hathaway's class has had perfect attendance for January and February.

Mr. Sladen and Miss Weintraub report perfect attendance for a Sunday in February.

We are glad to see boys and girls attending the Ten-forty-five Service.

May Scott kindly substituted recently. Mrs. G. Lawrence Schetky also substituted the second and third Sundays of March for Mrs. F. A. Goddard.

We welcome the following new teachers: Dorothy Larkin, Mary Elizabeth Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb, Mrs. F. A. Goddard.

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EASTER ENVELOPES

Enclosed with this CHRONICLE are the Easter envelopes for your family. Additional envelopes may be secured in the rear of the Church. We hope that every parishioner will present his personal gift this Eastertide. If you are planning to be away on Easter Day, do not fail to present your gift on Palm Sunday.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

will be continued through April and longer if the attendance is maintained. We have been doing wonderfully well—over fifty last Sunday evening. Let us keep up our interest through April.

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HERE AND THERE

Miss Kathryn Warden kindly addressed the mailing list for the chronicle in February.

The Vestry discovered in the Annual financial report that the telephone cost the Parish ninety-five dollars in 1930! Feeling that the phone was not fulfilling a need, they ordered its removal.

We hope that those who receive altar flowers are careful to burn them where they have faded. When they have been upon God's Altar, they bear a significance which is sacred indeed. Please do not just throw them out with the ashes.

Parishioners may secure offering envelopes at the close of any service from the Vestryman on duty at the rear of the Church.

The Junior Vestry increased their group at the last meeting by electing Miss Josephine Watt and Mr. Fred Samuels.

Among other resolutions, the following was unanimously carried with reference to the use of the Parish House by boys and girls: "That all groups functioning in Parish House activities must be in charge of a Church member responsible to the Junior Vestry."

Have you seen the sign listing Parish House Activities? If you have a group desiring the use of the Parish House, please see Miss Betty Weintraub so that we may avoid conflicts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jenkins have transferred to us from the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany. We welcome them to our Parish.

Mail returned for Freeman Reeser and Mrs. James Livesley, Jr. Does anyone know their present address? Please tell the Rector.

The Church School Staff is planning a Card Party of Bridge, Five Hundred and Pinochle some time after Easter to raise money for the annual picnic of the Church School and a special picnic for the teachers and officers.

We hope that the whole Parish will support us.

On all sides, we hear great reports of the Cantata on the fifteenth. Our congratulations to Mr. Beck and his loyal choir.

Did you send in your subscription for the CHRONICLE last month? If not, will you use the enclosed envelope for your gift?

Bishop Tait comes for Confirmation on Sunday evening, May the tenth.

We hope that many adults are thinking of being confirmed and that they are attending the sermon instructions.

There are some twenty-five boys and girls attending the Wednesday instructions.

GOOD FRIDAY THE LITTLE TOTS

Miss Betty Weintraub, assisted by the Superintendents of the Kindergarten and Primary Departments, Miss Mildred Leuthy and Miss Phyllis Livezey, will hold a service in the Parish House for the pupils of these departments from twelve to one o'clock on Good Friday.

Hymns and prayers and Stereopticon slides telling the story of Holy Week and Easter will make an interesting hour.

We hope that many mothers will plan to come with their boys and girls, leaving the very little ones to share in the Parish House Service while they attend the first hour of the Three Hour Service in the Church with their older children.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The holy season of Lent is fast drawing to a close and Eastertide, the queen of festivals, will soon be here. The Dorcas Society has been very busy during the Lenten season and have many plans for work to be done after Easter. We, in conjunction with the Auxiliary and Altar Guild, have been giving a series of Cover Dish Luncheons. These luncheons have been very well attended and successful in a financial as well as social sense, the ladies of the three societies working together very harmoniously and happily. Thursday, March 26th, the Dorcas will hold their Cover Dish Luncheon. I do not know whether this paper will be in your hands before this date or not, but hope that it will. This will be the last of our activities until after Easter.

We have planned a Card Party to be held in the Parish House on Friday evening, May 1st. Tickets are fifty cents and may be had from any member of the Dorcas Society. We are also giving a luncheon at Fuhrman Inn, on Thursday, May 21st. This seems a long time ahead, but these luncheons are so popular that the dates are booked far in advance. We have reservations for sixty ladies and want all our members and friends to support us in this undertaking and also enjoy a very good luncheon. The tickets are fifty cents and any member of the Dorcas will be glad to supply them. You can see we are a very busy society but it is not all work and no play, by any means, as we have very enjoyable social evenings on the first Monday of each month and also some impromptu ones besides, especially Monday evening, March 16, when we had a "St. Patrick's Party." Despite the inclemency of the weather we had a very good attendance and every one present had a good time.

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THE RECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Parishioners of St. Paul:

Your Rector, in presenting the Rector's Annual Report, draws attention at the outset to the fact that the present administration came into effect the first of January and that the report, therefore, becomes necessarily a review of months previous to the new year.

Upon the resignation of the Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox as Rector, the vestry engaged the leadership of the Rev. Audrey Gilmore as rector pro-tem. Mr. Gilmore continued in charge to the close of 1930. The Parish and vestry appreciate his consecrated interest during months of inter-regnum which always means a certain unrest.

Of real interest is the manner in which the several societies carried on during this period. Effective leadership in the Dorcas Society and the Women's Auxiliary guaranteed the continuity of their work—the same may be said of the Altar Guild. We cannot speak with too great appreciation of the leadership of Mr. Louis Beck in maintaining the morale of the choir. Leader and singers have co-operated wholeheartedly through the year to such a degree that the services of the Church have been rendered with dignity and beauty. High praise ought also to be given to Dr. Charles F. Sladen for his constant service of leadership in the church school during this same period of disorganization. Mr. Raymond Siegle as active leader of the Scout Troop and the Misses Anna Wallace, Mildred Leuthy and Phyllis and Elva Livezey as leaders of the younger girls have contributed with remarkable success to the interests of our boys and girls.

Since January the Parish has seen some return to the splendid responsiveness of Rev. Wilcox's administration.

The several societies have continued their work; the congregations are growing; the vestry has been meeting regularly each month.

The vestry elected Dr. J. Randall Skillen to complete the term of the late Mr. Livezey. The fiscal year has been changed from Easter to the thirty-first of December. The Chronicle is now being

mailed to every church family including church school families. The junior vestry has taken over the financial records of pledges.

Easter has come and gone. Our services were largely attended. Reports of finances will be presented at this evening's meeting.

The summer period opens. Then the autumn and the opening of another year of effort in behalf of the kingdom of God in this Parish. We shall hope to give ourselves to the task and expect to accomplish great things for God through our consecrated efforts.

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CONFIRMATION

Bishop Taitt visits our Parish for Confirmation on Sunday evening, the tenth of May.

Classes for boys and girls will continue on Wednesday afternoons through April and the first week of May.

The sermon periods also will deal with subjects related to confirmation preparation for adults. We shall hope that those of mature years who are thinking of confirmation will speak to the Rector at once.

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THE EASTER FLOWERS

The following members of the Parish co-operated to beautify the altar on Easter Day by gifts of flowers and potted plants. The Altar Guild expresses the hope that the list is accurate and would like to know if any names have been omitted.

FLOWER LIST

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PRESENTATION SERVICE

The seventh annual service of Thanksgiving for the presentation of the Lenten Missionary offering of the church schools of the South Philadelphia Convocation will take place on Sunday afternoon, April 26, at four o'clock in the church of the Holy Apostles, 21st and Christian Streets.

Two Bishops will be the speakers, our own Bishop Taitt and Bishop Gilman of China.

We shall hope that a very large delegation of our boys and girls will attend this service. Our Junior Choir will wear their vestments and march in the procession.

All those who care to meet at our Parish House at half-past two may march with the Rector to the service. We shall go along 15th Street to Ritner, down Ritner to 21st Street and thence along 21st Street to the Church of the Holy Apostles—others may prefer to go direct to the church. The important matter is to try to attend this great service of church school scholars.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 10TH

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

We made a good start Easter Monday evening in our first annual Parish meeting. A member of the vestry remarked, in presenting the Budget, that this was the first real gathering in ten years of Parishioners called to consider Parish affairs. We shall develop the plan further another year.

Reports were offered from the several societies. The Rector presented an annual report. Election of vestry men resulted in the re-election of the four retiring vestry men.

The Budget for 1931 was accepted with the following changes: The organist's salary and the Sexton's salary were raised to \$800 and \$1400 respectively to become effective September the first. An item of \$300 was included for music and another item of \$65 for the choir picnic. The total budget amounts to \$8266 and is detailed as follows:

BUDGET FOR 1931

Salaries	\$5,516.00
Pensions	250.00
Missions	500.00
Diocese	330.00
Music	365.00
Repairs	250.00
Light and Gas	130.00
Extra Janitor	100.00
Coal	300.00
Telephone	20.00
Supplies	300.00
Altar Guild	50.00
Laundry	90.00
Water Rates	50.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	15.00
Total	\$8,266.00

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THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Diocesan Women's Auxiliary has honored us by choosing to hold its annual presentation service in our Parish Church.

Thursday morning, the thirtieth of April, at ten-thirty o'clock is the date and the hour.

Bishop Taitt will be the celebrant and Dr. Joseph Fort Newton of St. James' Church is the preacher.

Everyone is welcome. Some five hundred visitors are expected.

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 Smedley Street.
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A SPECIAL APPEAL

Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, who presented the Budget for 1931, at the annual Parish meeting, drew attention to the deficit of 1930, amounting to \$1305. This amount comprises two items—coal, \$975; diocese, \$330.

Mr. Frank F. Fulwider of the vestry presented a plan for taking up this deficit. He suggested that a letter and a pledge card be sent to every Parish family drawing attention to our desire to clean up outstanding bills of 1930.

Parishioners will be asked to make a special pledge payable by the end of June, if possible, but later if necessary. These pledges may be mailed to the Rector or placed in the offering any Sunday—special envelopes will then be mailed to those who pledge to help us.

This plan was adopted by the meeting and will be put into effect through the Junior Vestry immediately. We hope for a generous response from the whole Parish.

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THE EASTER ALTAR

We shall not soon forget the lovely Easter altar. The sanctuary and choir as well as the chapel and baptistry were beautiful, due on the one hand to the many memorial gifts of Parishioners and on the other to the artistic touch of Mrs. Florence McGowan and the members of the altar guild. The Chronicle but expresses the feeling of every member of the Parish in most heartily thanking the altar guild for their contribution towards a beautiful Easter Day.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Verna Dietz and George Lindsay are recovering splendidly.

Miss Caroline Halfpenny is back again after the flu.

The Sunrise Service on Easter morning brought out 220 scholars and teachers.

The beautiful service in the church was stirring indeed.

We congratulate Miss Mildred Leuthy's kindergarten department upon their anthem.

Everyone is beginning to think of the annual picnic.

We plan to have a picnic just for the teachers and officers in addition to the church school picnic.

Dr. Randall Skillen reports that the Easter offering of the Church School through the mite boxes was \$382.70.

This leaves but \$117.30 to pay on our Missionary apportionment of \$500.

We are happy to welcome back Mrs. F. A. Goddard who has been ill some four weeks with the flu.

Mr. Eugene F. Gillin's encouraging commendation of the Church School at the Easter annual Parish meeting should hearten every teacher and officer.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Gillin is reorganising the Young Men's Guild.

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TWO IN ONE

Summer is coming! Which probably means that many of our people will be away from the city.

Expenses continue throughout the summer. The church remains open and our overhead of \$500 per month must be met.

Will every Parishioner co-operate in the following plan? During May and June place two envelopes in the offering each Sunday and thus pay your pledge envelopes of July and August before you go away for the summer.

The result is interesting. Your church can meet its debts on time and pay its salaries; we shall not have to borrow and thus will escape interest charges; you will return in September without having an accumulated pledge to pay at the church, it will mean a most comfortable position for our church finances to be in as we open the fall and winter activities.

Will you not join the Two-in-One Club by doubling up on your church envelopes during May and June 7.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED FOR THE CHRONICLE?—DO IT NOW

SUNDRY NOTES

The following have presented their letters of transfer and thus associate themselves more closely as Parishioners of St. Paul's: Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson Lockhart from the chapel of the Mediator; Miss Margaret MacDonald from Gloria Dei. We welcome them.

The following mail has been returned: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Mary Renshaw, Phyllis W. Lowe, Robert Hogan. Please inform the Rector if you know the new addresses.

All the women of the Parish are invited to the service on Thursday morning, April 30, at half-past ten o'clock.

Shall we continue to see some of those who attended our Easter services?

The Diocesan Convention opens on May 5. All are welcome to attend the opening service in Holy Trinity at 9.30 A. M. on Tuesday, May the 5th.

Our delegates to the convention are as follows: Thomas S. Boyle, James M. Hazlett, Eugene F. Gillin.

Our alternates are as follows: Herbert S. Edkins, Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

Bishop Taitt advises the Executive Committee of the Diocese that he will not ask for an assistant at this time.

Let us give him a royal welcome the evening of Sunday, May the 10th.

The Bishop has expressed a wish that every Vestry man should attend this service so that he may meet the executive officers of the Parish following the service.

We were delighted to have Mr. George Anderson assisting us in the Easter services. We shall hope to have him occupy the pulpit one of these days when seminary studies are over.

We shall hope that another of our boys will soon be indicating his desire to enter the ministry.

With Spence Dunbar in deacon's orders and George Anderson doing fine work in the seminary, we should be looking about for some outstanding young man to follow in their footsteps.

The Rector was delighted to have his Father assisting him on Easter Day.

Do not forget the Dorcas Society Card Party in the Parish House on Friday evening, May the 1st, at eight o'clock. Tickets are fifty cents.

Reservations for the Dorcas Luncheon at Fuhrman Inn on Thursday, May 21, are coming to the secretary. The space is limited. See Mr. Robert Skillen very soon.

The Chronicle is now mailed to every home in the Parish, including Church School families not otherwise attached to the Parish. May not the increase in our congregations be partly accounted for because of this departure? If you have not subscribed to its maintenance, will you not place the enclosed envelope in the offering this week?

Mr. Robert Skillen reports an Easter offering to date of \$936.37.

We shall continue the Sunday evening services through May the 10th, and longer if the attendance seems to warrant it.

You may become a regular subscriber towards the support of the Parish by securing envelopes from Mr. Fulwider at the rear of the church after any service.

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THE VESTRY

The following were elected to the Vestry for a three-year term at the Easter Monday Parish meeting: Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. James M. Hazlett, Dr. Charles F. Sladen and Mr. John Aikens.

The following continue as members of the Vestry, 1932: Mr. Herbert Edkins, Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Mr. Samuel J. Buck and Mr. Frank F. Fulwider. 1933: Mr. James Aikens, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin and Mr. Robert Skillen.

Mr. Wesley E. Scott resigned in February, in view of his removal to a suburban Parish. The Vestry hoped that Parishioners would post nominations in the Church Porch on Passion Sunday, so that the annual Parish meeting might proceed to the election of a successor to Mr. Scott. Following nominations, the election according to the by-laws reverts to the Vestry at their next regular meeting.

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LIGHTS OUT

The Vestry asks us to co-operate in trying to reduce the cost of electric lighting in the Parish House. It is claimed that the teachers of organizations meeting during the week sometimes forget to switch off lights in rooms not in use. Perhaps we all could take the problem upon our minds and develop the habit of being economical in our use of the lighting facilities.

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So the girls and some of the boys are asking with reference to the Confirmation service.

We shall wear what ordinarily we wear any Sunday when we come to church or church school.

Some of the girls wish to wear new white frocks. So they may, but it is not necessary to go to all that expense. Some girls wish to wear veils or little white head coverings. So they may, but, again, none of this is obligatory.

Just so long as we are clean and our suit or dress is brushed and tidy, we shall be quite acceptable.

Our Heavenly Father will not even notice our clothes. He will be looking into our hearts and hoping that Confirmation will mean wonderful things to our lives. What a calamity if we were so dressed up that all our thoughts were of how nice we looked and we should entirely forget to think of God!

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help me to worship Thee with heart and voice and listen
humbly to Thy Holy word. Through Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.

KNEELING AT THE ALTAR RAIL: O Lord Jesus Christ,
I give Thee my life. Take that life and let it be conse-
crated to Thee. Take my will and make it Thine. Take
my heart; it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee. Amen.

KNEELING IN PEW AFTER COMMUNION: Grant, O
Lord, that I may not be ashamed to confess the faith of
Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under His banner
against sin, the world and the devil, and to continue Christ's
faithful soldier unto my life's end. Amen.

AS YOU KNEEL AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICE:
Grant, O Heavenly Father, that until again we meet, You
and I, at Thy Holy Altar, that I may be true, pure, and
noble-hearted, through Jesus Christ, my Lord and Master.
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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The Sunday evening of May twenty-fourth, we shall hold an outstanding Memorial Day Service. This service will begin at eight o'clock.

Among invited guests are the following Posts and the ladies of their Auxiliaries:

The Herbert L. Warriner Post 71.

The William T. Shetzline Post 96.

The J. F. Reynolds Post 71.

The Tilghman Post of the Spanish War Veterans.

Slook-Montague Post 351.

The Sons of Veterans Camp No. 2.

Our guests will meet in the Parish House in readiness to join the Choir Procession. Seats will be reserved for them in the centre aisle.

Messrs. Eugene F. Gillin and Herbert S. Edkins, of the Vestry, are in charge of arrangements.

This will mark the last of our Evening Services until October—we shall expect the largest evening congregation of the year.

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THE SPECIAL APPEAL

The first replies are reaching the Rector as this Chronicle goes to print. We live in hope that the Parish will respond generously and enthusiastically, especially that everyone will feel that no gift or pledge is too small. In proportion as the whole Parish helps to carry the burden, shall we build up a strong and united group. May we no longer hope to hear from you this week?

† †

HOLY COMMUNION

The early celebration of Holy Communion at seven-thirty Sunday morning will be continued through the month of June. During July and August there will be an early celebration only on the first Sunday of each month. We shall resume the usual weekly early celebration with September.

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THE MORNING SERVICE

We shall continue the Sunday Morning Service at a quarter before eleven o'clock throughout the summer months.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

The following were presented for Confirmation the evening of May the tenth. We welcome them into the privileges and responsibilities of membership in the Episcopal Church:

Alice Bernice Levy, Mary Elizabeth Gibson, Martha Elmira Swinden, Dorothy Hazel Cucknell, James Ernest Lane, Miriam Margaret Dixon, Marjorie Jane Dugan, Irene Weber, Alberta Elizabeth Lane, Anna Elizabeth Sladen, Robert Reynolds Wooding, Horace Ross Vondran, William Ross Vondran, Agnes Meredith Seaman, John Roy George, Mortimer Joseph Larkin, Edwin Martin Fleming, Robert Alexander Mooney, Ruth Ryan, Alice Elizabeth Boggs, Howard Louis Trucksess, Samuel Marshall Strang, William John Smith, Mabel Vondran, Mabel Florence Vondran, Mary Ellen Francois, Albert Christian Anderson, John Richard Sacker, Rose Marie Sacker.

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SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 17

The Young People's Fellowship of our Church has invited the Chapters of the Fellowship in South Philadelphia to be our guests on Sunday evening, May the 17th, beginning at seven o'clock.

The intention is to have the group hold Vespers in the Church about half-past eight o'clock.

We shall forgo our usual service at eight o'clock and combine our service with theirs. Announcement will be made at the Sunday morning service on the seventeenth with reference to the exact hour of the combined service.

Refreshments will be served following the Vesper Service to the guests.

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SUMMER CAMPS

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew holds Camp Bonsall, on the Big Elk Creek, between Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The cost of camp is ten dollars for each week, covering board and lodging.

The Y. M. C. A. has several camps for boys and for girls of varying ages. There is quite a range in the rates.

The Rector can give interested parents further information upon application.

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EPISCOPALIANS

There is a list of new members of the Episcopal Church in this issue. Our recent confirmation extended to quite a group the privileges and responsibilities of membership.

Among the responsibilities is that of supporting the work of God through St. Paul's Parish.

We hope that everyone who was confirmed on May the tenth, will sign a pledge card, using the one in this issue of the Chronicle. Would it not be splendid if we could report in the June issue that everyone has responded?

Each new member ought to pledge and have his own envelopes. Do not be satisfied because the family pledges. You have your personal responsibility. There is a satisfaction which comes of placing your very own envelope on the plate as evidence that you are accepting the responsibilities of membership.

There may be some who for a long time have been attending St. Paul's. Do you give regularly? If not, will you also sign the pledge form below and place it in the offering plate next Sunday?

† †

Do not forget the Vestry's request to turn out all unnecessary lights in the Parish House.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR SPECIAL PLEDGE—DO IT NOW

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In the list of those who so kindly gave memorial flowers for the Easter Altar, the following should have been included: The Misses Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Blatz.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. A. J. Wallace is able to be out once more. A right royal welcome we shall give her at the Dorcas.

Mrs. Madeline Watt is active again after what might have proved a very bad accident.

The Vestry elected the following at the last meeting: Mr. A. J. Wallace, Mr. Thomas A. Dunbar.

We now have a complete Vestry once more and shall hope for great things when the autumn programme opens.

Do not forget to join the "Two-in-One Club" by placing two envelopes in the offering each Sunday during May and June.

Mr. Bruce Edkins and Miss Mildred Leuthy represented us at the Y. P. F. Convention held in Baltimore on May the second.

The Women's Auxiliary greatly appreciates Mrs. A. J. Brandon's service at the organ the morning of the Thank Offering Service.

Fifteen thousand dollars comprised the gift of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese presented upon our altar at this service.

We shall hope that our Parish appeal for a special offering of \$1300.00 will be as worthily supported.

Why not memorize the Communion Prayers appearing upon the front page of this issue? Once learned, you will be more definite in your approach to the altar.

The Rector will be glad to confer with those who wish to learn of summer camps for boys and girls.

An envelope appears with this issue to enable you to support the Chronicle. If you have not responded, will you do so now? This is the last appeal before summer.

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DANCE—MAY 22nd

The final dance of the Young People's Fellowship comes on Friday, the twenty-second. The best of orchestras is promised. A good committee is furthering the project. We shall plan upon the largest crowd of the year.

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FINAL LUNCHEON

The Dorcas Society will hold its final luncheon at Furhman Inn on Thursday, May 21st. Since space is limited, those interested ought to see Mrs. Robert Skillen immediately.

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NEW NAMES

As the weeks run along, the Rector comes in touch with new people. We are happy to announce the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brink, of 2854 S. Sydenham Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brink, of 2920 S. 15th Street, through the Sunday School registrations; Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Contole, of Kemble Avenue, through Baptism; Mrs. Laura M. Donnell, of 2722 S. Smedley Street, through Baptism; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gill, of 2629 S. Hicks Street, through marriage; Mr. S. M. Henagan, of 2530 S. Colorado Street, through calling; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goddard, of 2530 S. Colorado Street, through church service; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of 2719 S. 17th Street, through calling; Mr. H. E. Knaus, of 2641 S. 15th Street, through the Sunday School; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Livingston, of 2904 S. 15th Street, through calling; Miss McGinnis Mahoney, of 1201 Johnston, through the church service; Mr. Samuel A. Masters, of 1440 Porter, through church service; Mr. and Mrs. Anders Peterson, of 2918 S. 15th Street, through church school registration; Mr. William F. Quay, of 2710 S. 11th Street, through calling; Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley, of 2846 S. 17th Street, through Baptism; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, of 2904 S. 15th Street, through calling; Mr. and Mrs. John Loudon, of 2908 S. 15th Street, through calling; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Staats, of 2701 S. Mole Street, through Baptism; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stewart, of 2416 S. 21st Street, through calling.

You may be living very near one or more of these new people. Why not run in to see them and let them know that you also go to St. Paul's Church? Be neighborly.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I want to thank you once more for the beautiful service on Thursday. For the United Thank offering. It all went so smoothly and you had arranged everything for our convenience and benefit, including the music and leaflets. The ladies all wanted me to tell you of their appreciation too. Didn't we have a splendid offering? We shall always be able to remember our largest presentation was at St. Paul's.

Yours very sincerely,

EMILY NORRIS INGERSOLL.

† †

MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. AIKENS

We regret most sincerely the decision of these old parishoners to transfer their membership to Highland Park.

In accepting Mr. Aikens' resignation as a member of the Vestry, a motion was unanimously passed reflecting the appreciation of the Parish for all that Mr. and Mrs. Aikens have meant to us through many years. We know that the Church of the Holy Sacrament is fortunate to have them as Parishoners.

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FESTIVAL SUNDAYS

Whit Sunday falls on Sunday, May 24th.

Trinity Sunday falls on Sunday, May 31st.

We shall observe these greater festivals of Christendom with celebrations of Holy Communion at the Ten Forty-five Service.

Those who were recently presented for Confirmation will make their first Communion at the late service on Whit Sunday, May the twenty-fourth.

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The General Convention meets in Denver in September.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Next month comes the Annual Picnic at Willow Grove.

We all regret Miss Betty Weintraub's removal to West Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Cole took over the leadership of Miss Weintraub's class on May the third. Thus the class continues its work without a break.

Mr. Raymond Phillips and Miss May Scott substituted for teachers on May the third. Which reminds us to say that we hope all teachers will notify the Rector when they cannot be present. It is a pity to leave the class in the lurch.

Miss Caroline Halfpenny's class has had perfect attendance since the first of January.

Mrs. G. Lawrence Schetky took charge of the Kindergarten Department on May the third in the absence of Miss Mildred Leuthy.

We are glad that Miss Eleanor Francois is well again.

D. Skillen reports the Lenten offering of the Church School as \$395.00—a splendid result, an average of two dollars a pupil!

Our Church School Choir, small as yet, was well represented at the presentation service in the Church of the Holy Apostles.

Six more Sundays of education then there comes a long vacation for teachers, officers and scholars. But of course we shall remember when our school meets in September to return in clean, fresh collars.

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THE EVENING SERVICE

We shall discontinue the Evening Services following the Memorial Day Service on the evening of May 24th. We shall resume the Evening Service in October.

A NOTICE OR TWO

Enclosed in this issue is a final appeal for support of the Chronicle. If you have not helped, will you use this envelope soon?

Spence Dunbar will soon be advanced to the priesthood.

Bishop Taitt sails for two months' holiday in Europe at the end of June.

Have you joined the Two-in-One Club? We have paid \$400.00 of our \$500.00 apportionment to the General Church.

The boys' and girls' Easter offering made this possible!

The Rector was the guest recently of George Anderson at the Philadelphia Divinity School. The professors had good things to say of him and of his work.

The Rector attended all the sessions of the Diocesan Convention.

Please remember that the hassocks in the church are there to kneel upon. Some of us are using them for a foot-rest!

Could we try to place the books in the bookrack? The Church would look much more orderly.

George Smith is very faithful as our Crucifer. We shall hope to organize a larger group in the Fall.

† †

REV. STANLEY V. WILLCOX
JUNE 13

The Reverend Mr. Willcox is to be our guest and preacher the Sunday morning of June the thirteenth. Those who were confirmed a year ago in the last class before his departure will receive their Confirmation Certificates at the time of the notices in this service. Let us plan to give him a most hearty welcome.

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THE SUMMER MONTHS

Someone has sought to urge attendance at religious services during the summer months by arguing that the devil never takes a holiday. It is a poor argument.

Church-going is a privilege. We are broad enough, surely, to realize that failure to attend church is not a sin, but rather the neglecting of an opportunity both to derive benefit for ourselves and to contribute by our presence not only to the worship of God, but to the enthusiasm and interest of others.

We can worship God in the quietness of our own home or beside the ocean. But will we do so? The slowing down of life's many interests during the summer presents a real chance to spend quiet times in the presence of God. Many of us will do so, some of us beside a lake, others in a church. How beautiful those wee countryside churches are! We are the better for sharing in the services. Still others will be in the city and within distance of St. Paul's. The morning services will be but an hour. Let us attend out of a sense of privilege, rejoicing in the opportunity which is ours to sit peacefully and to kneel quietly in the presence of God.

† †

THE USE OF THE CHURCH

The Rector discovers that some of our parishioners do not know that the church is at their disposal for the service of burial at any time. There is no charge. All one needs to do is to ask for the privilege of using the church.

No place is quite so fitted for such a service. The casket may be brought to the church before the service and all things arranged in due order. The family may meet in the Parish House and enter the church by the side door, taking their places in the front pews. They may leave in the same way.

The church is large enough to hold all those who may wish to attend the public service. The family may have a private service in the home before the casket is taken to the church. The casket may be opened in the porch of the church following the service.

Many a service of burial would present fewer problems if such a course were followed. The Rector hopes that many will give the place earnest consideration.

THE SPECIAL APPEAL

The returns from the "special appeal" for thirteen hundred dollars with which to clear off old outstanding debts keep coming in to the Rector. At the present writing we have \$650.00. We have also a pledge of two hundred dollars conditional upon the fund reaching one thousand dollars. That is a real incentive.

The following are among those who have responded: Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hare, Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fulwider, Mr. Charles H. Fulwider, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodhull, Miss Laura Henzler, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vondran, Mrs. A. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crean, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson and family, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Mrs. Georgina Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hazzard, Mrs. Elizabeth Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. E. Blanche Conner, Miss Linie H. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kershaw, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Donovan, The Dorcas Society, Mr. Thomas A. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Mrs. Sarah L. Hodgson, Mr. Harry E. Hodgson, Miss Anette Engell, Mrs. Annie G. Engell, Mr. and Mrs. John Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Wallace, Miss Anna T. Wallace, Mr. Benjamin O. Matlack, Miss Josephine Watt, Mrs. M. Madeline Watt, Mrs. Florence M. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. James Hincken, Mrs. Clara E. Richards, Mrs. Mary L. Roberts, Mrs. S. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goddard, Mrs. G. E. Eaton, Miss Ernestine M. Laughlin, Miss Susan Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Mary Russell, Mr. William Williams, Jr., Mrs. Ellen Wiedemer, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hazlett, Miss Annie S. Christie, Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Mildred Wager, Miss Ida Wager, Mr. Raymond J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard.

May we not hope that many others will remember to send their gifts and pledges to the Rector as soon as possible? These are hot days, indeed, but your Vestry is still facing that great coal bill of \$975.00! Let us clear it off before cold weather returns.

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PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms

James Harvey Wiley, Morrison Staats, Morrison Joseph Staats, Raymond Samuel Chestnut, Marguerite Joan Contole, Grant Allan Begley, Mary Elise Simpson, Donald Corey Eddington, Mabel Vondran, Elizabeth Gill Robinson, Margaret Jane Robinson.

Marriages

Charles A. Gill and Elsie E. Herdman, James O. Seaman and Agnes Meredith Seaman, William H. Locke and Florence May Leibfried, George Conley and Caroline Halfpenny.

Funerals

Elizabeth F. Conway, Elizabeth Burns, Edward T. Lockhart, William Carson, George W. Johnston, Elizabeth Logan.

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THE ILLUMINATED CROSS

We shall hope to be able to finance this project by the month of October. Your Vestry has in mind the possibility that such an illuminated Cross would help to draw attention to our location and to build our evening congregations. Miss Laura Henzler has kindly consented to be treasurer of the fund and will be pleased to hear from you.

ATTEND YOUR CHURCH DUTIES DURING THE SUMMER

THE MARRIAGE SERVICE

It seems worth while to make a few suggestions in view of the many questions asked of the Rector with reference to details of the Service of Matrimony.

The church is the best of all places in which to be married. It is wise indeed to surround the marriage service with all that can help to emphasize its sacred character. While the Rector will perform the ceremony in the home, he prefers not to do so.

The use of the church is without charge. Every parishioner may have the church opened for any service of the church. All one needs to do is to make a request.

Many people enclose in an envelope a gift for the sexton which is presented to him by the Best Man. This is not obligatory, neither is it in the nature of a charge. It is, however, a most graceful act of courtesy and the Rector hopes that parishioners may find a pleasure in continuing the tradition.

Several have asked what the clergyman's fee is. There is no fee. The custom is to make a voluntary gift representing one's pleasure in having one's Rector officiating at the service when such gifts are offered. The groom's attendant presents the gift to the minister in an envelope. No one need feel that this is obligatory.

The Rector does not marry people at his home. He does not wish to provide witnesses to any marriage. He also takes the stand that he wishes to officiate only at such marriage services in which he knows at least one of the parties to the marriage. One or other family should be affiliated with the parish.

The organist is available for all services. Since he is remunerated only for his work as organist and choirmaster, it is necessary to engage him for the marriage service. The groom ought to see him just as soon as he has arranged the date of the marriage with the Rector and will contract with him at that time as to his charge.

Rehearsals are important if the wedding is of any proportion. The wedding party will remember that the rehearsal is taking place in the House of God.

Those who care to use the Parish House for a reception following the church service may do so by arranging with Mr. Frank B. Fulwider, of the Vestry. A charge will be made for this privilege.

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A. Dunbar, Alexander J. Wallace, John Aikens,

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Phone: Spruce 4000; Extension 216.

Parish Secretary—Mrs. Florence McGowan, 2738 S.
Smedley Street.

Sexton—Mr. George H. Voss, 2405 S. Opal Street,
Oregon 5862-W.

A SUGGESTION

Many are the expenses involved in a funeral. No one realizes more than the Rector how great a problem it is to meet them. He takes this opportunity to suggest that it is not at all necessary to provide him with a special automobile in which to ride to the cemetery. This is an unwarranted expense. He would prefer to ride with the members of the family or with any group according as there is room in one or other of the automobiles.

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REVEREND SPENCE DUNBAR

Those of us who were privileged to attend the Ordination Service in Old St. Peter's Church on June the first were deeply impressed. Four men were ordained Deacons and three were advanced to the Priesthood.

Our greatest interest, of course, was in the Reverend Spence Dunbar, of our own Parish. Mr. Wilcox must have felt a real joy in presenting one who had grown up during his ministry at St. Paul's.

We congratulate Spence and wish him every blessing in his work for the Master. We also congratulate his parents whose consecrated lives have recommended the ministry to their son and whose devotion has made possible the offering of a son to the Christian Church.

HAVE YOU PAID UP PLEDGES BEFORE SUMMER?—BE SURE TO

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Are you remembering to place two envelopes in the offering each Sunday?

The Dorcas Society entertained the South Philadelphia Convocation on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth of May.

Many universities and divinity schools are holding commencements and class reunions. Our Rector attended his class reunion at the Cambridge Seminary, Cambridge, Mass., on June the eleventh.

The Rector was recently one of the judges in the Reading Contest at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

He also spoke at the Memorial Day exercises at the Barrett School on the twenty-seventh.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford, and St. Paul's Church, Pitman, N. J., the summer church of several of our parishioners, are starting chapters of the order of Sir Galahad for boys.

Our Rector has accepted an invitation to preach the Coronation sermon on June 14th in the evening at the former church.

The Reverend Stanley V. Wilcox comes as our guest and preacher the Sunday morning of June 14th. Let us give him a real welcome.

Those who were confirmed in the last class presented by Mr. Wilcox will receive their certificates at this service. Be sure to attend.

The Rector will be preaching in Chester that morning.

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THE CALLING

The Rector has made many, many calls since January, but he is far from the goal of having called upon every family in the parish. The sick and the shut-in and the bereaved have a first claim on his attention. It is hoped, however, that in time every home will be visited. Parishioners will realize that this will take time, but they may be assured that they are not being overlooked.

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Additional Special Appeal—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill.

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ARE YOU PLEDGING?

We cannot report a complete response from the recent Confirmation Class. Perhaps when you read this you will make out your pledge and place it in the offering plate next Sunday morning.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC

Saturday, June 20th

We go to Willow Grove. Our position is Row Five.

We leave the Parish House by street cars at 8.30 A. M.

We leave the Grove at seven o'clock.

Be sure to bring your lunch and a cup or glass.

Mr. Eugene F. Gillin has kindly consented to be director-in-chief of this year's picnic. He will be responsible for all decisions.

He will be assisted by the following: Mr. Raymond Siegle, in charge of the races; judges of the races, Mrs. T. S. Boyle, Mr. Eugene Gillin; announcer of the races, Mr. Alfred Wager; in charge of morning baseball, Mr. Fred Blatz and Ernest Hiehle; in charge of peanut hunt, Josephine Watt and Dorothy Pelletreau; coffee and milk booth, Mr. E. F. Gillin and Mr. George Voss; distribution of oranges, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle; amusements, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle; street cars, Mr. E. F. Gillin and Mr. Voss; in charge of tables, Alfred Wager; police, Helen Ferguson, Elva Livesy; morning games for little ones, Dorothy Pelletreau, Gettine Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle are very kindly supplying us with milk and oranges and the prizes.

We hope that many parents will come, either in the morning or the afternoon.

The transportation is free to all pupils, teachers and officers of the Church School.

All others will pay fifty cents if they go by the cars.

Cars leave at 8.30 A. M. Be sure to be on hand by 8.15 A. M.

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Send at least \$1 for Pledge

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THE NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Randall Skillen, retiring president of our Young People's Fellowship, has brought us additional honor by being elected president of the South Philadelphia Convocation of the Young People's Fellowship. We congratulate him and ourselves as well.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Alexander J. Wallace and Mr. William Pelletreau helped us as substitute teachers on May the twenty-fourth.

Church School will close the Sunday of June 14th.

The opening session in September will be the thirteenth, the second Sunday of the month.

Miss Caroline Halfpenny's class is to be congratulated upon a perfect attendance record since the first Sunday in January.

Be sure to read about the picnic plans in this issue.

We are planning to grade the Church School for the opening in September.

We shall also hold our closing service each Sunday in the church.

Do not forget to make your Communion each first Sunday of the month during July and August, either at 7.30 or 10.45 o'clock.

Miss Eleanore Francois is designing a reredos for the Kindergarten altar. We shall use it when we open in September.

A parishioner, Mrs. Wiley, is presenting us with a piano for the use of the Kindergarten Department.

† †

MAIL RETURNED

Does anyone know the new addresses of the following whose mail has been returned to the Rector?

Mrs. Robert Hoffman, 2529 South Cleveland Street; Mrs. Martha Hubbard, 2132 Shunk Street; Miss Elsie M. Lee, 2545 South 12th Street; Mrs. Anna McNeil, Mrs. Raymond McNeil, 2532 South 17th Street; Mrs. Ida McCloskey, 2633 South 12th Street; Miss Florence Struck, 2330 South Rosewood Street; Harry Koch, 1421 Arch Street; Alberta Lane, 2228 South Garnet Street.

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THE DORCAS SOCIETY

We congratulate the Dorcas upon their gift of fifty dollars to the special appeal. We also rejoice to learn that the proceeds of the Strawberry Festival will be devoted to the same purpose.

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CO-OPERATION

The Young Girls' Guild is giving the entertainment features at the Strawberry Festival of the Dorcas Society. This is a fine spirit. Co-operation in parish activities means harmony and success. Let us help each other grow in strength and in numbers.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Some people call the organization a Sunday School. Others call it a Church School—names do not matter very much if our purpose is clear. What is our purpose?

First and always our purpose is to educate. In this instance we educate in religious values. We do so by two ways of approach by sharing knowledge; by leading the pupil into self-expression. A great educator has said that there can be no impression without expression. Thus while we share knowledge, give information and use Teachers' Manuals, behind all this plan lies the deeper purpose of character building. What a child hears is not his until he puts it to use. Thus our purpose first and always is to educate, to draw forth, from the pupil his own reactions to the universe both physical and spiritual in which he is living, to get at his philosophy of life and then to broaden his vision through richer forms of self-expression.

Thus we grade our school this fall just as the Public School is graded. If your child were to return from Day School this fall declaring that there were sixth grade girls associated with her in the eighth grade, you would be visiting the principal the following morning, and rightly so. For your child ought not to be in an intelligence group of sixth grade standing. It means that she is being deprived of her educational privilege. It is for this reason that we are grading our Church School—to avoid just such a protest from parents who value religious education for their children.

We shall gradually increase the number of grades, combining handwork with informational teaching. The Day Schools are a long way in advance of the churches in this respect. What wonderful creations your children bring home from their schools! We plan to apply this method in our Church School, teaching through the eye and the hand as well as through the ear.

We shall also diversify the subjects presented in our curriculum. A pupil should graduate from an Episcopal Church School with a fairly rich fund of knowledge. He ought to be familiar with the life of Jesus, he ought to know the range of Old and New Testament history, he ought to know his Bible, he ought to have followed the progress of Christianity, he ought to have studied the

story of Christian Missions, he certainly ought to be conversant with the history of his own Church, its Prayer Book, its creeds, its ritual, he ought to have followed a simple course in Christian Ethics.

What a lot there is to know! What thrilling courses may be introduced! What a standard of accomplishment challenges us! We shall make a beginning this year, laying our foundations slowly and carefully and always with the underlying purpose that the business of a Church School is to educate.

Much else we have in mind but space fails us. Suffice it to say that we also plan to take the whole school into Church every Sunday. Church School begins at nine-thirty. Until ten minutes past ten the pupils will be in their classes. Then a service in the Church—a shortened form with sermon, offerings, hymns and prayers. Thus once more we shall educate by holding our services amidst the beauty of God's Holy House. Reverence, praise, prayers and a love of the Episcopal form of worship will be among the results.

What a paltry few hours in the course of a year we give to the religious education of our children—something like fifty hours a year! How dreadful it is! Let us, at least, make the most of our opportunity small as it is by co-operating wholeheartedly in the plans for this winter's work in our Church School.

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CONFIRMATION

Bishop Taitt will visit us for Confirmation on Sunday evening, December the sixth. We shall not have another Confirmation until December of 1932.

The Rector is particularly interested in presenting a large group of adults this coming December. He has discovered at least twenty adults in his Parish calling who are thinking of attending the autumn classes. Announcement of the days and hours of these classes will appear in the next issue.

Boys and girls will also be presented in December. There are a dozen or more who are eligible. Others will appear in the fall.

If we could build up a class of forty for December's Confirmation, our Parish would be greatly strengthened.

SUMMER SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long as our friends in the business world give us their advertisements. Many will do that if they get results. The advertisements cover many needs of your household and business. Please look them over carefully, and whenever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the tradesmen more than you think.

NEW FACES

Parishioners come and go. For a while they serve the Parish, then duty calls them to new fields. We shall miss several good workers this fall since business calls them to other cities in the state and the country.

Others take their places. We are glad to welcome the following families with whom the Rector has come into contact. Mrs. G. E. Eaton, Miss Ernestine M. Laughlin, both of whom sent gifts towards the "special appeal" having heard that we were campaigning to clear off an old debt. How splendid is their spirit!

Miss Tillie Eppler, who was introduced to the Rector one Sunday morning in June.

Miss Velda Foster from St. Louis, Mo., who may teach in our Church School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Gillespie, whose family of two boys and three girls will be entering our Church School this fall.

Mr. George C. Conley, who married Miss Caroline Halfpenny last June. Fortunately Mrs. Conley will be teaching again this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kaess, whom the Rector married last June and who are planning to be confirmed in December.

Miss Eleanor Krause, whom the Rector met while calling upon a Parish family.

Mrs. William H. Locke, whose marriage this

June was so largely attended. She is not a member of the Episcopal Church at the present time.

Miss Dorothy Logan, who is anxious to join the Y. P. F.

Miss Edna Meniger, whom the Rector met at the home of a Parishioner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Neale, whose little girl has joined the Church School. We expect two other girls will register in September.

Miss Catherine E. Nord, who joined the Sunday School shortly before the vacation.

Mrs. William Roach and Mrs. Catharine Starr, both of whom the Rector met while visiting a sick parishioner and who asked him to secure their letters of transfer to our Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roberts, whose boy has been attending our Church School—we look for real help from Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schloegel, whom the Rector met in time of sorrow.

Mr. Frank Spoeral, who married Hester Pelletreau this spring. He ought to be an Episcopalian.

Mrs. Amanda Whilldin, who would love to have someone read to her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilkins, whose two daughters registered in the Church School late in May.

Mr. John A. Augustine, who married Sophie E. Conly in June. They are living in Frankford, but perhaps they will not forget St. Paul's.

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ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The following were elected or appointed at the final meeting of the Vestry in June:

Senior Warden, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle; Accounting Warden, Mr. James M. Hazlett; Secretary, Mr. Frank B. Fulwider.

The following committees of the Vestry were appointed by the Rector:

Properties, Mr. Frank B. Fulwider; chairman, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. Alexander J. Wallace, Music, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, chairman, Mr. Samuel Buck, Dr. J. Randall Skillen. Ushering, Mr. Thomas A. Dunbar; chairman, Mr. Herbert S. Edkins, Mr. E. F. Gillin. Finances, Mr. James M. Hazlett, chairman, Mr. John Aikens, Mr. Robert Skillen.

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SUNDAY EVENING

Our Sunday evening services will not begin until the first Sunday of October. By that time the choir will be back in full force and vacations will be over.

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Oregon 5862-W.

THE SPECIAL APPEAL

In addition to those whose names were published as having responded with gifts towards the "special appeal," in the last issue, the following have sent in gifts: Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill, Mr. Martin J. Scheuerlein, Miss Helen Bickley, Mrs. Charles St. John, Miss Mildred Leuthy, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Veitch, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Sladen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Siegman, Mr. Fred Samuel, Miss Mary C. Bisset, Miss Annie A. Bisset, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Haight, Mrs. James Hartley, Miss E. L. Sleater, Mrs. Wallis Wooding, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Cohill, Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs. D. R. Garrison, Mr. William Jilliard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dietz, Mrs. Scott W. Lau, Dr. R. Graham Lau, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Garrison, Mrs. Harry Rosenfeldt, Mrs. Helen Wiedmer, Mrs. N. Livezy, Miss Elva Livezy.

The Rector also received a gift at the church door on July 12, but the name of the donor escaped him.

The Dorcas Society, in addition to the initial gift of fifty dollars, has added one of thirty-five dollars.

Just a little less than two hundred dollars still to receive. Surely we shall reach our goal!

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MAIL RETURNED

Does anyone know the present address of James Albertson and Harry Koch? Their mail has been returned. Please inform the Rector.

THE JUNIOR VESTRY

The Senior Vestry passed the following motion at its June meeting with reference to the authority of the Junior Vestry: "That the Senior Vestry recognizes the effective work of the Junior Vestry and gives them authority over all activities having to do with the organizations of young people and boys and girls and expects that all such organizations will submit all programmes to the Junior Vestry for their acceptance before putting them into effect."

The Senior Vestry concurred unanimously in the thought of the Junior Vestry that no programme of Junior Societies calling for the use of the Parish House or the Church should be announced until the Junior Vestry had accepted the same and a night had been appointed for such activity.

The Vestry also unanimously adopted the principle set forth by the Junior Vestry that no activity of Junior Societies or of any groups of boys and girls or of young people should take place in the Parish House unless a duly authorized leader, responsible to the Junior Vestry, is in charge.

What both Vestries have in mind is to discourage the irresponsibility of certain groups and individuals in their use of the Parish House.

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SUMMER SERVICES

We may congratulate ourselves upon the attendance at the morning services during June, July and August. There has been a very remarkable response. Perhaps the most inspiring aspect of this response is the promise which it gives us for the winter months. If we can do as well as we have these hot summer Sundays with all the competition that comes of vacation time, then our congregations ought to increase greatly by October. Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm, numbers make for numbers. Shall we not all try to help by attending every Sunday when the fall arrives?

† †

THE SPECIAL APPEAL

We are nearly at our goal of thirteen hundred dollars. Another one hundred and seventy dollars will enable us to pay our coal bill of \$975.00.

The Vestry is hopeful that many who read this good news will promptly send their gifts to the Rector so that we may pay our bill before September closes.

THERE ARE FEW WHO FAILED IN THE 'SPECIAL APPEAL FUND'

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

BOYS—GIRLS
TEACHERS

Church School begins on Sunday, September the twentieth, at nine-thirty o'clock.

Attendance records will be taken that first Sunday. Remember this in connection with your perfect attendance.

You will receive a postal card from the Rector about the seventeenth of September, which will tell you what class you are to be in and where the class will meet.

You are supposed to be in the same grade as you are in Public School. If a mistake has been made come just the same the first Sunday, go to the class to which you have been assigned and give the teacher the correct information regarding your Day School grade. You will be transferred the following Sunday.

The Primary and Intermediate departments under the Misses Phyllis Livezy and Josephine Watt, will occupy the big hall upstairs.

Kindergarten under Miss Mildred Leuthy will meet in the same room as last year.

The registration desk, Miss Anna Wallace in charge, will be in the downstairs hall near the side entrance to the Church.

New pupils ought to be on hand to register at nine-fifteen.

A box of offering envelopes for each pupil and teacher will be presented September 27.

These envelopes are smaller than those which the congregation uses.

The offerings will be received at the Church School service. Boys and girls will be appointed Vestrymen and will receive be appointed by Vestrymen and will receive the offerings just as is done in the later service.

The Treasury Department, Dr. Randall Skillen, chairman, will open and record the envelopes later on Sunday or Monday.

Signs on the doors of rooms will indicate classes so that you will have no problem finding your class the first Sunday.

A complete list of Teachers and officers will appear in the next issue.

School opens at 9.30 A. M. Sunday, September the twentieth.

† †
Y. P. F.

A new executive undertakes the leadership of the Young People's Fellowship. The following were elected at the June meeting: President, Fred Blatz; Vice-President, Bruce Edkins; Secretary, Phyllis Livesy; Treasurer, Edkins; Secretary, Phyllis Livezy; Treasurer, Mildred Leuthy. We congratulate them and assure them that a very wonderful opportunity for constructive endeavor lies ahead.

DEPARTURES

We regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and their family to Frankford, and their transfer to the local Parish. Through many years they have served St. Paul's and we shall miss them.

Miss Vivian Galosi has moved from Philadelphia. Her service in the Church School and the choir has been greatly appreciated. She leaves a real place to be filled.

Major and Mrs. Hiehle and their family have moved to Washington, D. C. The Major did splendid work in the High School Department of our Sunday School. We are planning for Mr. Fred Blatz to take the leadership of his class.

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RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Mrs. F. A. Goddard's Church School Class closed the school year last June by presenting the Rector with ten dollars for his Discretionary Fund to be used by him in any way he saw fit in the work of the Parish.

Mrs. Olive P. Doughty also made a gift to the same fund in June.

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HOLY COMMUNION

With the first Sunday of September we return to our regular schedule of services of Holy Communion. There will be an early celebration every Sunday morning at seven-thirty and a late celebration at ten-forty-five on the first Sunday of each month. Let us all plan to be present the first Sunday of September.

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RICHARD R. ASELFORD

We have been most happy in our summer supply. Mr. Aselford, who is preparing for the ministry at the Philadelphia Divinity School, will be assisting in Germantown this winter.

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LETTERS OF TRANSFER

We welcome the following whose names have been entered upon our Parish Register by Letters of Transfer: Mrs. William Roach, Mrs. James Campleman, Mrs. Catharine Starr, Mrs. Georgiana Samuel, Fred Samuel, Ruth Samuel.

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REPLEDGING THE PARISH

A real campaign faces us—a campaign that will ask every member to reconsider his pledge to the support of Christ's work through our Parish. Many are pledgers and are giving regularly—many others are not pledgers. The Vestry is anxious to arrive at some definite knowledge of our actual pledged income. At the present time and for some years past, we have not known through any organized system of pledging what our real income is. Thus the difficulty of planning our expenditures.

The Campaign will probably take place in late November. Meanwhile statistics are being gathered, the Parish Lists brought up to date, men and women are being asked to join the Flying Squadron of Campaign Canvassers. We shall have as our objective the slogan: "Every Member Pledging Something." The next issue of the "Chronicle" will bring to you many definite facts with reference to our financial status. With the true picture before us, we shall face conditions frankly and gird ourselves to meet them.

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A MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Executive of the Young Peoples' Fellowship have decided to hold a monthly Social every first Friday of the month for all boys and girls of high school age and older.

The first of these socials comes Friday, October second, at eight o'clock. Games in the Gym, games upstairs, a short business meeting, dancing and refreshments comprise the program. Girls will bring sneakers, middies and bloomers, and boys their sneakers for gym games.

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AN APPRECIATION

When the Rector took Altar Flowers to Mrs. James Thomas Kershaw on September 20th, she asked him to express to the Ladies and the Congregation generally her deep appreciation of many kindnesses. We take the opportunity to assure Mrs. Kershaw that we greatly appreciate her service to St. Paul's Church.

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop visits us for the Holy Rite of Confirmation on Sunday evening, December 6th. Classes of instruction begin the first week of October, as follows:

Boys and Girls—Wednesdays at 4.30 P. M.

Men and Women—Thursdays at 8.00 P. M.; Sundays after evening service.

Thus there will be three opportunities. Older boys and girls may come to the evening classes. Adults may elect to come either Thursday or Sunday evenings. The instruction will cover the same ground at both meetings. It has seemed wise to have two classes for adults so that those who cannot come during a week night may have the opportunity on Sunday evenings—The class on Sunday evenings will meet from a quarter before nine till half-past nine, in the front pews of the church.

There may be many who are confirmed that would like to hear these confirmation instructions Sunday evenings. Everyone is welcome. There may be some who are not planning upon confirmation, but who would like to hear the instruction before making up their minds. You are welcome. No one who attends commits himself and no pressure will be brought upon anyone to be confirmed.

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CHURCH SCHOOL OPENING

A close survey of Parish families during June and July reveals that there are approximately three hundred boys and girls of school age. Fifty-seven of these were not members of last year's Church School—made up largely of boys and girls of upper 'teen age. We hope to attract them this year.

When we opened the Church School on September 20th, one hundred and twenty-nine old pupils reported, nine new pupils registered; a total of one hundred and thirty-eight. There were thirty-seven teachers and officers in attendance.

Our Church School thus opens its new year with one hundred and seventy-five pupils, teachers and officers.

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A SERVICE OF INSTITUTION

Sunday morning, the twenty-fifth of October, we shall hold a service for the institution of the teachers and officers of our Church School. They will meet in the parish house after the Church School session and follow the choristers in the procession.

The Reverend Frederick E. Seymour, director of religious education for the diocese will visit our Church School officially at half-past nine, and will preach the sermon at the eleven o'clock Service. We welcome him to our Church School and Parish and shall value any suggestions he may give us that will make our plans more effective.

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THE PARISH LIST

A business organization made application to the Rector this week for the Parish list of families, with the idea of soliciting for a sales article. The Rector's attitude is that a Parish Record is sacred and personal and that he has no right to subject his Parishioners to salesmen by sharing this list even for a monetary consideration of value to the Parish. He has, therefore, refused very definitely to give your names and addresses.

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OCTOBER BRIDGE PARTY

Under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Fellowship, a Parish Progressive Bridge Party will be held on Friday, October twenty-third, at eight o'clock, in the Parish House.

Tables will progress, prizes will interest many, refreshments for all. We hope that all our members, young and old, will come to the party.

EVERYONE REQUESTED TO JOIN HEARTILY WITH THE CHOIR

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

We cannot commend too highly the opportunities in the Church School Classes of High Three and Four.

High Three offers a class in Christian Ethics for young men, with Mr. Fred Blatz as the Leader. Mrs. H. W. McComb offers to young women a course which proposes to survey the literature of the Bible. The same course is being offered by Mr. N. W. McComb for young men in the last year of high school and for those who have left school for business. Really the class is a graduate group of young men functioning at the Church School hour. Anyone who had the privilege of sitting under Mr. McComb last spring will realize that he is "par excellence" a wonderful teacher and that he makes the Bible live in new and interesting ways. It is a privilege to have him on our Staff and a privilege to be in his class.

There is also a graduate class for girls of Fourth Year High and young women who are in business, led by Mrs. G. Laurence Schetky whose interest is "Methods of Teaching." Mrs. Schetky is approaching the subject by the use of actual "Case Studies,"—somewhat after the fashion that Law is taught today in our colleges. She is well equipped to lead—we urge a growing interest in her course.

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A LITTLE MORE EFFORT

That is all we need to reach our objective with reference to the coal bill now long outstanding. Just about one hundred and fifty dollars will accomplish the result. Since our September issue of the "Chronicle" we have received gifts from the following: Mrs. Buzby Mrs. F. Reader, Mrs. Florence E. Fink. The Dorcas Society has presented a third gift of twenty dollars, which brings their total gift to one hundred and five dollars. We congratulate the members upon their loyal support.

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HELPERS

To Messrs. Thomas Johnston and Charles Fulwider we wish to express our appreciation, as did the vestry at their recent meeting, for their splendid service during August in assisting Mr. Frank B. Fulwider renovate the Parish House and Church. We are also in Mr. James Hazlett's debt, as we are so constantly, for supplying the paint that has transformed the exterior of the Parish House.

THE SINGING OF HYMNS

Have you noticed that the Congregation does not stand up to sing a hymn until the choir begins to sing? Which means that we are all out of step in congregational singing. The suggestion is made that, beginning the first Sunday of October, we should all stand just as soon as the organist begins to play over the hymn tune. Then we are all ready to sing the opening verse. Watch the result in better congregational singing, added enthusiasm and the development of the spirit of worship.

A hymn is a poem—If you read two verses of a poem, you are very sure that the message of the poem is lost. Usually it is the first stanza that gathers up the message.

Hymns are poems,—sometimes ascriptions of praise, sometimes a prayer—We should not cut off the hymn in the middle.

Our plan, therefore, will be to sing all the verses of the Processional Hymn unless otherwise announced. The Recessional Hymn is also a poem—the choristers will sing all but the two last verses in the Chancel. Two verses will be sufficient to enable them to march to the Parish House. Thus we shall complete our praise and prayer in orderly fashion.

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YOUNG PEOPLES' FELLOWSHIP

President Fred Blatz announces the opening of the Sunday evening meetings for October 4. The program for these Sunday evenings has been worked out and will be published monthly in the "Chronicle." The October activities are as follows:

October 4—"Why and How Should We Read the Bible?" Subject to be presented by Miss Eleanor Francois and Mr. Raymond Siegle.

October 11—"Why Should We Christianize the Chinese?" Subject to be presented by Miss Elva Livezey.

October 18—Convocation Service at the Church of the Holy Apostles.

October 25—"A Preacher's Message." Subject to be presented by Mr. Raymond Phillips.

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We are interested in Standards this year—efficiency in teaching, a good morale, the building of character, absence of tardiness, a beautiful church school service.

A FEW MORE PLEDGES AND OUR COAL BILL WILL BE PAID

THE CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF

Honorary Superintendent—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.

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Miss Mildred Leuthy, Superintendent; Miss Eleanor Francois, Handwork; Miss Margaret Williams, Music.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Miss Josephine Watt, Superintendent; Miss Josephine Watt, Grade 4, Class 40; Miss Annette Francois, Grade 4, Class 41; Miss Gertrude Cole, Grade 5, Class 50; Miss Laura King, Grade 5, Class 51; Miss Ruth Moody, Grade 5, Class 53; Mrs. George C. Conley, Grade 6, Class 60; Miss Rose Buzby, Grade 6, Class 61; Mrs. Harry Hazzard, Grade 6, Class 63.

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Mr. James Hill, Grade 7, Class 7; Miss Margaret Hazzard, Grade 7, Class 71; Mr. William Pelletreau, Grade 8, Class 80; Miss Elva Livezey, Grade 8, Class 81; Mr. Elton Dunbar, Grade 8, Class 82; Miss May Morris, Grade 8, Class 83; Mr. Bruce Edkins, Grade 9, Class 90; Mr. H. E. Knauss, Grade 9, Class 92.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Albert Eastwood, High 2, Class 120; Miss Annie Bailey, High 2, Class 121; Mr. Raymond Siegle, High 2, Class 122; Miss Josephine Atkinson, High 2, Class 123; Mr. Fred Blatz, High 3, Class 130; Mrs. H. W. McComb, High 3, Class 131; Mr. H. W. McComb, High 4, Class 140; Mrs. G. Laurence Schetky, High 4, Class 141.

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All boys and girls of high school are cordially invited to join the Sunday Evening Young People's Fellowship at seven o'clock.

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEACHERS

With the consent of the Rector, Dr. Randall Skillen becomes treasurer of the Church School. Subject to confirmation at the next regular meeting of the teachers and officers of the Church School.

Miss Kathleen Buzby has kindly consented to take the leadership of Class 91. We welcome her to our Faculty.

The Every Member Canvass will come the Sunday afternoon before Thanksgiving Day.

We welcome you to another year of strenuous work and interesting activity.

We welcome the new teachers: Miss Gertrude Cole, Miss Ruth Moody, Mrs. Harry Hazzard, Mr. William Pelletreau, Mr. Elton Dunbar, Miss May Morris, Miss Annie Bailey, Mr. Raymond Siegle, Mrs. G. Laurence Schetky, Miss Margaret Hazzard.

Mr. Albert Eastwood continues as organist of the Church School. He is as happy as we are to have the Church organ and the Services in God's House.

Among new departures was the presentation of the pupils' envelopes in the Church School Service. Thus the boys and girls gain a new impression of the meaning of their weekly offering to God.

Mrs. G. Laurence Schetky's fourth year high school class for girls in Methods of Teaching will train teachers for other years.

If additional registrations cause us to add classes, we shall have to spill over into the Church. Even the Registrar, Miss Anna Wallace, is joyfully functioning in the Main Lobby for lack of a room.

The teachers are meeting by grades with the Rector and Mrs. Johnson for teachers' meetings.

Nothing, perhaps, has been more needed than Teachers' Training Classes.

We plan to discover superintendents for Junior High and High School during the coming weeks.

Which leads us to remark that there are now five departments in the Church School: Kindergarten, Primary, Inter-

mediate, Junior High School, High School.

Term ends January 29 with mid-year tests. The second term opens February 5, 1932.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Dorcas Society has given \$105.00 toward the Coal Fund.

Mr. Frank B. Fulwider spent most of his month's holiday during August renovating the Parish House and the Church. Thus the Parish has been saved a considerable sum. We wish to thank him for his devoted service.

Miss Anna Wallace and Miss Phyllis Livezey are doing a splendid service as recorders of the Parish Pledge Envelopes.

Mr. George Voss has constructed a most useful book-case cupboard for the choir music.

Congregations are growing steadily. We shall hope to be functioning in good fashion by the first Sunday of October.

We aim to mail the "Chronicle" during the week preceding every first Sunday of the month.

Sunday Evening Services begin this week, October 4th, at eight o'clock.

The first Sunday Evening Confirmation Instruction comes after the evening Service, October 4th.

The treasurer will greatly appreciate the payment of pledges to date.

The Morning Service begins at eleven o'clock, on October 4th.

Beginning the first Sunday of October, we shall be urged to stand just as soon as the organist begins to play over the hymn. Thus all of us will be ready to sing the opening verse of the hymn.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Eleven o'clock Service, the first Sunday of October. Let us make it a Rallying Day for the whole Parish.

The Young Peoples' Fellowship holds its first Sunday Evening Meeting October 4th, at seven o'clock.

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Parishioners

Our greatest immediate need is to increase the number of those who will give regularly each week to the support of Christ's work in our Parish. Thus the tremendous importance of this year's

Every Member Canvass

There are only one hundred and sixty-four members of the Parish who give regularly through the Envelope System—we hope that we can interest so many others that there will be at least three hundred who will sign pledge cards for the year 1932.

Our Slogan in this Canvass is—

"Everybody Pledging Something"

There are but few of us, surely, who could not pledge five cents each week. Many more of us could safely pledge ten cents each week. Still others may think in terms of twenty-five cents, some will pledge one dollar and others still more.

The Canvass becomes a co-operative plan whereby, through pledges of varying amounts, we raise the general average of our gifts. Three hundred members averaging fifty cents weekly would raise our Annual Budget of seventy-five hundred dollars. It seems possible if everyone will pledge something.

What we hope is that every adult member of a household will write out his or her own pledge; Husband as well as Wife; Daughter and Son as well as Parents; Grandfathers and Grandmothers. If each household will ask frankly—"What do we give as a family to the Church," a great surprise will be in store for many of us. Many a family will say, "Why, we can give more than that and we ought to do so."

Perhaps you will decide that as a family combining your gifts you will give twenty-five dollars each year, perhaps the total will be fifty dollars, perhaps but ten dollars. Then make out your several pledges, dividing the total amount among the members of your family so that each member pledges something.

READ THE 1932 BUDGET CAREFULLY AND PLEDGE ACCORDINGLY

Such is the plan of our *Every Member Canvass* which comes to a close on Sunday, December the sixth. The Bishop visits us for Confirmation that Sunday Evening. We shall announce our total at the Evening Service and ask the Bishop to present our Pledges for 1932 upon the Altar.

May God prosper us as we plan to support His work through the Parish of the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

THANKSGIVING DAY

We shall plan to hold a celebration of Holy Communion at eight o'clock and Morning Service with sermon at ten o'clock.

Parishioners are asked to leave their gifts of fruits and vegetables and canned goods at the Parish House on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. These are distributed by the Altar Guild to homes for the Aged. We shall also make a gift to the Episcopal Hospital from our open offerings as in former years.

† †

THE ALTAR GUILD

The October meeting proved to be a wet night but an enthusiastic meeting with Mrs. Florence McGowan presiding. Routine business was quickly transacted.

An Altar Guild Covered Dish Luncheon on Thursday, November 12th, at twelve-thirty o'clock for all members of the Parish. May we not hope that these luncheons of the women's societies will be more widely shared in by our people? It is a splendid way to be sociable.

† †

PLEDGES AND HIGH SCHOOL

All boys and girls in Upper Church School are giving each week in the Sunday School offering. Must they pledge in this Campaign?

Since most of them are confirmed and naturally come to Church Service, it would be nice to have Adult Membership Envelopes so that they may have their gifts to offer at Communion and other services.

We would suggest that they divide what they are now giving in Sunday School and pledge half of it in this Canvass. We do not expect boys and girls to give more. We do wish them to share in our Plans. The best way is to divide your School Pledge.

† †

School begins at 9.30. Please help us solve the lateness by arriving at 9.25.

RUMMAGE SALE NOVEMBER 6th AND 7th—SEND IN OLD CAST-OFFS

I AM PLEDGING

Why should I make out a new Pledge Card when I am giving regularly through the Envelope System?

There are several reasons why we ask you to co-operate.

1. There has been no Canvass of our Parish in four years.

2. We should very much like to have you reconsider your pledge. Perhaps you can pledge a little more. It may be that you must cut your pledge. Circumstances differ.

3. Some members have not paid anything on their pledges for months. The depression made it impossible. We propose to wipe out all delinquent pledges and to begin again in January, 1932. If the time comes when you can fill an old envelope and place it in the offering during the better times of 1932, you will be glad. Meanwhile we begin again.

4. We shall have a complete picture of our pledged income for 1932.

5. We like to think that you are sharing in our Plan and we do not wish to assume what may not be your intention—that you will pledge for 1932 as you have in the past. We might plan to spend your money in writing our Budget and then discover that you were not sharing in the Plan at all.

6. So we ask *Every Member* to make out a pledge that will indicate what he is prepared to do in 1932.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Dorcas plans its annual Rummage Sale for November 6th and 7th. Look over your spare room and the attic and the stored trunks and bring your articles to the Parish House on November the second.

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MISSIONS

Next year's offering envelope will have but a single pocket. Our Missionary apportionment of \$500.00 is included in our Budget of proposed expenditures.

In writing your pledge, therefore, please include what you regularly pledge for Missions in the one pledge which you will make for the support of Christ's work in our Parish.

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THE 1932 BUDGET

We hope that every parishioner will carefully scan each item in the proposed Budget of 1932. Every item is cut to the minimum. You see the total—that total pictures our responsibility. What will you do by signing your Pledge Card to help us meet our responsibilities?

SALARIES

Rector	\$2,600.00
Organist	800.00
Sexton	1,200.00
Extra Janitor	100.00
Summer Pulpit Supply	50.00
Rent of Rectory	\$4,750.00
Clergy Pension	900.00
Missionary Apportionment	250.00
Diocesan Assessment	500.00
Insurance	330.00
Music	535.00
Altar Guild	100.00
Coal	50.00
Gas	800.00
Electricity	30.00
Water	175.00
Repairs	50.00
Printing	250.00
Janitor Supplies	100.00
Postage	150.00
Laundry	50.00
Envelopes	90.00
	\$9,160.00

Certain items in this Budget call for a remark or two.

The Missionary Apportionment will be

partly carried by the Church School. In 1931 they paid \$400.00 of the amount.

The Diocesan Assessment is owing for 1931, an amount of \$330.00. We have not listed a like amount for 1932.

The Insurance for the next three years, \$535.00 falls due in 1932. If we can arrange to pay premiums yearly, this item will become \$178.00, thus reducing our Budget to \$8,403.00 if we include \$400.00 from the Church School towards the apportionment.

The Sexton tells us that we burn fifty tons of coal each year. If we can find a way to join up meetings so that the Parish House is not heated so many days in the week, we could reduce this item of \$800.00 considerably.

It is probably near the mark to plan that our Budget will be eight thousand dollars.

Three hundred members contributing through pledges an average of fifty cents each week would give us seven thousand five hundred dollars in 1932. Will you not consider most seriously what each member in your family can pledge to pay regularly each week during the coming year?

† †

PLEDGE NOW AND MAIL TODAY

There is a real reason for this suggestion.

Sunday, December the sixth, in the afternoon, a group of Canvassers, The Flying Squadron, will call upon every household in the Parish. They come not to ask you to pledge but to receive a sealed envelope in which you, after consideration, have enclosed your pledge and the pledges of the members of your family.

This means a great many calls, more than five hundred.

What a help it would be if several hundred parishioners, knowing that they will pledge, would save us a call on that busy Sunday afternoon by mailing us their pledges beforehand!

What encouragement, also, if in the next issue of the CHRONICLE, which will be in your hands a few days before Sunday, the sixth of December, we can say that already two hundred members have sent in their 1932 pledges.

Enclosed therefore, with this issue are Pledge Cards for each member of your family and an envelope. Please sign your pledge and mail today.

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ALL SAINTS DAY

This year "All Saints Day" comes on Sunday. It is a day where we especially remember our loved ones who have passed beyond our physical sight, but whose unified personalities are as complete as ever they were upon the earth. Christianity teaches that they are more complete.

It is a day when we draw nearer to them by coming to the Altar and receiving Communion. The Rector would like to remember your loved ones by name in this service. Will you write to him or speak to him before November the first so that he may have the names of those whom you would memorialise?

The morning sermon will speak of faith. The evening sermon of Heaven. We hope that you will come to hear these sermons.

Many a parishioner may wish to assist in adorning the Altar on "All Saints Day." It would be a most beautiful act if our people would bring single white flowers as gifts of remembrance. We shall have a vase at the rear of the Church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Just place your flower in the vase. In the course of each service the vases will be placed upon the Altar, significant of the Loved Ones whom you wish to be remembered.

† †

A FEW DONT'S

1. *Don't* wait for the other person to pledge. Send in your pledge.

2. *Don't* ask what the other person is pledging. Pledge whatever seems right in the sight of God and mail your pledge.

3. *Don't* think that because your pledge is small you need not to send it. What we hope is for several hundred small pledges. Added together they make a mighty amount.

4. *Don't* say,—"My wife pledges for us." Let Christ Jesus know that you wish a share in His work in your own name.

5. *Don't* throw the pledge card in the waste basket. Think first whether the church has ever served you.

6. *Don't* say that St. Paul's is always asking for money. Rather remember that the neglect of many of its members has left the financial burden straining a few.

7. *Don't* say,—"I shall not pledge because the ministers have never called on me." Remember that you are one of nearly a thousand in your parish and your minister is but one striving to serve a thousand. Remember, too, that perhaps you have not yet been to church to welcome him.

8. *Don't* say,—"I should worry about the church." Perhaps even this week you may be most anxious to have the minister serve you in sickness or in death.

9. *Don't* say,—"I never go to church." It is a tragic confession to have to admit that you count your soul as of so little worth.

10. *Don't* say,—"I don't believe all that the church teaches." Perhaps a modern sermon from a modern pulpit would discover the church and the minister miles beyond you in their declarations. Come, hear for yourself.

11. *Don't* say,—"Church is good enough for women folks." Just ask yourself if you could wish your wife to be as you are,—irreligious. Would not something of beauty be missing in your home? Why not share in what means so much to her and to you?

12. *Don't* say,—"I'll wait until the canvasser calls." What if you were a canvasser! Why not support us enthusiastically as we begin our canvass. God knows we need a lot of enthusiasm to make this canvass a success.

† †

PLEDGE WITHIN REASON

Far better it is to pledge what you know you can pay than to pledge more than you possibly can give. If you find that you can give more, there is always the opportunity to give in the open offering. So many people stay away from Churches because they cannot meet their pledges. Make your pledge within reason.

If your 1931 pledge is in arrears and cannot be paid, forget it until times look up again. Begin all over again in 1932, pledging what you know you can pay. The Church is much better financed that way and we shall see our congregations grow again.

† †

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Church School has struck its stride and the sessions are moving along smoothly and interestingly.

The pupils are responding splendidly to our new envelope system: an envelope each Sunday as regularly as Sunday follows Sunday. Dr. Randall Skillen reports increased offerings in total. That is fine, but finer still is the fact that our boys and girls are remembering to bring their offerings regularly.

Last issue we reported 138 pupils and 37 teachers and officers. We now report definite growth as follows: Pupils, 207; teachers and officers, 38. Let us continue to grow.

Miss Jean Hoffman becomes superintendent of the Intermediate Department, relieving Miss Josephine Watt, who prefers to teach in Grade 4.

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WANTED**Sixty-nine More Pledges**

The Every Member Canvass is moving along splendidly and has already broken two records as follows:

1. Pledges, 1931	142
Pledges, 1932	231
2. Total, 1931	\$3,026.40
Total, 1932	3,961.88

Our objective is 300 pledges, which will more than double the number of pledges for this year.

We need

Sixty-nine More Pledges

Will you be one of this number? Please mail your pledge today and thus save us a call on Sunday afternoon, December sixth.

The Bishop visits us for Confirmation on Sunday evening, December the sixth. He will present upon the altar the pledges we have received at that time, thus consecrating our promises to support Christ's work in our Parish during 1932.

We hope that you will come to that service to share with us in a wonderfully, glorious and triumphant service.

Remember that our slogan is, "Everybody Pledging Something," men and women as well as boys and girls of teen age and over. Let us all plan to share in putting our Parish on a sound financial basis.

NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON**December Sixth**

The Flying Squadron of St. Paul's Canvassers, will make the Canvass Sunday afternoon, the sixth of December, upon all those whose pledges have not been received.

The Canvassers come as messengers from your Vestry and Parish. They do not call to urge you to pledge. That has been done through the Pulpit and the CHRONICLE. They simply come to receive your sealed envelope in which you have enclosed your pledge.

May we suggest the following:

1. That you receive them with enthusiasm and kindness.
2. That you remember that they are giving of their time and strength to help your Parish.
3. That you stay in until they come so that they will not have to make a second call.
4. That you have your sealed envelope stuck in the door if you must be away.
5. That if you do not feel you can pledge this year, that you write this on the Pledge

Card and sign your name, enclosing the card in the sealed envelope and leave it for the messenger.

6. That if you do not care to do this that you tell the messenger frankly that you cannot pledge this year or leave a message to that effect. It will save an extra call.

7. That you realize that we who are engaged in this Canvass are trying to serve the Master.

ART FOR HEART'S SAKE

On January 22nd and 23rd, the Young People's Fellowship will present the three-act comedy, "Art for Heart's Sake," an amusing story of the ? ? ? You better come see it and find out for yourself. Tickets will be 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

Dancing will follow the play each evening.

I GIVE WHEN I COME BUT

when do you come? And when you come, do you give just for that Sunday or for the Sundays also when you were absent?

WHAT

if the Church only held services on those Sundays when the Vestry had sufficient money to pay for that Sunday's expenses! functions every day of the year—not merely on Sundays, but every day. Our plans for next month and next fall and Christmas a year from now are made upon the basis of what our people promise to give weekly throughout the year. Without these promises or pledges, we should have to close our doors.

THE CHURCH IF

we were to depend upon people who gave when they came to church, we might just as well become a Mission and let the Diocese support us or go out of existence at once.

SOME PEOPLE

say that they do not believe in pledging themselves. But think—this Canvass is not a welfare drive or a "Y" whirlwind campaign! This Canvass is asking you to pledge support to the cause of Jesus Christ! Are you afraid to pledge your support to your Master?

SURELY

everyone of us loves the Master and is ready to pledge to help Him. It is just that we got a bit mixed up in our thinking. Some campaign annoyed us and we are unconsciously visiting our anger on Christ and His Cause.

NO ONE

ever put it that way to me before—you say? Well, we do. What we have written is God's truth. The Cause of Jesus Christ challenges you to believe in it and in Him and in God and dares to ask your help.

TO THINK

that Jesus has literally to beg and to persuade his followers to help Him. Surely we would not deliberately treat Him so!

HUMILIATION

enough He suffered upon the Cross. Shall we add by our unwillingness to pledge our faith one iota to that humiliation?

OF COURSE

we will pledge. We are loyal and unafraid. Our trouble is that we had never seen the facts in this way.

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WE THANK THEM

We thank Miss Mildred Leuthy, who has made duplicate copies of the Parish mailing list for the Rector.

We thank Miss Kathryn Warden, who has mended some fifty of our large hymnals so that they will continue to serve us for a couple more years.

We thank Mr. George Voss for building a fine bookcase cupboard for the Choir music.

We thank Mr. Frank B. Fulwider and Mr. Charles Fulwider for changing the water meters at a considerable annual saving to the Parish.

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WHAT SHALL I PLEDGE?

The answer is to be made as between you and God. If you feel happy in God's presence as you pledge, then your pledge becomes your gift to Him. That is all that matters.

It may be of interest to notice that our pledges represent quite a range. Some of our pledges are as follows:

1 pledge at 4 cents weekly, 14 pledges at 5 cents weekly, 35 pledges at 10 cents weekly, 8 pledges at 15 cents weekly, 10 pledges at 20 cents weekly, 60 pledges at 25 cents weekly, 8 pledges at 30 cents weekly, 7 pledges at 35 cents weekly, 3 pledges at 40 cents weekly, 31 pledges at 50 cents weekly, 1 pledge at 55 cents weekly, 2 pledges at 65 cents weekly, 2 pledges at 75 cents weekly.

We have pledges of larger amounts, of course, but the important point is to make out pledge as in the sight of God and thus share in helping God's work through St. Paul's Parish.

THE HONOR ROLL

Two hundred and thirty-one members of the Parish have mailed in their pledges as we go to press. Their names appear in our Honor Roll. Without a doubt there will be many more when every pledge is in and the Canvass has been completed on Sunday, December the sixth. We shall publish an additional Honor Roll in our next issue.

Shall we pass our goal of three hundred pledges? It looks as if we may do so! What a splendid accomplishment that would be. Will you not help us? Mail your pledge today.

Meanwhile, our Honor Roll includes the following:

Mr. John Aikens, Mrs. John Aikens, Miss Ella M. Aikens, Miss Margaret M. Aikens, Miss Josephine Atkinson, Mr. John A. Augustine, Mrs. John A. Augustine, Miss Annie M. Bailey, Miss Edith F. Ball, Miss Florence L. Ball, Miss Helen Bickley, Miss Mary C. Bisset, Miss Annie A. Bisset, Miss Mary Blakeley, Mr. Fred W. Blatz, Mrs. Harry Blumenstein, Miss Alice E. Boggs, Mr. James K. Boggs, Mrs. Alexander Boggs, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Mr. Arthur Brennon, Mrs. Arthur Brennon, Mr. Arthur Brennon, Jr., Miss Susan Brice, Mrs. A. E. Burns, Miss Katherine C. C. Buzby, Miss Rose C. Buzby, Mrs. Annie Buzby, Mr. Joseph H. Buzby, Mrs. Catherine Carson, Mrs. Sarah Christy, Mrs. R. Clendinning, Mr. George T. Coffin, Mrs. George T. Coffin, Mr. William A. Coffin, Miss Elizabeth S. Cole, Miss Edna Conly, Mr. William Conly, Jr., Miss Mary M. Conly, Miss Wilhelmina Conly, Mr. John S. Conly, Mrs. William Conly, Mr. William Conly, Mrs. Joseph Conner, Mrs. Hannah Cranston, Miss Mary Cranston, Mrs. Morris J. Crean, Mrs. Fortune Darley, Mr. Freeman J. Deitz, Mr. Edward E. Deitz, Mrs. E. E. Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dorrell, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Donovan, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mr. Thomas Dunbar, Mrs. Thomas Dunbar, Mr. Elton Dunbar, Mr. H. S. Edkins, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Mr. H. Bruce Edkins, Mrs. Samuel Eells, Mr. Samuel G. Fells, Jr., Miss Marion L. Fells, Mrs. Jane M. Eilenberger, Mr. H. A. Eilenberger, Jr., Miss Lillian Evensen, Mrs. Sabina Evenson, Mr. William E. Evenson, Miss Annette Francois, Mr. Charles H. Fulwider, Mr. Frank B. Fulwider, Mrs. Frank B. Fulwider, Mr. William Oscar Gamper, Miss Alice E. Gamper, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mr. George Garrison, Mrs. George Garrison, Mr. Olin Garrison, Mrs. D. Garrison, Mrs. Helen I. George, Miss Velda B. George, Mr. Roy A. George, Mr. John Roy George, Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Mr. Gilbert Gerhart, Miss Mary E. Gibson, Mr. William I. Gibson, Mrs. William I. Gibson, Mr. Eugene F. Gillin, Mrs. E. F. Gillin, Mr.

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WHY SHOULD I PLEDGE?

It is a fair question. Among many reasons, the following may be advanced:

1. Every baptised Christian ought to decree it not merely a responsibility but a privilege to support Christ's work through the Church.

2. We may not all be missionaries to China, we may not all be ministers in Philadelphia. We all have the chance to accomplish much the same result by our gifts in pledges to support the work.

3. Answer a question with another question: What have I, what do I gain from Christianity?

4. Did you receive your knowledge of the Bible and of Christian teaching in some Sunday School long ago? Do you owe the church anything for this free heritage?

5. Were you married in some Episcopal Church? If you thought enough of it at that time to ask the Church to bless your marriage, may it not hope that you are still interested?

6. Has the church ever buried anyone dear to you? Perhaps you are forgetting to help the church which once brought its message of comfort to you.

7. Do you still value the Sacrament of Baptism for your little children? May not Mother Church, which receives and blesses your boys and girls, look quite frankly in your direction for financial support?

8. Have you boys and girls in our Sunday School? In heat and light, in pencils, paper and notebooks, in teachers' manuals and pupils' leaflets, the cost is considerable to train your children in the Christian faith. You do not wish to receive all and give nothing!

9. But most of all—the Sacramental Life of the Church. This means much to many lives, constantly refreshing them as they carry life's burdens. Surely we should be the poorer if we were deprived of this help. What an opportunity to help maintain this fountain of life for all who may come to it for refreshment.

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Thirteen pupils have registered who were not in last year's school.

THE COAL BILL

We all rejoice that the Coal Bill is paid—\$975.00, representing an old indebtedness which your Rector inherited. Parishioners loyally responded. Gradually we climbed towards our objective of \$1300.00. The first \$330.00 went to pay the Diocesan Assessment of 1930, just a few days before we should have lost our seat in the Convention! With that out of the way, we set out for the other old bill—the coal bill. Now it is paid.

We congratulate the Dorcas Society upon their remarkable gift of \$155.00, and the Choir upon their outstanding gift of \$101.00.

Now we move on to make the Every Member Canvass an unprecedented success. Already we have 77 more pledges than last year. Mail in your pledge today and help us to place St. Paul's where it will never, never fall behind as it did in 1930.

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CHRISTMAS

The January number of the CHRONICLE will reach you the Sunday before Christmas, bringing you our Christmas plans. Please read every word of it.

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SUNDAY THE SIXTH

In view of the fact that Confirmation comes that evening, we shall celebrate the Holy Communion at eleven o'clock, the second Sunday of December, as well as on the first Sunday. This will enable those who have been confirmed this fall to make their first communion. We hope that the twenty-nine who were confirmed last spring will join with our newest members in this communion.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Mildred Muller has joined our teaching staff. Grade 2 grew too large for one teacher. May we continue to grow!

Mrs. Gerald L. Eaton and Miss Mary Scott have been added to our teaching force.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson, as advisor to the Lower School, is holding seven grade teacher conferences each month.

Mr. Charles Fulwider, Mr. Raymond Siegle, Miss Elizabeth Cole, Mrs. Cordelia Imfeldt, Miss Mary Blakeley, Miss Kathleen Buzby have consented to act as permanent substitute teachers. Any teacher, therefore, who must be absent owes it to her class and to the school to advise the Rector during the week so that he may inform the substitute teacher and place the proper manual in her hand in time to prepare the Sunday lesson.

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The Nativity of our Lord

or

The Birth-Day of Christ

Commonly Called

Christmas Day

Thus it is that our Prayer Book describes the festival which falls on the twenty-fifth of December. To Christian people it is a Holy Day associated with their religion. It is also a holiday associated with school holidays and a cessation of work in business circles.

Our problem is not to lose sight of the holiness of Christmas Day in an over-emphasis upon holidaying. It is a matter of proportioning our interest.

The first thought of many people on Christmas morning is the Christmas tree and the Christmas stocking. That is natural. The birth of Jesus led to the establishing of Christmas Day—let us not forget Him.

The services for Christmas Day are outlined upon the cover of this issue. We hope that every member of the Parish will come to one of these services,—boys and girls as well as men and women. We hope that parents will lead the way by coming themselves and bringing every member of the family with them.

Meanwhile your Rector wishes you all not merely a Merry Christmas, but a Happy, Holy Christmas,—both happy and holy because you will begin the day by kneeling at the altar rail and in imagination transport yourself to that cradled manger of long ago.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans for what should be a most joyous Christmas party for the church school children, ranging from the kindergarten to sixth grade, were formulated on Tuesday evening at a meeting held at the Rector's house.

First and of importance to everyone is the date, which is Saturday afternoon, December 19th, at 2.30 P. M. in the parish

house. All children and teachers in the grades mentioned are cordially invited to join us in the joy and fun we'll have at that time. Here is the news:

We're having a tree of course and a real Santa with his reindeers and a bag of gifts and candy for everyone. It is not known for certain yet, but it is hoped the money we receive for Christmas candy this year may be used to buy ten cent

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toys for each of the church school children and some candy canes too. If this is definitely decided the personal presents will be properly wrapped and tied with each child's name. Santa will bring the presents in his bag and present them to each of the children personally. Santa will come in his sleigh and reindeers, who will be none other than the tiny kindergarten and first grade children. They will be dressed in white with red hats and red sashes and tiny bells.

There will be a lovely Christmas story told the children while they are all gathered round the big tree and to help make it even more joyful there will be carols by all of us.

Some of the children from one particular group are going to be dressed in costumes representing various countries and will tell the children just how Christmas is celebrated in their native land.

One project we hope to carry out is that of having the children give their Christmas offering toward a Christmas for someone else who would not be provided for otherwise. We hope each teacher will tell his class that we plan to make someone else happy with our gifts of money with which we will buy toys and food and of course candy together with a real Christmas tree, for whomsoever it will be our good fortune to help. Children will love the idea of helping someone else and will be given their own Christmas envelopes in which to place their offerings. These envelopes will be collected and placed in a gold bag which will be tied on a tiny tree we will have for the occasion by one member of every class.

It was planned that the music and carols for the party will be arranged for by Miss Phyllis Livezy. Miss Mildred Leuthy and Miss Gertrude Cole will present the story to the group. The Decorating Committee of Edythe Martin and Ruth Moody and Mildred Muller will manage the decorations and the trees for the party.

The children of the fourth grades under Miss Josephine Watt and Miss Annette Francois are going to tell us about Christmas in foreign lands. The sixth grade children are to make the gold bags for our offerings. These are simply made out of theatrical gauze or cambric.

(Signed) JEAN HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

THE CHRONICLE ENVELOPE

The Vestry has adopted a new method of financing the Chronicle. Everyone knows that the Chronicle is now being mailed to every household in the Parish. Previously only subscribers received it, which meant that eighty per cent. of our families never knew what was happening in the Parish life.

If the Chronicle is of value it is as a piece of publicity and naturally prospective worshippers and contributors are those whom we especially wish to interest in the whole of our programme.

Mr. Robert J. Skillen has faithfully and generously carried the burden of financing the Chronicle. Advertisements are difficult to secure and subscribers also. At the moment of writing the church owes Mr. Skillen quite one hundred dollars which he has advanced out of his own funds to carry our Parish paper.

Thus it is that the vestry adopts the plan of including in the box of 1932 envelopes a monthly envelope for the Chronicle. You are asked to give ten cents a month.

Three hundred pledgers with envelopes giving ten cents monthly means thirty dollars monthly for the support of the Chronicle. This, with what is obtained by advertisement, will ensure the publication of the paper for 1932.

That we all like the Chronicle is evident. That we wish it to be continued is certain. Let us, then, do our part by placing the monthly envelope in the plate.

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JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL Christmas Party

Tuesday—December 22nd, eight o'clock

Messrs. Fred Blatz and Albert Eastwood are in charge of the plans for this Christmas Party. We shall welcome all the teachers of kindergarten, primary and intermediate department as well as the officers of the church school. Boys and girls of Junior high and high school and their teachers are cordially invited to what promises to be an unusual evening.

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INITIAL ENVELOPES

You will find them in your boxes of envelopes for 1932,—the very first envelope. If everyone will contribute the small amount suggested by filling the "Initial Envelope" and placing in the offering plate, we shall avoid making the cost of these envelopes a charge on Parish funds.

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PROJECTS FOR 1932

Today, as the Rector prepares this issue of the Chronicle,—December second,—he has written the President of the Dorcas Society with reference to a project for 1932.

For three years we have had no insurance premiums to pay, since they fall due every three years. They fall due once more in 1932, for the amount of \$536.00.

This amount insures church, parish house, organ and furnishings against fire loss to the amount of \$50,000.00. It is an enormous extra to add to our 1932 budget.

The Rector has asked the Dorcas Society to make this their project for 1932—to raise \$536.00—the insurance premium for the next three years. He has suggested that they might organize a monthly Parish Card Party to which we shall urge the whole Parish to come. Thus we should develop sociability within the Parish and raise our money as well.

It is a stirring project, especially if the Dorcas will make a pledge for the amount as part of the Every Member Canvass and thus help us to raise our total pledges for 1932.

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ANOTHER PROJECT

has been accepted by the church school teachers, officers and pupils to whom the Rector has suggested three items in our 1932 budget—

Electricity	\$175.00
Gas	30.00
Water	50.00

a total of \$255.00.

On Sunday, December the sixth, in their open service, the Rector suggested that the whole school write a pledge of five dollars weekly as their part of the Every Member Canvass, the sum to be deducted weekly from their church school offerings and placed in their church envelope by cheque through the treasurer of the church school.

As their offerings are averaging more than ten dollars every Sunday, this will insure the regular payment to the Building Loan Society as well as their weekly pledge of five dollars to the support of the church—and the church will be receiving their assistance regularly. Thus we shall also raise our pledged income by \$260.00.

If the Dorcas also accepts the plan, it means \$536.00 additional to our pledged income, which means \$6,447.88 at this very moment in pledged income for 1932.

OTHER PROJECTS

Will the enthusiasm spread? There is the choir—who gave a gift of \$101.00 towards the old coal bill and did it magnificently—perhaps they will tackle the two Budget items of

Music	\$100.00
Laundry	90.00

a total of \$190.00 as their project for 1932.

There is the Woman's Auxiliary. Is the missionary apportionment of \$500.00 too large an item? If so, there is the Diocesan assessment of three hundred and thirty dollars.

How fine it would be if both the Woman's Auxiliary and the choir placed pledge cards in the Rector's hands by Christmas time indicating what they would do for 1932! Up would go our pledged income to over several thousand dollars.

Then there is the Young People's Fellowship and the Girl's Service Guild. If each would make a pledge as part of the Every Member Canvass of fifty dollars each,—say the Postage Item of \$50.00, and the Envelope Item of \$50.00,—how excellent it would be—perhaps the Boy Scouts will accept an item also.

We reprint the Budget for 1932 in this issue that all may reread it and decide what they will take as their Parish Project for 1932.

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LENTEN PREACHERS

We are already planning for Lent. Special preachers every Sunday and Wednesday evening.

The Reverend Malcolm E. Peabody of St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill, and the Reverend Stanley V. Wilcox of St. Paul's, Chester, and Dr. George H. Toop of Holy Apostles have accepted our invitation to preach on Sunday evenings. The Reverend Spence Dunbar and the Reverend William P. Sharp are each giving us a Wednesday evening.

Others whom we have invited will be heard from in time for the February issue of the Calendar.

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AN ERROR CORRECTED

Our last issue stated that the Dorcas Society presented a gift of \$155.00 towards the coal bill. This should have read,—\$185.00. It was an outstanding gift, but wait until we hear their plans for the 1932 project!

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THE HONOR ROLL

Last issue we published our Honor Roll of Pledges for 1932 as the story stood before Thanksgiving Day. Since then the following have sent in their pledges and we rejoice to add their names to our Honor Roll. Mrs. F. Fink, Harry Francois, Mrs. Bertha Francois, Miss Eleanor Francois, Mr. Herbert R. Hetto, Miss Rachel L. Preston, Mrs. J. S. Dugan, Miss Bessie A. Dugan, Miss Marjorie Dugan, Mr. Albert Woodhull, Mrs. Albert Woodhull, Mrs. Margaret J. Cranston, Dr. S. Louise Weintraub, Miss Georgine Weintraub, Miss Helen M. Weintraub, Mr. Paul Weintraub, Sr., Mr. Richard Weintraub, Mr. Raymond Phillips, Mr. Thomas Gyngell, Mrs. Thomas Gyngell, Miss Mildred Muller, Miss Mae Rowe, Mr. F. Imfeld, Jr., Mrs. Fred J. Imfeld, Jr., Mrs. Walter Wooding, Mr. Robert Wooding, Miss Vivian Galosi, Miss Anne Mae Mendoza, Mrs. Ellen Francois, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. Lillie L. Street, Mr. George Veitch, Mrs. George Veitch, Miss Nancy Wilkinson, Miss Muriel Wilkinson, Mrs. Emma O. Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Russell, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Laura E. Smith, Mrs. Florence Linler, Mrs. Frank W. Melvin, Miss Ruth Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Headley, Miss Dorothy J. Headley, Mrs. P. J. Conway, Mrs. M. Cornelius, Mr. Henry Dickinson, Miss Jayne E. Dickinson, Mrs. George Cain, Mr. George W. J. Cain, Mrs. Alice Campleman, Mr. James Campleman, Sr., Miss Gertrude J. Cole, Miss Margaret B. Cole, Mrs. Charles Bastian, Mr. Frank Fleming, Mrs. Evelyn Fleming, Mr. Edwin Fleming, Mr. Norman Fleming, Miss Mae Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Miss Irma Griffin, Mr. Mortimer Larkin, Mrs. J. C. Larkin, Mr. James C. Larkin,

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SUNDAY EVENINGS

We have decided to maintain the Sunday evening services through January. Then Lent will be with us early in February, with special preachers every Sunday evening. May we not hope for enlarging congregations Sunday evenings during January as a promise of our Lenten Sunday evenings?

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17TH

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Rector's Warden—Mr. Thomas S. Boyle.

Accounting Warden—Mr. James M. Hazlett, 1813 S.
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Secretary of the Vestry—Frank F. Fulwider.

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IMPORTANT

This publication is only possible so long as our friends in the business world give us their advertisements. Many will do that if they get results. The advertisements cover many needs of your household and business. Please look them over carefully, and whenever possible give them your patronage.

"I saw your advertisement in St. Paul's Parish Chronicle"—that counts with the tradesmen more than you think.

TARDINESS

Tardiness of both pupils and teachers in the Sunday School was discussed at a meeting held at the Rector's home Tuesday, December 1st. Everyone agreed that we have improved somewhat, but that we are far from the goal of 100% cooperation from both teachers and pupils. With this idea in mind the following suggestions were offered as a means of encouraging promptness all along the line.

1. Establishing an honor roll which would include the names of those classes whose attendance for one month was 100% on time. This would include the teacher and the report would be read out by Mr. Johnson at the end of each month.

2. Getting in touch with the parents of the tardy child about the seriousness of being late. It was felt if more parents realized our own feelings about it and how it affects the progress of the lessons, we could gain their help in this matter.

3. The use of awards of some type, such as lovely colored pictures, or special hand work, might be an incentive to

promptness for the period of a month or two.

4. Along the line of No. 3 was suggested extra hand work to be done before church school begins and to be worked on only by those children coming early enough to take part in it. It was suggested we might start this work at 20 minutes past nine and work on it until 25 minutes to ten. As an experiment Gertrude Cole thought we might make cambric books, paste pictures and any pretty cards in them, and at this time give these finished books to some little children either in a hospital or elsewhere, as our Christmas gift to them.

5. The privilege of receiving the offerings on Sunday morning in Chapel Service might also be given to those children representing a class of perfect promptness.

6. To impress the children with the importance of promptness it might be brought to their attention each Sunday morning while they are lining up to enter the Chapel either by Mrs. Johnson or one of the superintendents. Mr. Johnson thought he might have those early children rise in Chapel each Sunday to make us see clearly how many of us are doing our best.

7. Every teacher who conscientiously attempts to follow any one of the above suggestions will undoubtedly appear on time, which will encourage the children and help us realize our ambition of every-body early.

(Signed) JEAN HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were presented for Confirmation on Sunday evening, the sixth of December:

Elizabeth Mary Baumann, Frank Carr McCook, Ella Virginia McCook, Roy Arthur George, Helen Ida George, Walter Karl Malone, Marion Louise Eells, Stanton John Nickel, Charles Thomas Cranston, Alice Evelyn Gamper, Mildred Louise Muller, Samuel George Eells, Jr., Ruth Bartram Melvin, William Albert Coffin, George Trester Coffin, Katherine Coffin, Norman Francis Fleming, Kathryn Elizabeth Warden.

Twenty-nine last May, eighteen this December—forty-seven in all—the largest number presented in one year for confirmation since 1925.

REMEMBER TO FILL IN THE "INITIAL ENVELOPE"—A BIG HELP

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS 1932

The results are beyond even our very highest expectations.

We have raised our pledgers from 142 to 388,—an increase of 246 pledgers.

We expect to reach 400 pledgers.

We have increased total pledged income from \$3,000.00 to \$5,911.88 and shall certainly pass \$6,000.00,—an increase of \$3,000.00 or double what we shall receive from envelopes this year.

The story of the pledges is as follows—

No. of Pledges	Weekly Amt.	Yearly Amt.
1	\$.04	\$2.08
40	.05	104.00
89	.10	462.80
30	.15	234.00
14	.20	145.60
111	.25	1443.00
11	.30	171.60
10	.35	182.00
5	.40	104.00
44	.50	1144.00
2	.55	57.20
2	.65	67.60
2	.75	78.00
12	1.00	624.00
4	1.25	260.00
1	2.00	104.00
1	5.00	260.00
1	.50 (monthly)	6.00
1	2.00 (yearly)	2.00
3	5.00 (yearly)	15.00
2	10.00 (yearly)	20.00
1	25.00 (yearly)	25.00
1	400.00 (yearly)	400.00

388 Pledges Yearly Total \$5,911.88

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THE 1932 ENVELOPES

The new envelopes will be in your hands before the close of December.

Since we have held an Every Member Canvass and now know exactly who are pledgers, we shall issue the boxes of envelopes in alphabetical order according to our file of pledge cards. This may mean that you will not receive for 1932 the identical numbered envelope of this year.

Everyone will understand that it would greatly confuse the keeping of the records of payments if we attempted to follow the numbering of this year,—and, understanding, will not mind the new plan in the interests of efficiency.

YOUR CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE GENEROUSLY FILLED HELPS A LOT



THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Sunday evening, January the seven-teenth, at eight o'clock we shall hold the Festival of Lights. The service will take the form of a pageant. The shepherds and the wise men, the twelve apostles and the history of the early Christian Church will be portrayed.

The Christ light upon the altar will be passed on to a boy and girl at the head of each pew by the apostles who will receive their lights from the Christ light and then the light of Christ will be passed on to those in each pew.

We shall see who can carry his lighted candle all the way home and light a candle as the Christ light in the home.

Every boy and girl and every adult will be thrilled by this pageant. Plan to come Sunday evening, January the seventeenth.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The Rector has informed the teachers and pupils of the church school that he hopes no one will think it necessary to send him Christmas presents or to send one another presents.

Not all teachers are in a position to give their pupils presents; not all pupils can give presents to their teachers. The Rector certainly can give to neither.

We shall save ourselves an embarrassing position if we observe the suggestion.

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PERSONAL SERVICE

We thank Miss Mildred Leuthy, Mr. Raymond Siegle and Mr. Charles Tucker for typewriting all the call cards for the Every Member Canvass. With enthusiasm they responded to the Rector's call for assistance on Sunday afternoon, November the twenty-ninth, and did a fine piece of service very expeditiously.

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

THE CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE

Enclosed with this issue of the Chronicle are Christmas envelopes for each member of your household. The smaller envelopes are for your boys and girls.

We send them to you now, not only because we save the Parish ten dollars in extra postage, but also to enable you to place your Christmas gift upon the Altar the Sunday before Christmas if by any chance you cannot be present with us on Christmas Day.

Every boy and girl, every man and woman will wish to lay a gift upon the Altar this Christmastide. In imagination we bring our gifts to the Christ child and lay them at the manger. Naturally everyone wishes to share in so beautiful an experience.

May we not anticipate an unusual offering this year,—unusual not in terms of the total amount of money,—but unusual because a very large majority of us share in bringing our very own personal gift.

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THE 1932 BUDGET

We hope that every parishioner will carefully scan each item in the proposed Budget of 1932. Every item is cut to the minimum. You see the total—that total pictures our responsibility. What will you do by signing your Pledge Card to help us meet our responsibilities?

SALARIES

Rector	\$2,600.00	176
Organist	800.00	352
Sexton	1,200.00	
Extra Janitor	100.00	
Summer Pulpit Supply	50.00	

Rent of Rectory	900.00	
Clergy Pension	250.00	
Missionary Apportionment	500.00	200.00
Diocesan Assessment	330.00	
Insurance	535.00	52
Music	100.00	100
Altar Guild	50.00	50
Coal	800.00	200
Gas	30.00	
Electricity	175.00	
Water	50.00	-38
Repairs	250.00	
Printing	100.00	-
Janitor Supplies	150.00	
Postage	50.00	
Laundry	90.00	
Envelopes	50.00	

\$9,160.00



MONTHLY NOTICES

One reason why we have fallen so far behind in our income is that pledges have been allowed to lapse. This has been as much the fault of our lack of any adequate follow-up as it is a failure on the part of our people.

The Vestry feels that many Parishioners would keep up their pledges if they were kept in mind of the state of their pledges.

Beginning with the February issue of The Chronicle, therefore, we shall enclose in the mailing envelope with the Parish paper a statement of your pledge. This statement will be in no sense a bill but simply a record. Each month you will know how you stand. We hope that it will be an incentive to everyone to meet his pledge as regularly as possible.

The statement will read somewhat as follows: "Your pledge for the work of Christ through St. Paul's Parish for 1932 was _____ at the rate of _____ weekly, which means that at the present writing you should have placed upon the altar the sum of _____. Our records show that we have received _____.

If there is any error, please notify us immediately." Some months the record will show that you are fully paid to date. Other months, that you have overpaid. Again it may appear that you are a little behind.

The Vestry believes that this plan will be heartily welcomed by every Parishioner.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr. Fred Blatz who has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship Society at the University of Pennsylvania. We congratulate him; we rejoice with his parents; we are greatly honored in the distinction that has come to him.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES SIX AND TEN O'CLOCK

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

RECORDS

We are growing. Enthusiasm is moving us on to new records. It is a hopeful promise for 1932. Read these records:

1. 246 more people pledging for 1932 than this year.

2. Total of pledges for 1931—\$3,000.00. Total of pledges for 1932—\$6,000.00, an increase of \$3,000.00.

3. The largest number confirmed in any one year since 1925.

4. A larger number of teachers and officers in our church school than 1930—1931.

5. A larger active attending membership in our church school than in 1930—1931.

6. A larger number at Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day than last year.

7. A larger number present at the Thanksgiving Day service than last year.

8. Morning congregations growing— evening congregations better than last year at this season.

9. Offerings of the church school appreciably increased.

10. The church school service in the church at ten minutes past ten the wonder of adults who have seen it.

The real days lie ahead. St. Paul's is slowly but surely working out of the terrible slump of 1930-1931.

Let us get squarely behind the vestry and the Rector as the new year opens before us and put St. Paul's upon the map in South Philadelphia.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The Rector is leading the grade conferences for Junior High and High School teachers.

Handwork and the visualization of the lesson through pictures are spreading through Intermediate, Junior High and High One with most remarkable results.

Teachers are saying that there is not time to teach the lesson in forty minutes! They are delighted with the new approach to teaching through discussion, handwork and note book work.

Miss Elva Livezey besides being a teacher in the Church School is Assistant Treasurer in charge of the recording of Church School envelopes.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit any class or department of our Church School.

We urge everyone not to miss the Kindergarten Department when they visit us. Miss Leuthy and her staff are doing a remarkable piece of work.

SEE THAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE ON TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. H. W. McComb's class for young men continues to grow. Fifteen on October 4th and more coming. A parishioner tells me that the young men are complaining that the period of teaching is not long enough! More strength to such a teacher. Every young man ought to visit this class. He will continue to come if he will but look this class over.

Each pupil has been presented his box of offering envelopes by the Rector in the Church School service. All the boxes were first placed upon the altar, then distributed personally and by name. Thus we strive to teach our boys and girls that their offerings are their gifts to God.

So far the response has been most gratifying. Let us all work to keep it so.

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THE FLYING SQUADRON

The following men and women bore the burden of the Every Member Canvass on the afternoon of Sunday, December sixth. The final story of the Canvass appears in this issue. To that splendid result these men and women have made a splendid contribution. The Parish thanks them. The Rector thanks them. He rejoices in such a loyal group:

Miss Josephine Atkinson, Mr. George Coffin, Mr. Thomas A. Dunbar, Mr. Elton Dunbar, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Mr. H. S. Edkins, Mr. Bruce Edkins, Mr. William E. Evensen, Mr. F. B. Fulwider, Mr. Charles Fulwider, Mr. Wm. J. Gibson, Mr. E. F. Gillin, Mrs. Harry Hazard, Miss Laura Henzler, Mr. James D. Hill, Mr. Robert F. Jenkins, Mr. William Jillard, Mrs. William Jillard, Mr. Thomas Johnston, Miss Mildred Leuthy, Mr. Benjamin Matlack, Mr. William Pelle-treau, Mr. Raymond Phillips, Mr. C. P. Ritter, Mr. Robert Skillen, Jr., Dr. Randall Skillen, Mrs. Robert Solts, Miss Ida Wager, Mr. A. J. Wallace, Miss Josephine Watt.

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THE FELLOWSHIP PLAY

Under the direction of Mr. A. E. Eastwood, the Young People's Fellowship will present "Art for Heart's Sake," on Friday and Saturday evenings, January 22nd and 23rd. Mr. H. E. Krauss guarantees an orchestra for each evening, thus ensuring dancing following the play. Tickets are 35 and 20 cents for boys and girls and adults respectively.

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The Mid-Lent Number



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The Lenten Programme**Lenten Sunday Evenings**

March 6th
REV. MALCOLM E. PEABODY
St. Paul's Church
Chestnut Hill

March 13th
DR. GEORGE H. TOOP
Church of the Holy Apostles
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 20th
The Choir Presents a Sacred Cantata
"TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS"
Lenten Wednesday Evenings

March 2nd
REV. H. HAMILTON BROWN, M.A.
Wenonah, N. J.

March 16th
MR. GEO. CHRISTIAN ANDERSON

March 9th
REV. JOHN E. HILL
All Saints Church

March 23rd
THE RECTOR

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday Evening 8.00 P. M. Celebration of Holy Communion
Preacher—The Rector in commemoration of
Thursday Evening 8.00 P. M. THE LAST SUPPER
The Maundy Thursday
Good Friday 12 Noon to 3.00 P. M.

The Three-Hour Service
also
12 Noon to 1.00 P. M.
Children's Service in Parish House
also
An Evening Service
Eight o'clock
Preparation for the Easter Communion

EASTER DAY

Six o'clock

The Easter Service
and

Holy Communion

Preacher
The Rector

In accordance with a custom of the
Parish, there will be no Evening Service
on Easter Day.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Nine-thirty o'clock

**CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER
SERVICE**

with the

Presentation of the Lenten Mite Boxes
Eleven o'clock

LIVING PICTURES
Friday Evening, March 4th
The Lower Departments of the Church

ATTEND YOUR LENTEN DUTIES AT SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

School will present on the above-mentioned evening a Pageant of Living Pictures. The programme includes famous pictures in The Galleries of the World.

The presentation of each picture will be accompanied with fitting musical selections under the direction of Miss Phyllis Livezey and with an interpretative prologue telling something of the artist's life and the history of the painting.

The following will be presented:

1. "The Virgin." By Thayer. Interpreted by Miss Mildred Leuthy, Evelyn Hill, Jack Long.

2. "Age of Innocence." By Reynolds. Interpreted by Rae Morelock.

3. "Boy With a Rabbit." By Raeburn. Interpreted by Gordon Harper.

4. "Angel With a Mandolin." By Da Forli. Interpreted by Miss Josephine Atkinson.

5. "The Annunciation." By Botticelli. Interpreted by Miss Anne Schaeffer, Miss Eleanore Francois.

6. "The Visitation of Elizabeth." By Albertinelli. Interpreted by Miss Elva Livezey, Miss Eleanore Francois.

7. "Holy Night." By Marata. Interpreted by Miss Eleanore Francois, Laura May Gamper, Helen Lee Hodgkin, Marion Meckling.

8. "Artist and Her Daughter." By Le Brun. Interpreted by Mrs. Lawrence K. Schetky and Miss Nancy Jane Schetky.

9. "Still Life." Original.

10. "Boy With a Thorn in His Foot." By Fourth Century, B. C., Unknown Sculptor. Interpreted by William Laven-der.

11. "Pallas Athena." Greek Sculpture. Third Century, B. C. Interpreted by Mrs. William Jillard.

12. "Infanta Maria Teresa." By Velasquez. Interpreted by Joyce Dolbey.

13. "Whistler's Mother." By Whistler. Interpreted by Mrs. Elizabeth MacPherson.

Here is an unusual programme deserving support, both because of its beauty and because the proceeds will go to the Lenten offering of the Church School.

THE MORNING SERVICES

What splendidly enthusiastic services they have been this Lenten Season! Larger congregations than at any time this year except early Christmas morning. It is so inspiring to choir and to clergy and must surely mean much to God. How delightful to see so many boys and girls attending. Thirty one Sunday, twenty-eight another Sunday. Our Lent is both wonderful and inspiring.

A FULL ATTENDANCE SUNDAY EVENINGS FOR VISITING CLERGY

THE MONTHLY NOTICE

Once more we enclose the monthly statement of your pledge to the work of Christ in St. Paul's Parish. Already the result has been most striking. Our offerings for January and February are running much higher. We print below the receipts for January:

Week	Loose	Chroni- cle	Ini- tial	Christ- mas	Extra
Jan. 3	\$7.97	\$8.30	\$0.15	\$22.00	\$15.00
10	5.89	4.10	.30		
17	2.86	2.75			
24	2.71	3.10			
31	4.52	1.70			

Total \$23.95 \$19.95 \$0.45 \$22.00 \$15.00

Week	Church Envelopes	Missions	Envelopes
1932	1931	1931	1932
Jan. 3	\$11.95	\$3.10	\$51.56
10	30.75	1.00	73.29
17	2.50	.45	74.17
24	5.20	.10	65.10
31	14.55	2.75	75.84

Total \$64.95 \$7.40 \$339.96

This gives us a total for January offerings of \$493.66. Simply splendid. When we tell you that for the first two Sundays of February we already have received \$429.38 you will see how loyally our people are maintaining their pledges.

Next month we shall publish expenditures for January and February as well as the receipts. Thus you will see just what is happening in the church's financial matters.

Six of the monthly notices were returned to the Rector with corrections. We were so glad to receive them. Be sure to return your notice if the statement does not agree with what you know you have given. We want to correct any mistakes. Two of the six wrote that their pledges were more than our statement suggested. Was that not fine of them? It is good also to receive a statement saying you are paid up to date. Let us maintain such a record.

THE CANTATA

Palm Sunday Evening

The choir is especially keen to present a sacred Cantata this Lenten season. Palm Sunday evening will be the last of our evening services. Everyone knows how loyally the choristers have supported our evening services. Shall we not show our appreciation by attending the Cantata in large numbers?

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MID-TERM RESULTS IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The first term of Church School closed with the last Sunday of January. Examinations were held in Junior High and High School, but not in the Lower School where the mark was given on the basis of the half-year's work.

The following received a mark between 90 and 100. Their scholarship is termed "Excellent;" Oscar William Gamper, James Smith, Herbert Hetto, John Siegmann, Frank Scouler, Dorothy Williams, Bertha Jenkins, May Gillespie, Ethel Tucker, Violet Wager, Katherine Ritter, Katherine Cornelius, Mary Louise Morelock, Edwin Hill, Nancy Jane Schetky, Joyce Dolbey, John Lindsay, Edna Dodd, Marion Eells, Mary Gibson, Ruth Melvin, Edwin Kestler, John Milligan, Robert Kestler, Roberta Dodd, William Loudon, Joseph Farley, Betty Eells, Helen Lee Hodgkin, Helen Persia, McDonny Schetky, Doris Ethel Imfeld, Henry Dickinson, Laura May Gamper, Josephine King, Oscar Loudon, Eleanor Headley, Alberta Lane, Marian Joyce, Mary King, Margaret Tucker, Verna Chapelle.

The following received a mark of 80 to 89. Their scholarship is termed "Very Good;" Helen Patzig, Jayne Dickinson, James Campleman, Charles Zinger, Evelyn Cranston, Stephen Mills, Merle Evensen, Frank Malone, Dorothy Headley, Margaret Rowan, Margaret Ferguson, May Tesche, Shirley Neale, Bessie Dugan, Charles Cranston, Laura Bedford, Dorothy Boyce, Anna Peterson, Martha Swinden, Carolyn Sparenberg, William Hart, William Joyce, Evelyn Hill, Betty Hoffman, Marie McComb, Margaret Louise St. John, Dennis Lane, Julian Hodgkin, Malcolm Schetky, Edwin Fleming, Gordon

Harper, Earle Lavender, Walter Moore, Arthur Loudon, Roy Wallace, Jack Long, Edwin Burkhardt, Robert Long, Roy Pelletreau, Verna Deitz, Jane Meyers, Thomas Hoffman, Samuel Foster, Robert Griffin, Alice Boggs, Kathryn Milligan, Jane Churchill, Eleanor Bendell, Marjorie Dugan, Samuel Eells, Samuel Strang, William Benson.

Of the very greatest interest is the "Attendance Record" during the first term.

We congratulate the following upon "Perfect Attendance:" William Coffin, Paul Fish, Alberta Lane, William J. Smith, Jackie McComb, Marian Joyce, Margaret Tucker, Eleanor Headley, Anna Mae Mendoza, Bertha Jenkins, Evelyn Cranston, Ethel Tucker, Mary Louise Morelock, Nancy Jane Schetky, Edwin Hill, Charles Cranston, John Lindsay, Edna Dodd, Mary Gibson, Anna Peterson, Martha Swinden, Ruth Melvin, Malcolm Schetky, Betty Eells, Helen Lee Hodgkin, James Hill, William Joyce, John Milligan, Evelyn Hill, Betty Hoffman, Marie McComb, Margaret Louise St. John, William Williams, Gordon Harper, McDonny Schetky, Thomas Hoffman, Helen Patzig, Samuel Strang, Merle Evensen, Samuel Eells.

Still other pupils were absent but once and have "Faithful Attendance" as follows: Violet Wager, Virginia Rimal, Joyce Dolbey, Marion Eells, Edwin Fleming, Olga Morelock, Dennis Lane, Julian Hodgkin, William Wallace, Robert Long, Anders Peterson, Joseph Farley, Paul Patzig, Mark Dolbey, Helen Persia, Norman Fleming, Arthur Loudon, Roy Wallace, Jack Long, Edwin Burkhardt, Harry Kruger, Charlotte Lane, June Linler, George Smith, Walter Tesche, Oscar Loudon, Edith Morelock, Jayne Dickinson, Robert Griffin, Mary King, Kathryn Milligan.

There were quite a few pupils who attended all but two sessions in the first term as follows: James Smith, John Siegmann, May Tesche, Margaret Rowan, Dorothy Headley, Roy Pelletreau, May Gillespie, Dorothy Boyce, Ethel Conley, Harry Rare, Ray Pelletreau, George Morelock, Harry Francois, William Benson, Edward Griffin.

The teachers set the pupils a splendid example. The following were never absent throughout the term: Mildred Leuthy, Margaret Williams, Helen Park, Annette Francois, Laura King, Mrs. G. C. Conley, Rose Buzby, Harry Krauss, Josephine Atkinson, Mr. H. W. McComb, Ida Wager, Anna Schaffer, Josephine Watt,

EVERY MEMBER KINDLY REMEMBER THEIR EASTER OFFERING

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Phyllis Livezey, Bruce Edkins, Albert Eastwood, Elton Dunbar, Mr. James Hill. Still other teachers were absent but once: Miss Annie Bailey, May Scott, May Morris, Ruth Moody, Elva Livezey, Fred Blatz.

In all the attendance records of pupils we have not counted absence due to illness against the record, provided a letter was presented from the parents.

We are sorry that these results could not appear in the February issue. Unfortunately Sunday came on the last day of the month and the Chronicle had gone to press.

We are well on our way into the Second Term. May our June results be quite as fine reading as these are!

The notebook work of the Lower School has worked out in wonderful fashion. The Superintendents of the three Departments, the Misses Mildred Leuthy, Phyllis Livezey and Jean Hoffman, chose the books of the following pupils as of outstanding merit: Kindergarten: Helen Persia, Helen Lee Hodgkin; Grade 1: Laura May Gamper, Verna Deitz; Grade 2: Dennis Lane, Malcolm Schetky; Grade 3: Oscar Loudon, Josephine King; Grade 4: Margaret St. John, Anna Loudon, Norman Fleming, McDonny Schetky; Grade 5: Edwin Kestler, William Hart, Carolyn Sparenberg, Edna Dodd, Ruth Melvin, Annetta Ferguson; Grade 6: Katherine Cornelius, Joyce Dolbey; Grade 7: Violet Wager, Mae Gillespie.

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MANY, MANY THANKS

To Nancy Jane, McDonny and Malcolm Schetky, who folded all the Lenten Boxes. This was a real service.

To Miss Kathryn Warden who will have charge of the Monthly Parish Financial Statement.

Miss Warden will also record the pledge envelopes weekly after they have been opened by the Misses Anna Wallace and Phyllis Livezey on Sunday mornings.

To Mrs. G. E. Eaton, Mrs. George C. Conley, Miss May Morris, who have served us so well on our Church School Faculty.

To Miss Alice Gamper who loaned us a Swiss costume for the Pageant.

To all the mothers whose boys and girls are listed in the Honor Roll of Attendance. It is your love and sacrifice which has made the record possible. Even Sunday, when you might have had extra sleep, you were up betimes because you valued the religious education of your children. Be sure God honors you.

THE PARISH CHRONICLE NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Last issue we acknowledged \$17.95 from Parishioners who used the January envelope in their carton of church envelopes. We are delighted to acknowledge the following February envelopes and so much hope that the Parish will continue this most practical method of supporting the Chronicle: Mr. G. C. A., \$1.00; Miss L., 10 cents; Ten cents: Numbers 100, 112, 115, 116, 117, 124, 136, 139, 145, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 159, 166, 193, 196, 200, 200 (February), 207, 211, 211 (February), 232, 235, 251, 252, 254, 264, 268, 277, 279, 287, 293, 295, 295 (February), 297, 299, 13, 19, 24, 39, 40, 48, 53, 54, 55, 85, 90, 315, 315 (February), 325, 329, 329 (February), 330, 330 (February), 332, 342, 343, 349, 349 (February), 350, 350 (February), 366, 370, 373, 378, 379, 380, 397, 401; Twenty cents: 158; Twenty-five cents: 159, 144; Thirty cents: 95; Fifty cents: 138; One dollar: 22.

Last Issue	\$17.95
Recorded Above	15.90

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Balance	\$18.85
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Ten cents: 10, 14, 14 (April), 14 (March), 14 (February), 15, 15 (February), 18, 31, 41, 41 (February), 42, 43, 45, 51, 62, 75, 107, 124, 129, 130, 134, 135, 140, 140 (February), 141, 141 (February), 168, 169, 174, 180, 181, 190, 191, 219, 230, 241, 256, 267, 283, 289, 294, 308, 319, 320, 339, 341, 374, 377, 385, 385 (February), 400.

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PLEDGES FOR 1932

Last month we reported in The Honor Roll of pledges for 1932 as follows:

401 Pledges	\$5,970.48
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We now report as follows:

401 Pledges	\$5,970.48
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2 Pledges, \$50 Annually	100.00
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403 Pledges	\$6,070.48
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Thus we have crossed the \$6,000.00 mark in pledged income. Are there others who will send us their pledges? We acknowledge pledges and add to our Honor Roll the following: Mrs. Mary A. Lau, Dr. R. Graham Lau.

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NOTES OF INTEREST

The Young People's Fellowship, while attending their Corporate Communion last month, presented an offering of thirty-five dollars.

Thus they are within striking distance of their 1932 Project of \$50.00 outlined in the January issue.

We congratulate them!

The Dorcas Society is working hard towards their 1932 Project.

Be sure to support their Easter Season Card Party, announcement of which will appear in the next issue.

Three articles appear in this issue which were held up in the February Chronicle for lack of space: Bible Study, Church School Notes, Items of Interest.

Miss Kathryn Warden has taken over Mrs. George C. Conley's Class. We welcome her.

The Vestry unanimously voted to discontinue the evening services beginning Easter Day.

The Bible Study Class meeting at the Rectory during Lent has been doing some real thinking.

We thank Mr. George Voss for building the very remarkable picture frame for the Pageant of Living Pictures.

Bring your discarded newspapers to the Parish House. Mr. James Hill's Class is acting as our agents in the collecting and disposing of them. Proceeds will go to the Lenten offering.

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THE EASTER OFFERING

We hope that every member of the Parish is thinking of the Easter offering. If we could plan for it through the Lenten Season, putting aside our gifts from day to day as the boys and girls do, the Easter offering would be a gift worthy of the Risen Lord. The next issue of the Chronicle will reach you during Holy Week. Enclosed with it will be Easter-tide Envelopes for each member of your family.

THERE ARE OPEN SUNDAYS FOR MEMORIAL FLOWERS



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THE SACRED ALTAR Memorial Flowers

During the month of January there were two Sundays when members of the Parish gave memorial flowers. The tenth: Mrs. F. Fink; The Twenty-fourth: Mrs. Alice Gibson. The Altar Guild bought flowers for the other three Sundays.

There were only two Sundays in February when memorial flowers were given: The seventh: Mrs. F. Fink; The twenty-first: Mrs. H. S. Edkins.

We greatly appreciate these gifts and hope that others will plan with Mrs. Florence McGowan for Sundays where they will be responsible for the flowers. It is to be remembered in this connection that we can do with gifts of flowers from more than one donor on any Sunday. We suggest also that the birthdays of loved ones are especially timely occasions upon which to remember them.

We publish the Memorial List for March, April and May and shall be glad to hear from others who may also wish to remember loved ones on these Sundays:

March 6th. In memory of Emily Corrie.

March 13th. Mrs. Edna Hughes.

March 20th. Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Florence McGowan.

March 27th. Mrs. H. S. Edkins.

April 3rd. Mrs. David Garrison, Mrs. George Garrison.

April 10th. Mrs. Georgiana Kampen.

April 17th. Mrs. Emily Dunn, Mrs. E. Evenson.

May 1st. Mrs. Tribbitt, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Mrs. A. Brennison.

May 8th. Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.

May 15th. Mrs. Daniel Cohill.

May 22nd. Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. G. E. Eaton and Mrs. George Conley retire with this semester. They have done splendid work as is testified by the fact that their classes share the attendance records with Miss Annie Bailey's class. Miss Vivian Galosi fortunately has returned to the city and will take over Mrs. Conley's class. Miss Anna Schaffer will take over Mrs. Eaton's class, Miss Ida Martin takes Miss Schaffer's class, and Miss Martin's class is combined with that of Miss Mildred Muller.

The teachers and officers have done a good piece of work. The Rector congratulates them and rejoices with them. Much is ahead of us as we strive to make ours an efficient school.

May we appeal to those boys and girls who have seemed to fall away and who have been placed upon our inactive list, to return on this first Sunday of a new term?

Examinations are over and proved anything but a nightmare. Really a very normal matter to discover what one has received from a course.

Graduation comes May 22. All those passing from one department to another will receive diplomas provided they have written and passed their examinations. Our marking system does not depend entirely on the examination—for this counts but one-third of the total work. Effort, notebook work, attendance, discipline—all these also enter in. We shall have some banner pupils when we hold our graduation exercises next June.

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BIBLE STUDY

There will be a Bible study group meeting at the Rectory during the Wednesdays of Lent from 3 o'clock to 4:30. Women of the Parish are cordially invited.

The Rector will be the leader in this discussion course with the Gospel of St. Mark as the basis of study. Those who attend will contribute 50 cents as the charge for the course; the proceeds to be devoted to the Easter offering of the Church School.

Two conditions only are laid down for general acceptance:

1. Whoever comes must come regularly.
2. All who come must be willing to share in the discussion.

The course will not be a series of lectures but a discussion carried on by the membership. The Rector will simply guide the discussion.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES IN NUMBERS



ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Rose Buzby's present mailing address is Eagleville Sanatorium, Eagleville, Pa. Send her the news.

The choir is going to make Sunday evenings during Lent a special interest. Let us support them.

Mrs. Kershaw asks the Rector to express to the Dorcas and other members of the church her deep appreciation of all they have done to cheer and to strengthen her in her illness.

The Dorcas are planning an outstanding card party for Easter Week in addition to their pre-Lenten party.

Do not forget to run in to see Mrs. Dunn on Mole street. A visit brings such cheer.

The Fellowship basketball games will be held Friday evenings during the Lenten season.

At this writing Mrs. Alexander Wallace is convalescing nicely. We hope to see her at the Dorcas soon.

The offering envelopes are coming in very well. We hope that everyone will try to maintain the January record.

The Lenten Mite Boxes for the Church School will be presented on February the seventh.

Old names and new names appear in our Lenten Preaching List. We hope that large congregations will support the Sunday and Wednesday evening services.

Next Sunday the Church School will hold its monthly corporate communion at ten minutes past 10 o'clock.

The services for Good Friday and Easter Day will appear in our March and April issues.

The April issue will reach you before March 27th, Easter Day, and will bring you an Easter envelope.

Why not plan now to lay aside a little each week towards your Easter gift?

Let us make this an outstanding Lenten season.

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EASTER DAY

Six o'clock

Choral Celebration of Holy Communion

Nine-thirty o'clock

Church School Easter Service

Presentation of the Lenten Boxes

Eleven o'clock

Choral Celebration of Holy Communion

Easter Sermon

(There will be no Evening Service)

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Easter Day

We assume that we shall have good congregations on Easter Day. Every Christian church witnesses an outpouring of worshippers the day of the great Festival.

The first Easter Day, however, was but a beginning. The movement, which got its inspiration from the belief that Jesus was living, grew by leaps and bounds. The growth in numbers and in interest was cumulative. The second Easter was a wonderful day. So was the fifth anniversary. Not for three hundred years or more did the worshippers have church buildings in which to meet. But by that time Easter Day had grown out of all proportions to its small beginnings and every Sunday was an Easter Day in the sense that Christians gathered regularly to worship God through the Living Christ.

Would it not be a revelation to us if many of those who crowd our churches on Easter Day would make that day the beginning of a new attempt at regular attendance at the services of the church? Seems such an anti-climax to witness the falling off the Sunday after Easter in Christian churches. Since January our morning services have been growing. Passion Sunday was most inspiring. No doubt Palm Sunday and Easter will be also.

Beginning with the Sunday after Easter, we shall have a weekly Sunday Communion at seven-thirty as usual, the Church School Service at ten-ten, and the morning service at eleven. Why not plan to attend one of these services every Sunday?

EASTER FLOWERS

The Altar Guild, Mrs. Florence McGowan, Chairman, is hoping that many Parishioners will wish to give lilies for the Easter Altar. Your gifts may be sent to the Parish House, Saturday, March 26th. Will you enclose an envelope, giving your name and the names of those in whose memory the gift is given?

We hope that there are many who will feel that they can give even an Easter bloom. Vases in the rear of the church at the six o'clock and eleven o'clock services on Easter Day will enable you to deposit your gift. During the offertory, these gifts will be placed upon the Altar.

LENTEN BOXES

Do not forget the Easter service of the Church School at nine-thirty on Easter morning. We shall meet regularly as classes to take the attendance, but no teaching will be given. At nine-forty we shall move into the church for our Easter service.

It is at this service that we shall present our Lenten Mite Boxes. Each boy and girl will have the privilege of placing his or her own box upon God's Holy Altar.

We hope that the offering will be worthy of our fine school.

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The Kindergarten boys and girls are planning to sing an Easter Carol during our service.

BE SURE YOUR EASTER PLANTS ARE IN BY THIS SATURDAY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Our annual Parish meeting must be held, according to the By-Laws, on Easter Monday. The meeting is scheduled for eight o'clock. Election of retiring vestrymen, the reading of the annual reports of the several Societies of the Parish and new business that may legitimately come before an annual meeting will receive consideration. Every Parishioner is urged to support the Parish meeting.

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BIBLES

The following attended at least one service every Sunday during the first term of Church School and were presented with Bibles on Quinquagesima Sunday: Mary Gibson, Marion Eells, Mary Louise Morelock, Samuel Eells, Gordon Parker, Margaret St. John.

We hope that many others will win Bibles or Prayer Books for a similar record this term.

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MEMORIAL PRAYERS

The Rector will be very pleased to remember loved ones before the Easter Altar. Will you be good enough to mail him the names of those whom you would remember or give him the names before the services on Easter Day? The Prayer of Remembrance will be offered at the eleven o'clock service only.

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DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The opening service of the 148th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese will be held at 9.30 A. M., on May 3, 1932, in the Church of The Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

The Bishop will entertain the Clerical and Lay Deputies at dinner on Monday, May 2, 1932, at 6 P. M., to be followed by a Diocesan Mass Meeting in the Church of The Holy Trinity at 8.15 P. M., when the Bishop will read his Annual Address to the Convention and a Missionary Bishop or others will speak.

Our Delegates are as follows: Messrs. Eugene F. Gillin, Robert Skillen, Frank B. Fulwider. Alternates: Herbert S. Edkins and John Aikens.

Everyone is most cordially welcome to attend the Monday evening service in the Holy Trinity Church at eight-fifteen. The program of this year's convention makes a new departure. Let us share in it.

TWO MONTHS OF RECEIPTS

Everyone will be interested in our receipts for January and February. We placed upon God's Holy Altar during January offerings amounting to \$493.66. Our offerings for February total \$783.77! Is that not wonderful? How loyal our people are! How striking it is that our monthly statement is receiving such a fine response. Let us keep it up through April. Our next issue will bring you the results for March, including the Easter offering.

The story in detail follows:

Week	Chroni-	Ini-	Christ-		
	Loose	cle	tial	mas	Extra
Jan.					
3	\$7.97	\$8.30	\$0.15	\$22.00	\$15.00
10	6.89	4.10	.30		
17	2.86	2.75			
24	2.71	3.10			
31	4.52	1.70			

Total					
Jan.	\$24.95	\$19.95	\$0.45	\$22.00	\$15.00
Feb.					
7	\$5.96	\$9.00		\$31.25	\$34.65
14	7.89	.70			500.00
21	8.90	8.27			
28	18.84	3.70			

Total				
2 Mos.	\$66.54	\$41.62	\$0.45	\$53.25 \$549.65
	Envelopes Missions Envelopes			
Week	1931	1931	1932	
Jan.	3	\$11.95	\$3.10	\$51.56
	10	30.75	1.00	73.29
	17	2.50	.45	74.17
	24	5.20	.10	65.10
	31	14.55	2.75	75.84

Total Jan.	\$64.95	\$7.40	\$339.96
Feb. 7	\$0.91		\$248.95
14	5.20		97.22
21	1.25		83.06
28	.05		217.97

Total			
2 Mos.	\$72.36	\$7.40	\$987.16

Our total of Receipts for the two months are \$1,778.43. Included in this total is an item of \$500.00 drawn from the Interest Account of the Church School Endowment and appears under item "Extra" in the foregoing statement.

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Requests for another showing of the Pageant of Living Pictures were impossible of fulfillment as most of the costumes, loaned to us by St. John's Church, Haverhill, Mass., had to be immediately returned. We greatly appreciate the kindness of my old Parish in lending us their properties.

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PLEDGES FOR 1932

Last month we reported 403 pledges to the work of Christ through St. Paul's Parish. We can now report 411 pledges and we are expecting other pledges, as individually those who were not seen in the canvass on December 6th respond to a personally written letter from the Rector.

Thus we stand at the moment as follows:

409 Pledges \$6,070.48
2 Pledges, 10 cents weekly 10.40

411 Pledges \$6,080.88

What a wonderful result if we can reach 442 pledges—just three hundred more pledges than last year! This only means 31 additional pledges. Will you mail your pledge to the Rector?

We acknowledge the following who have received envelopes and become regular givers through the envelope system: Mrs. D. H. Cohill, Mr. D. H. Cohill, Mr. Raymond Siegle, Mr. Fred Samuel, Mrs. Martha M. Abele, Mr. Edwin Abele, Robert M. Wainer, Lucille A. Wainer.

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THE MONTHLY STATEMENT

This month the monthly statement will be mailed separately to you during Easter Week. This change is due to the fact that the Chronicle goes out a week before the close of the month.

Our statement of receipts for the first two months of this year, which appears in this issue, reflects the response being given to the monthly statement. How much easier it is to maintain the pledge when each week's envelope is given regularly.

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Envelope holders are maintaining the monthly Chronicle gift in wonderful fashion. We gladly acknowledge the following:

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Total Received—January \$17.95
Total Received—February 15.90
Total Received—March 15.12

Total to Date \$48.97

The Chronicle costs on an average of \$35.00 monthly, including the postage. With the assistance of our advertisers, we are enabled to carry this venture without dipping into Parish funds. Your monthly gift makes this possible. We congratulate you and hope that you will continue your support.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Easter Day at 9.30 we hold our Easter Service.

Be sure to bring your Lenten Mite Box with your Lenten gift.

We shall each individually and personally place our Mite Boxes upon the Easter Altar.

There it was that each of us received a Mite Box as from God's hands and naturally we wish to place our gift in His hands on Easter Day.

We rejoice in those boys and girls who have attended the morning services during Lent.

There will be no teaching session on Easter Day. We shall meet as classes at 9.30 A. M. and proceed to the church at 9.40 A. M.

OUR PLEDGES ARE INCREASING. ARE YOU WITH US?

PLACE YOUR OFFERING WITH YOUR PRESENCE EASTER DAY

WHAT OF EXPENDITURES

We give each item of the Budget, then the January and the February Expenditures and the total as follows: Music: \$105.00; \$72.00; total \$177.00 (includes salary of organist and repairs to organ and piano); Electricity: \$21.29; \$19.68; total \$40.97; Clergy Pension: \$56.88; total \$56.88; Janitor: \$100.00; \$114.00; total \$214.00 (includes extra Saturday night janitor); Postage: \$5.51; \$10.00; total \$15.51; Rector and Rectory Rent: \$280.16; \$280.16; total \$560.32; Chronicle: \$15.00; total \$15.00; Gas: \$2.09; total \$2.09; Insurance: \$10.00; \$160.00; total \$170.00; Laundry: \$6.98; total \$6.98; Water: \$8.00; total \$8.00; Discretionary: \$13.43; total \$13.43. A grand total of Expenditures of \$1,280.18.

Statement—Two Months

Balance January 1, 1932	\$676.09
Receipts—Two Months	1,778.43

Total	\$2,454.52
Expenditures	1,280.18

Balance March 1, 1932	\$1,174.34
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What Do We Owe

Just three items, two of which are rather large:

Tuning Piano	\$15.00
Coal	488.00
Diocesan Assessment	350.00

Total	\$853.00
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We hope to pay gradually, perhaps \$100.00 monthly, on the coal bill and thus clean it up before September. Why is such a large amount owing? Did we not pay \$975.00 through a "special appeal" last spring? Yes, but remember that this \$975.00 was for coal bought in 1929-1930 and paid us up to January 1, 1931. The present \$488.00 represents the heating of the church and parish house from January 1, 1931, to March 10, 1932—almost fifteen months.

The Diocesan Assessment is our contribution towards the Bishop's salary and Diocesan expenses. Large this year because it represents 1931 assessments due January 1, 1932, and covers the salaries of two Bishops. Our assessment for 1933 will be considerably less with only one Bishop. Last year, 1931, we paid \$330.00 just before the annual convention through the "special appeal" which included this and the old coal bill. Thus, neither amount came out of current Parish receipts. We shall have to pay the \$350.00 before May 1st to hold our seats as a Parish in the convention.

THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Enclosed with this issue is a copy of a pamphlet written by Bishop Lawrence for the members of the General Convention at Denver. This was practically his last official act before he retired. It describes the history and principles of the Church Pension Fund in the clear and interesting style of which he is a master.

On December 17, 1931, Bishop Lawrence, on account of his advanced age, resigned the Presidency of the Church Pension Fund, which he had held since October 23, 1913, the day following the action of the General Convention in creating a pension system for the Church. He had directed the energies of the Fund, from its being a mere idea, to an institution which has upwards of \$27,000,000 of assets and pays in pensions to the clergy and their families over \$1,000,000 a year.

Every layman, who shared in the initial campaign, and who appreciates what the Pension Fund means to the Clergy of the Episcopal Church, will wish to read this pamphlet and to inform himself of the present status of the Fund.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

We are happy to announce that Mr. James Hincken is now convalescing at home.

Jackie Rudolph has come through an appendicitis operation very successfully.

Mrs. Frederick Fink is greatly missed in all our activities. We pray that she may soon be well and strong again.

We shall miss Mrs. Kate St. John and her granddaughter, Margaret, who are planning to move out of the Parish.

Mrs. George Scanlon promises to be out by Easter Day.

We rejoiced to see Mrs. James T. Ker-shaw in church on Passion Sunday.

The Misses Anna Wallace and Phyllis Livezey who for a year and a half have so faithfully fulfilled the duties of Assistant Treasurers in the Parish, having in charge the opening and recording of the offering envelopes, retire at Easter. We thank them for their loyal service to the Parish.

Mrs. Bertha Francois is well again and Mrs. Ellen Francois and Mrs. Florence Linler are convalescing.

So many sick these days that our Altar Flowers scarcely go around. It is wonderfully inspiring, however, to notice what pleasure the sick receive from even a few blooms. The fact that they have been upon the Altar means so much.

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What a night was that when the Reverend Malcolm E. Peabody visited us! It was good of him to come so far. We profited from his practical message.

Dr. George H. Toop, so recently out of the hospital, would not disappoint us Passion Sunday evening. What a wonderful sermon he gave us!

Miss Kathryn Warden was elected at a recent Vestry meeting as Assistant Treasurer to Wm. James M. Hazlett, in charge of the same work. Miss Warden, since January, has had charge of the recording and monthly statements. She now includes the supervision of the weekly counting of the offerings.

We regret the departure of Mrs. G. Lawrence Schetky, the leader of our Senior class for girls in the Church School. Mrs. Schetky and her children will spend a year in Europe. We thank her for her service to the Parish, as she leaves us early in May and wish her a "bon voyage."

Miss Rose Buzby continues to make improvement. Have you written her a cheery note or mailed a new magazine or a book? Her address: Eagleville Sanitarium, Eagleville, Pa.

The Rector preached in Chester, Monday of Holy Week, in connection with the undenominational Noonday Services in the local theatre.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Walter Tesche and George Morelock are being instructed in the duties and privileges of Crucifers. Gradually we shall form a Sacristan's League of older boys who will serve at the Altar.

Would it not be a wonderful plan to call some Sunday this spring "Flower Sunday?"

Do not forget the Three Hour Service on Good Friday. Please enter and depart during a hymn. You are especially asked not to do either during the addresses.

A stereopticon service for the younger boys and girls will be held in the Parish House from twelve to one, in charge of Miss Mildred Leuthy.

Good Friday evening at eight o'clock we shall have a quiet service in preparation for the Easter Communion.

The Rector is prepared to administer the sacred rite of Baptism on Easter Saturday. Will you telephone and make arrangements?

Easter Communion for those who are unable to attend our services on Easter Day will be administered in the homes of the Parish on Easter Monday and Tuesday. Will you please notify the Rector if you wish him to come to your home?

May we not hope that the Easter offering will represent a real gift to the Risen Saviour?

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GRAND ARMY SERVICE**MAY 29th****An Evening Service**

The Rector and Vestry have extended to the Grand Army of the Republic a most cordial invitation to St. Paul's on the evening of Sunday, May the twenty-ninth, at eight o'clock.

The Reynolds Post, Sons of Veterans, will be a guard of honor for the Grand Army.

The Slook-Montague Post, the Herbert Warriner Post will also be our guests as well as the ladies of the several Auxiliaries. We shall plan for even a larger congregation than last year.

Mr. Louis R. Beck and the members of the choir are planning a special musical service. The Rector will preach.

Mr. George Coffin, of our parish and of the Slook-Montague Post, has been appointed in charge of plans for this special service by the Rector.

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MONDAY—MAY SECOND

Remember that everyone is cordially invited to share in the great diocesan service Monday evening in Holy Trinity Church. The Bishop will read his annual address to the Convention and Dr. H. Percy Silver, D.D., of New York, will give the sermon.

The service begins at 8 15 P. M. Be sure to come, for this is an unusual opportunity. We hope that the delegates have answered the Bishop's invitation to dinner. It is important to answer even though you cannot go. Note the hour of this dinner, 6 15 P. M. sharp at the Penn Athletic Club.

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PRESENTATION OF LENTEN OFFERING

The Church Schools of South Philadelphia will present their Lenten Offerings upon the altar of Holy Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon, the eighth of May. The service will be held at four o'clock. Parents and boys and girls are cordially invited.

There will be a beautiful pageant presented as part of the service — "The Christ-child Talents." Bishop Taitt will be present and will place our offering of \$150.00 upon the altar.

THE SECOND OF MAY

The Girls' Service Guild, our Junior Girls' Society, presents its annual evening of interesting entertainment the evening of Monday, May the second. Unfortunately it comes the evening of the Bishop's Dinner and the opening of the Diocesan Convention in Trinity Church, thus preventing the attendance of some of us. The little girls always do a worthwhile project. We have no hesitation in urging full parish support. The Misses Elva and Phyllis Livezey and Miss Anna Wallace are the directing heads of the organization. No tickets are on sale. The charge of twenty-five cents will be collected at the door.

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CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATION**SUNDAY—MAY 23rd**

9.30 - 10.30

We hope that many parents will come to our Commencement Day Service. Diplomas will be presented to successful pupils for scholarship and attendance. Certificates of graduation from the several departments will be given. The Rector will preach.

The plan is a new departure and marks the culmination of a first year's effort along new lines. We are gratified over the results and look for good things next Fall.

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THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The President, Mrs. A. J. Wallace, has presented, in behalf of the Dorcas Society, a sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars as their first gift towards the insurance premiums for 1932. The total premium is \$538.00. This amount the Society hopes to raise before the close of the year—a further gift is promised late in June when the last of this Spring's activities takes place. Then with the Fall the membership is going to go after the balance. We congratulate them most heartily upon their present success. We believe that they will raise the whole amount. The Dorcas never fails in any of its undertakings. We cannot begin to express to them, as members of the Vestry, how much it means to have their support as we face the financial problems of this difficult year.

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THREE MONTHS OF RECEIPTS

You will be interested in the detailed report of the first three months of receipts as follows:

Month	Loose	Chronicle	Initial	Christmas
Jan.	\$24.95	\$19.95	\$0.45	\$22.00
Feb.	41.59	21.67		31.25
March	64.44	16.75		
Total Three Months	\$130.98	\$58.37	\$0.45	\$53.25

Month	Extra	Envelopes 1931 Church Missions	Envelopes 1932	Easter
Jan.	\$15.00	\$64.95	\$7.40	\$339.96
Feb.	534.65	7.41		647.20
March		7.00	.50	382.88
Total Three months	\$549.65	\$79.35	\$7.90	\$1,370.04

Total \$549.65 \$79.35 \$7.90 \$1,370.04 \$211.30

The total receipts for the three months amount to \$2,444.55, which includes \$500.00 transferred from Interest Account.

Statement Three Months

Balance—January 1, 1932	\$676.09
Receipts—January	493.66
—February	784.77
—Interest Account	500.00
—March	682.87
Total	\$3,137.39

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SUMMER

The lean season of summertime approaches,—a time when our congregations fall off but when our expenses continue.

Last year many co-operated to help us carry our financial problem by placing their summer envelopes in the offering ahead of time. It would help us so much if you will begin the practice of putting in two envelopes each Sunday during May and June. Thus all of July and August envelopes would be paid before you go away.

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THE PAGEANT

The total receipts from the Pageant of Living Pictures amounted to \$50.00. The expenses including the large picture frame which becomes a permanent property, were \$19.31.

The receipts of \$50.00 included \$4.10 from the sale of candy under the auspices of Mrs. Harry Hazzard.

Thus we have a total of \$30.69 which was presented upon God's altar Easter Day as part of the Church School Lenten Offering.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC

The Rector appoints Dr. J. Randall Skillen chairman of the Annual Church School Parish Picnic, together with the following committee: Messrs. W. J. Gibson, J. D. Hill, H. Knause, Miss Josephine Atkinson, Miss Mary Simmons, Miss Annette Francois.

The Committee will decide upon the date and place for the picnic, arrange for transportation, plan for games and activities and be responsible for all plans on the day of the picnic. Dr. Skillen will be calling his committee together immediately.

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THE EASTER MUSIC

Though we appear with this issue a month after Easter, it is our first opportunity to thank the choristers for their marvelous contribution to our Eastertide Services. The ministry of sacred song is a beautiful way to serve God.

Especially do we congratulate Mr. Louis R. Beck, our organist and musical director. Our services moved so smoothly that we are apt to forget that this result is not by accident. To his constant work and consecrated effort we are greatly indebted for the glory of Easter Day.

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THE DORCAS EVENINGS

For several weeks members of the Dorcas have been entertaining in the homes. Fifty-four members of the parish and other friends attended one such gathering the evening this article is being written.

Among those who have held these happy, social evenings are the following: Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Mrs. F. B. Fulwider, Mrs. Frank J. Beitz, Mrs. N. W. McComb, Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.

The proceeds amounting to \$107.00 have been devoted to the Dorcas gift towards the insurance premiums—one hundred and twenty-five dollars having been deposited to the church's banking account today.

Not least among the results has been the opportunity for people of the parish to meet one another in a social way. We may not estimate this value, but we do know that this aspect of these evenings is of inestimable worth to the parish as a whole.

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IN AND OUT OF THE PARISH

Miss Rose Buzby is gaining steadily. We took her Easter Lilies and held an Easter Communion for her.

Mrs. J. Kershaw is almost reaching a full schedule of activities.

Have you been to see Mrs. John Dunn?

The Bible Class closed its sessions with Easter, after weeks of the greatest interest.

Congregations are keeping up in fine fashion. Let us continue to make Sunday mornings, times of worship.

How solemn and how wonderful was the Burial Service in the church for David Wiley. Mother Church ought more often to bury her dead. One could wish that we might get away from services of burial in the homes of our people. We are baptised by the church in the church. So ought we also to be buried from the church.

The Altar Society has offered to provide fifty small hymnals for the pews. They cost about thirty cents apiece when purchased in quantity. Is there anyone who would wish to provide an additional fifty copies?

We also need more Prayer Books. The cost is thirty cents apiece. Would a parishioner or parishioners care to finance us for a hundred copies?

Services during the month of May: 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion; 10.10 A. M. Church School Service; 11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Attend some service every Sunday.

The Vestry recently signed the papers of Mr. George Christian Anderson who is asking the Standing Committee of the Diocese to pass upon his application for ordination to the Diaconate.

DR. FLOYD W. TOMKINS

A great soul has moved on into those greater realms of light and of life. Everyone knew Dr. Tomkins. He was part of Philadelphia as he was part and parcel of every constructive endeavor not only within the Episcopal Church but in the spiritual life of this great city,—a bold, faithful, frank, adventurous Christian gentleman, a seeker after souls, a true pastor, a splendid citizen. The city and the church are the poorer for his departure, though the richer for his consecrated life will long yield large returns. Heaven is made more glorious with his advent and the Master rejoices in his wonderful life.

MONDAY—MAY THE NINTH

The Diocesan Convention of the Young People's Fellowship has chosen St. Paul's as their conference headquarters for Monday, May the ninth. Conferences will be held afternoon and evening in the Parish House with vespers in the church. Bishop Taitt will be present.

The Dorcas Society plans to serve two hundred and fifty at the Banquet—D. J. Randall Skillen, President of the South Philadelphia Convocation, and a member of our Vestry, is representing the Rector in all committee plans. We rejoice to be hosts to this important convention.

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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

We report the following elections to the Vestry: Messrs. Herbert S. Edkins, Dr. Randall Skillen, Frank B. Fulwider. The Rector appointed Mr. Thomas S. Boyle, Senior Warden and Mr. James M. Hazlett, Accounting Warden.

The following committees were appointed by the Rector: Properties: Mr. Frank B. Fulwider, Mr. James M. Hazlett, Mr. Thomas S. Boyle; Music: Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Mr. A. J. Wallace, Mr. H. S. Edkins; Ushering: Mr. T. A. Sunbar, Mr. E. F. Gillin, Mr. Robert J. Skillen; Finances: Mr. James B. Hazlett, Mr. John Aikens, Mr. Samuel Buck.

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We are happy to see the gifts towards the support of the Chronicle reaching a good mark for April as they have during the first three months. We acknowledge the following: Twenty-five cents: 93. Ten cents: 13, 43, 48, 108, 115, 148, 180, 181, 190, 191, 232, 237 (Feb.), 237, 240, 256, 266, 287, 289, 308, 316, 317 (Jan.), 317 (Feb.), 317, 329, 330, 366, 374, 378 (Mar.), 378, 379, 380, 397, 319, 236, 254, 385, 14 (May), 15, 57, 70, 120, 135, 182, 200, 217, 262 (Feb.), 262, 262 (Apr.), 299, 304, 340 (Feb.), 340, 356, 357, 358, 367, 379, 380 (Jan.), 380, 398 (Jan.), 398 (Feb.), 398, 38, 40, 42, 44, 65, 79, 86, 100, 101, 154, 174, 174 (Mar.), 192, 231, 232, 271, 283, 299, 333, 380, 395, 395 (May), Thirty cents: 162, 179. Twenty-five cents: 377. Five cents: 379, 355, 280. Ten cents: 3, 4, 13, 19, 28, 39, 44, 51, 62, 85, 90, 100, 112, 116, 117, 133, 134, 136, 148, 150, 151, 166, 175, 196, 206, 208, 235, 252, 256, 264, 268, 277, 294, 295, 297, 308, 329, 330, 373, 374, 399, 53, 54, 84, 84, 107, 108, 115, 124, 135, 193, 193, 193, 194, 194, 207, 219, 230, 237, 245, 289, 366, 385.

Our statement shows the following:
Total Received—January \$17.95
" " —February 15.90
" " —March 15.12
" " —April 15.70

Total to date \$64.67

The Envelope Pledgers are to be congratulated upon their co-operation and continued response. The total of \$64.67 means that our gifts have paid for two issues of the Chronicle. This, with the returns from the advertisements, is carrying the cost of the paper so far this year.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Elizabeth Baumann substituted for our Teaching Staff recently.

\$30.69 from the Pageant of Living Pictures for the Lenten offering! Fine.

We close the Church School on May 22nd. Examinations will be held May 15th.

Mr. William Evensen substituted recently for Mr. Hill.

Miss Bailey's class leads the school in attendance.

Mrs. Johnson will take over Mrs. G. Laurance Schetky's class for the remaining Sundays in May.

The Church School will open its Fall Sessions the last Sunday of September.

The boys and girls are being given an opportunity to help in the sale of tickets for the Fellowship Play.

We shall publish graduation results in the next issue.

Do not forget to fill all of your remaining Church School envelopes and bring them in the next few weeks before graduation.

Teachers are asked to leave their Teachers' Manuals in their class boxes the last Sunday of Church School.

Will teachers who have borrowed books from the Rector please return them before School closes?

The Teachers are to be congratulated upon a very good year's work.

PARISH CARD PARTY

Wednesday, April 27th, 1932

We are sorry that this issue of the Chronicle appears too late to advertise the Parish Card Party. Once again the Dorcas has initiated a splendid venture. We trust that their efforts upon this as upon all occasions will receive wide support. Let us remember that this group is making these Parish Evenings possible in order to help the parish financially and socially. Everyone of us can afford to show our interest.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The following schedule indicates the Sundays through October when Parishioners are giving flowers for the altar. Many Sundays are open. Will you not get into touch with Mrs. Florence McGowan if you can be responsible for one of the Sundays?

May 1st: Mrs. Tribbitt, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Mrs. A. Brennon; May 8th: Mrs. E. Rudolph; May 15th: Mrs. Daniel Cohill; May 22nd: Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.

June 5th: Mrs. E. S. Glenn; June 26th: Mrs. James Aikens, Jr.

July 3rd: Mrs. Harry Rosenfeldt; July 10th: In Memory of Dr. William A. Corrie; July 17th: Mr. Eugene F. Gillin; July 24th: Mrs. Wm. Scanlon; July 31st: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

August 7th: Miss Laura Henzler. September 18th: Miss Laura Henzler; September 23rd: Mrs. O. P. Doughty.

October 2nd: Miss Julia Lockhart; October 9th: Mrs. George Blatz; October 16th: Miss Linnie Oldham Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan; October 23rd: Mrs. H. W. McComb; October 30th: Mrs. Frances Wickeiser.

Thus the following Sundays remain to be filled: May 29th; June 12th, 19th; August 14th, 21st, 28th; September 4th, 11th.

Will you help beautify the altar on one of these Sundays?

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

THE FELLOWSHIP PLAY

"SEVENTEEN"

by

BOOTH TARKINGTON

I commend this play most heartily to the whole parish, little and big, young and old. The boys and girls are to be congratulated upon attempting something so worth while.

Wednesday, May 25th

is the evening to reserve for this production. We hope that the big hall will be crowded.

Everyone knows the story of "Seventeen." Not all know who comprise the cast, so we publish the names in this issue.

William Baxter	Tom Hoffman
Mr. Baxter	Bruce Edkins
Joe Bullitt	Albert Wager
Genesis	Stanley Dever
Johnnie Watson	Walter Tesche
Mr. Parcher	Harold Hansen
Jane Baxter	Edith Martin
Lola Pratt	Margaret Williams
May Parcher	Mary Simmons
Ethel Boke	Margaret Rowan
Mary Brooks	Annette Francois
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There will be dancing following the play. Tickets are as follows: Adults: 35 cents; Children: 20 cents. Let us all help to make this worthwhile play a great success. We are most fortunate in having as the Coach for this play Miss Josephine Atkinson, of our Church School. Keep open Wednesday, May the twenty-fifth, from eight on.

THE EASTER ALTAR

We all join in congratulations to Mrs. Florence McGowan and the members of the Altar Guild upon the artistic beauty of the altar this Eastertide. It is now May, but the beauty of the Easter Altar remains a hallowed memory. We thank them for their consecrated service.

We also thank the many parishioners and friends who made possible such a glorious display of Easter blooms. Many a home rejoiced to receive these flowers during Easter week. The sick and the shut-ins desire the Rector to thank the parishioners for remembering them.

The older boys and girls are invited to come for the first hour of the service in the church.

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THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School year has come to a close. We are thinking in terms of next Fall and another year of work.

We shall open the first Sunday of October—October the second. The month of September proved a very restless month. Teachers were still vacationing week-ends and pupils were not settled down to the routine life of the day school.

We shall plan for larger classes in the several grades and for fewer teachers. Though this will mean that some of our present staff will not be upon our Faculty, we shall provide for them an adult class of real worth. Not a few have suggested their lack of preparation and their desire for training courses.

We shall continue the graded system not alone because of its success this year, but especially because it is a move in the right direction.

We shall hope to increase the Teachers' Conferences and to emphasize even more fully the value of hand work. With fewer teachers, conferences are more possible and more definite planning for note book work can be carried through.

Tardiness has greatly decreased this year. Our records in this issue of attendance both of scholars and of teachers indicate what is happening. Parents, certainly, have co-operated in wonderful fashion.

The Church School envelope system has done fairly well. A monthly statement throughout the school year will be worked out so that parents may keep in touch with this real problem—our attitude is that it is not how much a child gives but rather that he learns to give regularly.

We have felt that one of the finest achievements this year has been the relating of the boys and girls to the worship of the church. An inspiring sight it is to see so many of them engaged in their own service in the worship of God.

The future opens to us. Let us enter into its opportunity thankful for the privilege that is ours in revealing the Heavenly Father to His Little Ones.

AN INTERESTING RESULT

By actual count we find that two hundred and twelve scholars in the Church

School were given creditable standing both for attendance and for work accomplished. This number represents the active Church School for this year,—those who can be counted as actually participating.

We find a fringe in addition of thirty-five pupils who came so irregularly that we took them off our Active Lists and our Class Attendance Cards.

The result, therefore, is most encouraging. It has this real promise that, with a definite school of two hundred and nine, we shall move out next year to stabilize the group described as the fringe and thus continue to grow towards new standards. We have more than held our own this year against the records of the three previous years in actual live and regular attendance. The future is wonderfully full of promise. Let us strive for an actual steady attendance of two hundred and fifty next Fall.

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE

It has been of real significance to notice the boys and girls who have been attending our Morning Service. The following have attended every Sunday during the Second Term of Church School: Gordon Harper, Mary Louise Morelock, Ethel Conly, Olga Morelock, Mary Gibson, Marion Eells, Charles Cranston, Edwin Fleming, Edith Mae Morelock.

We congratulate them and hope that they have come so to love the service that they will continue to attend throughout the summer months.

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CHURCH ENVELOPES

Summer is at hand. Have you begun to place two envelopes in the offering each Sunday? You will help the parish so much if you will think of our financial problem presented every Summer season.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The following were elected at the Annual Meeting: President, Albert Eastwood; Vice-President, Eleanor Francois; Secretary, Alfred Wager; Treasurer, Margaret Williams.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Keep in mind the Sunday upon which it is your privilege to beautify God's Holy Altar.

The following schedule indicates the Sundays through October when Parishioners are giving flowers for the altar. Many Sundays are open. Will you not get into touch with Mrs. Florence McGowan if you can be responsible for one of the Sundays?

June 5th: Mrs. E. S. Glenn; June 26th: Mrs. James Aikens, Jr.

July 3rd: Mrs. Harry Rosenfeldt; July 10th: In Memory of Dr. William A. Corrie; July 17th: Mr. Eugene F. Gillin; July 24th: Mrs. Wm. Scanlon; July 31st: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

August 7th: Miss Laura Henzler.

September 18th: Miss Laura Henzler; September 23rd: Mrs. O. P. Doughty.

October 2nd: Miss Julia Lockhart; October 9th: Mrs. George Blatz; October 16th: Miss Linnie Oldham, Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan; October 23rd: Mrs. H. W. McComb; October 30th: Mrs. Frances Wickeiser.

Thus the following Sundays remain to be filled: May 29th; June 12th, 19th; August 14th, 21st, 28th; September 4th, 11th.

Will you help beautify the altar on one of these Sundays?

† †

FORTY-TWO DOLLARS

Just as we go to press we are informed that the Dorcas have presented an additional gift of forty-two dollars—thus making their total gift—three hundred and seventeen dollars. The membership is surely to be congratulated upon this fine result.

PAY UP ALL PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

THE PARISH PICNIC

The date is Saturday, June the eighteenth. The Committee, headed by Dr. J. Randall Skillen, will mail postals to all active pupils in the Church School, thus reaching the parents as well as the boys and girls.

Bring your lunch and be sure to include a cup. Coffee will be served free to everyone.

Put down the date. We leave the Parish House a nine o'clock. Consider this a most cordial invitation to every adult in the parish to share with our young people in the Annual Parish Picnic.

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CHURCH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Graduation Sunday—May 22nd—was a new experience for pupils and teachers. The presentation of diplomas of graduation and certificates of attendance together with awards for scholarship and notebook work as well as church service attendance made of the Commencement Service a happy event.

† †

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following results are of great interest: Boys and girls who have not missed a Sunday throughout the whole school year are to be commended most highly. Their parents also may be enthusiastically congratulated. We scarcely realize how wonderful such co-operation from the home means to efficiency of the school. The following are in the Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance: Edwin Fleming, Betty Eells, William J. Smith, Billie Williams, Helen Lucille Patsig, Gordon Harper, William Joyce, John Milligan, Edna Dodd, Mary Gibson, Charles Cranston, John Lindsay, Samuel Strang, Samuel Eells, Jr., Alberta Lane, Marion Joyce, Kathryn Milligan, Eleanor Headley, William Coffin, Paul Fish, Ethel Tucker, Bertha Jenkins, Evelyn Cranston, Thomas Hoffman.

The Teachers

Let us not forget also that there were the following teachers and officers who were on hand every Sunday of the Church School year to perform their duties. That is one great reason why we have made such strides this year. We highly commend the following: Miss Mildred Leuthy, Miss Helen Park, Miss Ida Wager, Miss Josephine Watt, Mr. Harry E. Krauss, Mr. Albert Eastwood, Miss Josephine Atkinson, Mr. Alfred Wager.

Faithful Attendance

There is a fine group of scholars who have missed but one Sunday during the Church School year: Helen Persia, James Hill, Norman Fleming, Edwin Burkhardt, Martha Swinden, Marion Eells, Edwin Hill, Mary Louise Morelock, Merle Evensen, Margaret Tucker, Robert Griffin, Violet Wager, Walter Tesche, Evelyn Hill, Virginia Rimal.

TEACHERS

Several teachers missed but one session during the year: Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Phyllis Livesey, Miss Annette Francois, Mr. James Hill, Miss Annie Schaffer, Mr. N. W. McComb.

Just Two Absences

A pretty good record after all and well worthy of mention: Scholars: Joseph Farley, Paul Patsig, Olga Morelock, Mary King, Harry Kruger; Teacher: Miss Annie Bailey.

The Second Term

A few pupils, who did not hang up an attendance record during the first term, have done well the second term. Perfect: Stephen Mills, Ethel Conlv, Erwin Zinger, Mary Mills, Dorothy Williams; Faithful (one absence): Ethel Jones, Robert Mooney, May Tesche.

Teachers

Second Term

Perfect attendance: Miss Edith Martin, Miss Kathryn Warden, Mrs. Harry Nazard.

GRADUATION

Promotion Diplomas were presented to the following indicating their advance next Fall to a higher department in the Church School.

Kindergarten to Primary

Betty Eells.

Primary to Intermediate

Josephine King, Oscar Charles Loudon, Edith Rae Morelock, Helen Lucille Patsig, Stephen Mills, Frank Malone, Philip F. Meckling.

Intermediate to Junior High

Edwin Hill, Charles Cranston, John Lindsay, Mary Louise Morelock, Margaret Ferguson, Joyce Dolbey, Bessie Dugan.

Junior High to High School

William Coffin, Robert H. Griffin, Paul Haines, Paul Fish, May Gillespie, Ethel Tucker, Violet Wager, Katherine Ritter, Robert Mooney, Albert Morelock, Walter Karl Malone, Stanton Nickel.

THE HAND WORK

This feature of our Church School work has been an outstanding emphasis this year. Thus the lessons have been taught through the eyes and the hands as well as through the ears. We have no doubt of the value of this broadening of whole outlook towards teaching.

The following boys and girls had the best notebooks during the Second Term: Robert Long, Charlotte Lane, Dennis Lane, Edith Rae Morelock, Norman Fleming, Betty Hoffman, Edwin Fleming, Anna Peterson, Dorothy Boyce, John Lindsay, Joyce Dolbey, Mary Louise Morelock, William Coffin, Betty Eells.

SCHOLARSHIP

Last February we published the standing of those scholars who had done exceptional work during the first term. We now share the results of the whole year's work.

"Excellent" means that a pupil has received from 90 to 100 on the whole year's work including the two examinations. The following pupils have reached this standard: Betty Eells, Robert Long, Laura May Gamper, Josephine King, Gordon Harper, McDonny Schetky, Betty Hoffman, John Lindsay, Mary Louise Morelock, Nancy Jane Schetky, Joyce Dolbey, May Gillespie, Ethel Tucker, Violet Wager, Kathryn Ritter, Henry Dickinson, Bertha Jenkins, Dorothy Williams, Marion Joyce, Margaret Tucker, William Oscar Gamper, James Smith, John Siegmann, Edna Dodd, Mary Gibson, Dorothy Boyce, Jayne Dickinson, John Milligan.

VERY GOOD

This standard means a mark of 80 to 90 on the whole year's work: William Hart, Edwin Kestler, Robert Kestler, Joseph Farley, Edna Jories, Mary Long, Mark Dolbey, Jr., Helen Persia, Anders Peterson, Jr., Jane Meyers, Dennis Lane, Malcolm Schetky, Doris Ethel Imfeld, Oscar Charles Loudon, Helen Louise Patsig, Stephen Mills, Frank Malone, Norman Fleming, Earle S. Lavender, Walter Moore, Ray Wallace Jack Long, Edwin Burkhardt, Roberta Dodd, Evelyn Hill, Marie McComb, Anna Peterson, Ruth Melvin, Carolyn Sparenberg, Edwin Hill, Charles Cranston, Bessie Dugan, Stanton Nickel, Dorothy Headley, Margaret Rowan, Thomas Hoffman, Marjorie Dugan, Alberta Lane, Mary King, Kathryn Milligan, Verna Chappelle, Merle Evensen, James Campleman, Samuel Strang, William Benson, Samuel Eells, Jr., Herbert Hetto, Richard W. Weintraub, Frank Scouler, James Keenan, Marion Eells, Annetta Ferguson, William Coffin, Robert Griffin, Eleanor Headley.

KEEP IN MIND THE DATE FOR MEMORIAL FLOWERS

THE PARISH CHRONICLE

THE CHRONICLE

The monthly envelopes keep coming in. Parishioners are supporting the Chronicle in fine fashion. Let us maintain this standard through the summer months.

We acknowledge the following: Ten cents: 254, 245, 247, 282, 231, 239, 287, 240, 266, 280, 277, 43, 24, 38; 158, 167, 159, 159, 181, 180, 163, 158, 193, 193, 101, 152, 153, 378, 367, 311, 312, 397, 322, 382, 311, 312, 391, 377, 400.

Twenty-five cents: 195; one dollar: 406.

Ten cents: 3, 13, 19, 24, 39, 42, 44, 51, 53, 54, 55, 65, 85, 90, 100, 108, 112, 115, 116, 117, 124, 134, 135, 136, 138, 150, 151, 158, 163, 166, 180, 181, 187, 195, 196, 206, 219, 230, 231, 235, 237, 240, 245, 245, 252, 255, 256, 264, 280, 282, 289, 294, 295, 297, 308, 313, 315, 366, 373, 374, 383, 395, 397, 399, 400.

Five cents: 280; Fifteen cents: 268; Twenty cents: 139, 168, 169, 190, 191, 200. Twenty-five cents: 159; Thirty cents: 194; Fifty cents: 271; One dollar: Mrs. S. One dollar and ten cents: 279.

Our Envelope Statement now shows the following:

January	\$17.95
February	15.90
March	15.12
April	15.70
May	17.20

Total \$81.87

Our next statement will appear with the September issue. We hope so much that parishioners will maintain the Monthly Chronicle Envelope throughout the summer months.

† †

FIVE MONTHS OF RECEIPTS

Everyone will be interested in this detailed report of the first five months of receipts, as follows:

Month	Loose	Chronicle
January	\$24.95	\$19.95
February	41.59	21.67
March	64.44	16.75
April	9.57	10.50
May	16.30	16.35
Total	\$156.85	\$85.22

		Envelopes	
Month	Specials	Extra	1931 1932
Jan.	\$22.45	\$15.00	\$72.35 \$339.96
Feb.	31.25	534.65	7.41 647.20
March	211.30	125.00	7.50 382.88
April	59.35		5.72 281.52
May	2.00	192.00	2.00 330.21
Total	\$326.35	\$866.65	\$94.98 \$1,891.77

The total receipts for five months amounted to \$4,187.82, which includes \$500.00 transferred from Interest Account, \$317.00 the gift of the Dorcas Society, \$34.65 the gift of the Young People's Fellowship.

Statement—Five Months

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	\$676.00
Receipts, January	493.66
February	750.12
Young People's Fellowship	34.65
Interest Account	500.00
March	682.87
Dorcas	125.00
April	366.66
May	366.86
Dorcas	150.00
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Total \$4,187.82

† †

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

We rejoice with the members of the Dorcas Society in the wonderful gifts they have already made to the Treasurer of the church towards the Insurance Premiums of five hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Two gifts have been presented—one of one hundred and twenty-five dollars and one of one hundred and fifty dollars—a total of two hundred and seventy-five dollars. This leaves two hundred and sixty-three dollars to be raised before the close of the year. We have every confidence that they will raise the whole amount. The Vestry assures them of their deep appreciation of this most practical assistance.

Two recent Card Parties in the homes of parishioners will swell the fund considerably. Mrs. Sarah Garrison and Mrs. George E. Garrison held a most enthusiastic and profitable Social Evening. There followed the Double House Party under the auspices of Mrs. Kate Jillard and Mrs. William Jillard. Pinochle and Radio in one home and Bridge in another. Refreshments were served to the guests in each home, with the option of sampling the coffee in either centre.

Most everyone received a prize and all went home happy after an extremely good evening.

The Dorcas Luncheon follows on June 2nd at Furman's Inn, with the possibility of a good return towards the Fund.

† †

During July and August there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at seven-thirty o'clock on the first Sunday of each month.

OUR THANKS TO THE DORCAS SOCIETY FOR THEIR LOYALTY

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EXPENDITURES

January 1st to June 1st

We give each item of the Budget, then the expenditures for the first five months of the year in total, as follows: Music, \$424.06; Electricity, \$101.91; Clergy Pension, \$113.75; Janitor, \$576.00; Postage, \$30.51; Rector and Rectory Rent, \$1400.80; Chronicle, \$19.85; Gas, \$3.23; Insurance, \$170.00; Laundry, \$38.21; Water, \$8.00; Discretionary, \$30.71; Repairs, \$48.25; Printing, \$37.36; Supplies, \$17.83; Envelopes, \$5.07; Altar, \$12.00; Diocesan Assessment, \$352.08. Thus our expenditures for five months total \$3,389.62.

† †

BOYS AND GIRLS

Evelyn Cranston has been responsible for bringing a little girl to Sunday School and seeing that she reached home safely. Evelyn has done this all year,—a real service to the Master Jesus.

Is your name in any of the Honor Rolls? If not—try to put it there next year.

Robert Mooney, all this Spring, has been responsible for calling for and returning a little boy to his home. Thus he put another life into touch with the message about Jesus. Be sure that the Heavenly Father knows of and will not forget his loving service.

A FINE PLAY

We rejoice with the Young People's Fellowship in the success of "Seventeen." It was a success financially, of course, but more significant still was the presentation of a play which every parent would gladly support and to which boys and girls could come with real values for them—we congratulate Miss Josephine Atkinson who coached the play, upon a worthwhile service accomplished.

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TYPEWRITER

Has any parishioner a typewriter they wish to give to the parish for the use of the Assistant Treasurer? We need one so much now that we are sending out the monthly statements. Please notify the Rector who will call for it.

† †

ABOUT THE PARISH

Everyone rejoices in the convalescence of Mrs. St. John.

Rose Buzby is maintaining a splendid spirit and the physician says that she will soon be well again.

We hope that everyone will remember that there is an eleven o'clock service every Sunday throughout the summer months.

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**Go to Church Sunday
October Second**

Why not make this Sunday a day to be remembered? It is the first Sunday of another month. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at half-past seven and at eleven o'clock. The Church School has its opening session at half-past nine.

Let us make it "Go to Church Sunday," with every possible parishioner on hand to welcome everyone else. A good year lies ahead of us. Let us all enthusiastically carry our work forward to even finer results.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

The following figures set forth our receipts and expenditures for eight months—January through August.

Receipts:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	\$ 676.09
Offerings	4,649.53
Chronicle	108.52

Total\$5,434.14

Expenditures:

In total 5,364.65

Balance, September 1, 1932 .. \$ 69.49

Detail of expenditures (eight months):

All salaries (Rector, Organist, Janitor) and Rectory rental, \$3,779.78; printing, \$108.84; Chronicle, \$108.52; discretionary, \$26.88; postage, \$20.00; janitor's supplies, \$11.60; music (organ and piano tuning and repairs), \$109.06; gas and electricity, \$138.06; pension, \$170.63; insurance, \$266.00; laundry, \$36.37; water tax, \$8.00; building repairs, \$196.90; altar, \$12.00; Diocesan assessment, \$352.08.

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\$317.00

This amount represents the splendid gift of the Dorcas Society towards the Insurance Premiums for 1932-1935. It is a symbol of their larger intention, for their goal is \$538.00, which leaves \$221.00 still to be raised before December closes.

The Vestry and the Rector congratulate and thank them most heartily. May we also take this opportunity to urge all our parishioners to support the fall plans of the Dorcas Society, as they strive to enlist the whole parish in helping to meet our insurance premiums. How encouraging it will be when December closes to know that we shall have no premiums to meet for several years.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS

Enclosed with this issue is a statement of your pledge to date. If there is any error, please return it with your comment, so that we may make corrections.

Just three months before the year runs out. Our record for the first six months is so good that we should be encouraged to keep up our pledges.

The 1933 envelopes have arrived. We had them printed during the summer at a saving of thirty-five per cent! They will not be sent to you before the middle of December.

Before that time we shall work out our plans for a second Every Member Cavanaugh in the hope that we may persuade many to pledge who did not do so last year. Our fine record of 411 pledgers for 1932 leads us to hope that we can advance to 500 pledgers for 1933. But more of this in our November issue.

Beginning with the November issue, we shall enclose a statement of the pledges of boys and girls in the Church School, thus keeping parents informed of their children's offerings and also regulating this phase of our Church School life.

The statement of Church receipts and expenditures, and also the report of last year's Church School Treasurer in this issue, will interest many. Get out your February copy of the Chronicle in which the Budget is printed. By comparing present eight months' expenditures with the Budget you can gain a real picture of our financial position.

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Has anyone a typewriter that could be given to the Parish? Please notify the Rector.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Our School opens Sunday morning, October the second, at nine-thirty o'clock.

Be sure to bring your postal card notice with you. You should receive it through the mail this week. Since your class number and your class room are written on it, the card is a most valuable identification. We shall not have to take time to look up your class if you bring the card.

Mr. Voss has every room in wonderful order—clean, dusted and ready for the school bell to ring.

Miss Alice Gamper and Mr. Raymond Phillips have been added to our Faculty.

Church School Offering Envelopes will be distributed on October the ninth.

Be sure to make out your pledge on the card enclosed in your carton of envelopes and to bring it with you the following Sunday.

Miss Josephine Atkinson takes charge of High Four for girls. She will present a course in the study of the Life of Jesus with special consideration of ways in which it might be presented as material for teaching. Thus her class will study methods of teaching in combination with a survey of material for a Life of Jesus. Her class will meet in the Vestry.

Mr. Frank McCook joins our Faculty as leader of Grade 5, and Miss Lucille Fitzgerald as leader of Grade 6—both classes for boys.

Miss Annie Bailey will lead all the girls in High Two—"The History of Christianity."

Miss Eleanore Francois moves up from the Kindergarten Department to lead Grade 8. Miss Alice Gamper joins the Faculty as the leader of a class of girls in the sixth grade.

Miss Mary Simmons joins our Faculty as leader of Primary 21, and Miss Helen Park advances to Primary 20.

Mrs. Frank McCook has accepted the office of Registrar of the Church School.

The Rector has appointed Dr. J. Randall Skillen Treasurer for the school year. Remember your attendance records.

Who knows of a boy or girl who might come to our Church School? Why not extend an invitation?

Our period of worship will begin at 10.10 A. M. in the Church.

October second is Communion Sunday. Why not plan to remain for the eleven o'clock service?

Mr. Albert Eastwood will again be our Church School Organist.

The complete staff of the Church School will be published in our next issue.

Miss Mary Simmons joins our Faculty as a Teacher in Grade Two.

Do not forget that to be tardy four times counts as an absence when we are giving diplomas for attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCook have been appointed by the Vestry as Assistant Treasurers of the Church School, responsible for opening and recording the Church School Offering Envelopes and for sending out the monthly financial statements of the Church School.

Miss Ida Wager becomes Assistant to Miss Mildred Leuthy in the Kindergarten Department.

Our Church School Treasurer, Dr. J. Randall Skillen, reports a balance of \$195.00 as we open our October sessions.

Mr. H. W. McComb is planning new and interesting methods for the Graduate High Four Class for Young Men. Last year his survey of Biblical Literature followed largely the lecture course method. This year he aims to make his group a forum for the open discussion of Biblical problems and interpretation.

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THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

This Women's Society meets on Thursdays at half-past two o'clock with a monthly all-day meeting opening at ten-thirty. The membership contracts to take over an apportionment of sewing from Diocesan Headquarters, and is busily engaged from November to May. Mrs. James M. Hazlett is President.

A most cordial invitation comes through this issue of the Chronicle to the women of the parish to associate themselves with the work of this society. Every baptized member of the Episcopal Church becomes automatically a prospective member of the Women's Auxiliary. Naturally, as baptized members we are pledged to the missionary challenge of the whole Church.

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COAL! COAL!

That's the problem as the cold breezes begin to blow. We shall have to be very careful of our coal. If we can keep our Parish House activities to Mondays and Thursdays, once there is need of heating the rooms, we shall save a heap of coal. The great cost lies in starting the fires. Those thinking of other nights than Mondays and Thursday must speak to the Rector soon, so that he may bring their plans before the Vestry. Confirmation classes will be invited to meet at the Rectory, thus saving the heating of the Parish House. It may be possible also that committee meetings could be held at the homes of members. In any case, let us all strive to save on the coal bill this winter.

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CONFIRMATION

Bishop Taitt comes to us the second Sunday evening of December for confirmation. Which means that we must begin our instructions early in October.

The Rector will be writing quite a few adults, as well as boys and girls, very soon, asking them to think of being confirmed this year.

Last year we had the largest number confirmed for many years—somewhere back in Mr. Taylor's time there was a larger group. What can we do this year? There are easily one hundred unconfirmed. Why not make a decision for this year?

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ALTAR FLOWERS

We appreciate the kindness of those who are providing flowers for the Altar during September and October.

September 18th: Miss Laura Henzler; September 23rd: Mrs. O. P. Doughty.

October 2nd: Miss Julia Lockuart; October 9th: Mrs. George Blatz; October 16th: Miss Linnie Oldham, Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan; October 23rd: Mrs. H. W. McComb; October 30th: Mrs. Frances Wickeiser.

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RECOGNITION

The Parish will be delighted to know that the Rector has been elected a member of the Department of Education of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. This honor ought to make us all very happy, for it represents a definite recognition of our Church School policy. We have fallen into line with the programme of the whole Church by grading our school in classes and in courses, and the Diocese is not slow in recognizing our loyalty. By honoring the Rector the department is commending the vision of St. Paul's Parish.

PARISH CHRONICLE

The June issue brought you the story of receipts in support of the Chronicle for five months. We now record the many gifts which have come through the Offering Envelopes during the summer months:

Total, June 1st \$ 81.87
Summer 26.65

Total \$108.52

Ten Cents: 101, 106, 152, 153, 163, 182, 232, 239, 247, 277, 283, 287, 297, 3, 19, 40, 42, 43, 85, 90, 100, 106, 115, 116, 117, 134, 135, 136, 150, 151, 166, 196, 206, 219, 244, 268, 289, 326, 373, 374, 399, 400, 4, 13, 13, 24, 39, 40.

Five Cents: 280.

Thirty Cents: 395, 14.

Twenty Cents: 148, 195, 207, 329, 330, 311, 312, 399.

Twenty-five Cents: 158, 159.

Fifty Cents: 15.

One Dollar and Twenty Cents: 211.

Ten Cents: 3, 4, 13, 18, 24, 40, 42, 43, 51, 100, 115, 116, 117, 194, 195, 206, 207, 244, 254, 268, 277, 280, 287, 282, 289, 283, 374, 397, 43, 51, 65, 85, 90, 101, 112.

Twenty Cents: 19, 24, 39, 51, 85, 90, 134, 135, 158, 166, 196, 208, 219, 232, 235, 240, 264, 294, 295, 297, 325, 366, 373, 400, 19, 190, 191.

Twenty-five Cents: 168, 169.

Thirty Cents: 53, 54, 55, 124, 200, 247.

Fifty Cents: 159.

Five Cents: 280.

Ten Cents: 115, 116, 117, 135, 163, 166, 206, 219, 232, 235, 247, 254, 264, 268, 279, 282, 294, 295, 373, 383, 397, 297.

Fifteen Cents: 58.

Ten Cents: 3, 4, 42, 115, 116, 117, 397, 40, 43, 366, 421.

Twenty Cents: 163, 193, 194, 195, 190, 191.

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PLEDGES FOR 1932

Last issue we reported 409 pledges, amounting to \$6,080.88. We now report as follows:

409 Pledges \$6,080.88
2 Pledges 25c weekly 26.00

Total \$6,106.88
411 pledges.

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CHURCH ENVELOPES

Your Treasurer is hoping that these immediate Sundays will find parishioners catching up on their Church Envelopes. Naturally, the summer months are always difficult months. We have weathered them and hope that before October closes all our subscribers will be right up to date.

ABOUT THE PARISH

Mrs. Kate St. John is up and about and home. We rejoice with her.

Our Early Communion at 7.30 Sunday mornings will be held regularly beginning October the second.

Miss Rose Buzby is amazing everyone with her remarkable progress this summer.

The Rector rejoices in the many kind expressions of appreciation that he should have been on hand for all the services and sermons and sick calls this summer. To have kept the Parish together through this most difficult summer and to have had such fine summer congregations comprise a real reward.

Everyone has appreciated Mr. Beck's presence at the organ during August. His beautiful organ solos after the lesson have enlarged the spirit of our worship. Why should he not favor us more often?

Mr. William Evensen gave us a violin solo one Sunday. Miss Isabel Rosenfeldt, Dr. J. Randall Skillen and Mr. Albert Eastwood have rendered solos. The congregation enjoyed singing the hymns. Really, our services this summer have been quite unusually fine.

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PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMNALS

We are in need of both. The Altar Society is going to help us. Miss Laura Henzler is also building a fund through small subscriptions. With everyone helping a little we shall be able to supply the pews.

Our plan is to buy the small books. The large hymnals are costly and unnecessary for the worship of the Church School. Their weight is too much for little hands.

We shall hope for even more complete congregational singing and praying when every parishioner can be given an individual book.

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THE BIBLE CLASS

Our Lenten Bible Class at the Rectory was of great interest and certainly was a wonderful time.

The suggestion has been made that we extend the plan a bit this year by holding an Advent session as well as a Lenten session.

Thus we purpose to open the first week of November and run six weeks—until the week before Christmas. With the opening of Lent we shall hold a second six weeks of discussion.

Our course will continue in the study of the Gospel of St. Mark, picking up our story just where we left it last Eastertide.

DATE OF JUNE 26

Our Assistant Treasurer, who keeps the record of pledges, Miss Kathryn Wardon, reports that for the half year ending in June there are fifty pledgers who have paid nothing on their pledges. As I look over the list of unpaid pledges as of that date, I find myself assuming that almost all who were then delinquent will have paid up by October. The names are those of responsible people to whom the Church pledge is a promise to God and sacred. Only the very worst misfortune would lead them to forget their pledge. Some of these fifty pledgers have died; others have definitely removed and disappeared. A year ago we had only 135 actually paying their pledges; today we have 360! These fifty represent a sum of \$255.60, as against \$3,053.44 pledged up to the end of June.

Many a Parish would be envious of such a record. To me it is a most encouraging picture, and certainly it ought to be to our Vestry and congregation. Another year of such fine co-operation, a little lifting of these dark clouds of depression, and we shall be going along in glorious fashion. Probably there are few parishes in the whole Church that are not doing a lot of financial worrying. If they could read what our people are doing in the worst year of the depression, they would give us a hearty cheer.

So, cheer up, everybody, and let us return to church Sunday morning, October the second, full of enthusiasm for our services of worship and for the varied activities which comprise our Parish life.

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THE DORCAS

The membership held its opening meeting Monday, the twelfth of September. What a splendid start! Such enthusiasm promises a busy year and many worthwhile tasks.

May we draw the attention of the women of the Parish to this organization? The meetings are held in the evenings—eight-thirty every Monday evening. Mrs. Alexander J. Wallace is President. You are encouraged to join this fall. Either arrive any Monday evening and be welcomed or speak to the Rector, who will ask some member to come with you the first time, and thus dispel any little hesitancy about approaching a new group.

THE SERVICE OF MATRIMONY

The season for weddings swings round again. There are several matters worth bringing to the attention of our people in this connection:—

First: We hope that congregations will remember that the wedding service is a sacred service, held in God's Holy House. Again and again last Spring there were people who stampeded out of the church as the wedding party proceeded down the centre aisle. Can we not try to make it a rule to remain standing in our pews not only until the bride and groom have departed but also until the priest has left the chancel.

Secondly: There has been a great deal of disorder at the front door as wedding parties have attempted to reach their automobiles. People seemed to run riot and to forget that they had been present at a sacred service. Pushing, crowding, throwing of rice, noise and clatter,—the whole scene is so unseemly. May we not hope that this attitude will change

Thirdly: The Parish House may be engaged for wedding receptions at a service charge.

Fourthly: Those who wish music must make arrangements with the organist of the parish. There is a charge for this service.

Fifthly: The Altar Guild must be consulted if a bridal party wishes to place flowers upon the altar.

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ROBERT J. SKILLEN

Mr. Skillen, whose responsibility it has been during 1931-32 to open and record the Church School Offering Envelopes, is relinquishing that task this year in view of the plans for a more extensive record and the mailing of monthly notices. The new plan calls for such an increase of detailed labor that it has not seemed fair to ask him to carry this along with all that he does in managing the Chronicle.

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THE CHRONICLE

Miss Laura Henzler has presented the Rector thirty dollars, the gifts of many parishioners, towards new prayer books and hymnals. The Rector and Vestry deeply appreciate this gift and Miss Henzler's splendid service.

The Young People's Fellowship will hold its first Corporate Communion on Advent Sunday, November 27th, at 7.30 o'clock. Breakfast will follow in the Parish House.

We all rejoice in the complete recovery of Mrs. James M. Hazlett and hope that we shall soon see her again at our services and the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Our Adult Bible Class will begin its Advent meetings at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon, November the ninth, at three o'clock. Be sure to bring your Bible.

Mr. James M. Hazlett very kindly made possible the recent Choir banquet.

Sixteen new registrations in our Church School the opening Sunday. We welcome the following: Clara Virginia Quaile, William Quaile, Beatrice May Quaile, Sara Wolf, Sarah Hetto, Rae Gears, Edith Conrad, Louise Reber, Shirley Richard, Elizabeth Dickinson, Albert Eells.

We are working out a Font Roll of Pre-Kindergarten boys and girls which will be on exhibition shortly.

We plan for a Christmas Pageant and Christmas Service from seven until eight on Christmas Eve for the Church School pupils, their teachers and parents.

The Altar Guild will hold its Fall Covered Dish Luncheon, on Thursday, November 10th, at 12.30 o'clock. Bring a dish and let us try your cooking. Come and enjoy our cookery.

Our appreciation goes to Mr. F. B. Fulwider and his son, Charles, who with Mr. Voss, have laid the new hot water pipes in the basement of the Parish House without charge to the Parish.

Our Blue Box Offering as reported by Mrs. John Aikens, amounted to \$24.00.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Another monthly statement comes with this issue. Our year soon closes. May we hope that every parishioner will do his best to meet his church obligation by Christmas Day? Your Vestry hopes we may close the year with every bill paid.

CHRISTMAS

The Birthday of Jesus falls this year on Sunday. How wonderful that is, for we shall have a glorious Sunday.

What shall we decide upon as our holiest gift to the Christ Child? Each gift will be different, as different as is the wealth of personality. Each with his gift of loving devotion will kneel before the Altar offering his precious treasure of consecration to Jesus.

We shall also wish to express our joy in concrete gifts of money.

Your Rector asks you to accomplish an exceptional result this year. His ideal is the present upon the Altar on Christmas Day a total offering of **Fifteen Hundred Dollars**.

He asks you to place this offering in his hands before Christmas Day. He has a plan.

Every parishioner will be asked to give a definite amount worked out in such a schedule that, if everyone does his part, we shall all share without the burden being too great for anyone. Some will be asked to give one hundred dollars, some fifteen dollars, many five dollars, still more one dollar and even the boys and girls will be given opportunity to help in small amounts.

Christmas comes but once a year and this plan comes less often still. When you hear from the Rector, do not fail to respond immediately.

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Substitute Teachers:—Mrs. Fred In-feldt, Miss Gertrude Cole.

A NEW FORM

The Chronicle comes to you in a new form but with the same amount of reading matter. A committee of the Vestry, composed of Mr. Robert J. Skillen and Dr. J. Randall Skillen, recommended the change in the interests of economy and efficiency. It was discovered that the advertisements were only paying for the pages upon which the advertisements appeared! We now present a Chronicle at less cost and within the range of our ability to carry with your monthly subscription of ten cents through the envelope system, and with no loss of reading material.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

We promised the Bishop that we would give \$300.00 this year towards the spread of Christ's message throughout the world. The boys and girls gave \$150.00 of this amount in their lenten offerings and this has been forwarded to the Bishop.

For many years our Parish of adult members has given nothing to missions. Whatever has been given has come from the children's offering.

It is the well-established philosophy of our Episcopal Church that the Parishes which possess a missionary vision and sacrifice to give to missions are the Parishes which are actually alive in their own parochial interests. Shall we take that philosophy to heart? Are we missing definite spiritual blessing through our complete lack of enthusiasm for the spread of the Kingdom?

Our pledge to the Bishop lacks \$150.00. There are two months in which to meet this sacred obligation. Are there those who are as concerned as the Rector that we have not met our pledge? Will you give anything towards meeting the obligation? If you will give the Rector these gifts he will see that they are passed through our books and forwarded to our Bishop.

Our only way of meeting this problem is by special gifts from those who with the Rector feel that we cannot fail our beloved Bishop and the Church of Jesus Christ which he represents. Seven dollars has reached me. Are there others who will help?

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

We all rejoice in the year's accomplishment of our Parish Chapter of the Needlework Guild of America. Mrs. F. B. Fulwider, Directress of our Parish Chapter, reports a total of 102 garments and \$17.00 delivered to headquarters.

This is the second largest parish return in the Diocese. The garments, all of which are new, are distributed to needy in hospitals, charitable organizations and families. Why not advise Mrs. Fulwider of your desire to make one garment before October 1933?

AN APPRECIATION

The Rector, in his own behalf as well as in behalf of the Vestry and Parish, has written to Mrs. Florence McGowan as follows:

Dear Mrs. McGowan:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your loving and faithful service to the Altar Guild? No aspect of the Church's life has more sacred values. I know you have loved your work and counted it a privilege to have been chosen to lead. We shall miss you in so many ways. I appreciate thoroughly your problem, however, and can only wish you "Godspeed." Wherever you are, you will be serving and our loss is not a loss to the church at large. You have enriched our life and now you will enrich the life of another of our churches.

With kindest regards,

H. L. JOHNSON,
Rector.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The following members of the Parish will be responsible for Altar Memorial Flowers during November and December:

Nov. 6—Mrs. James M. Hazlett.

Mrs. John Dunn.

" 13—Mrs. H. W. McComb.

" 20—Mrs. J. P. Siegmann.

Thanksgiving Day—The Misses Ball.

Nov. 27—No Gifts.

Dec. 4—Mrs. Arthur Brennison.

" 11—No gifts.

" 18—Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.

Mrs. James Kershaw.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

It is on this Sunday that our "Flying Squadron" will call upon every adult parishoner who is not a regular pledger at this time.

Those who are pledging this year now closing will not be included in this canvass we shall approach them by letter during November—and hope that, with the exception of those who have moved away or died, we shall repledge them for the year 1933.

We had 411 pledges during 1932. Some have disappeared from our community. The doubling up of families in the present difficulty accounts for many of these and is quite understood by us all.

Our hope is that we shall gain seventy-five new subscribers. That would be a splendid increase in this hard year. Once more we emphasize the importance of small pledges. Our concern is not over the size of any pledge but rather that there are five hundred people who are not pledging anything.

To these parishioners we shall come on Sunday, December the Fourth, and our hope is that we shall have a wide response.

THE CHRONICLE

Our last issue showed a total of \$108.52. Everyone will be happy to know that we actually print this issue owing nothing to our printer or to our manager. Actually a clear slate financially. Can we keep the slate clean? Yes, if everyone will continue to support the Chronicle through the envelope system, ten cents monthly, and, of course, everyone will.

We record, for instance, the following gifts since our last issue:

Ten cents:—42, 194, 219, 280, 283, 4, 19, 24, 39, 51, 85, 90, 115, 116, 117, 124, 134, 287, 289, 399, 135, 136, 163, 166, 182, 190, 191, 195, 196, 206, 232, 235, 239, 268, 282, 294, 297, 366, 373, 395, 397, 399, 400, 4, 17, 42, 264, 271, 287, 379, 380, 3, 180, 181, 252, 277, 283, 295, 412, 421, 54, 55, 240, 252, 400, 4, 380.

Twenty cents:—15, 180, 181, 412, 3, 13, 182, 240, 378, 101, 53, 124, 154, 329, 330.

Thirty cents:—14, 65, 311, 312, 193, 311, 312.

Five cents:—245, 245, 280.

Fifty cents:—138.

Sixty cents:—398.

Forty cents:—70, 17.

Balance\$108.52

Offerings 13.85

Total.....122.37

NOTES

We welcome Mrs. Mark S. Dolbey and Miss Esther Hunsicker to our Church School Faculty.

The Rector has appointed Mrs. Harry Hazzard as Directress of the Altar Guild.

Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, we shall have an early Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M. and Morning Prayer at 10.00 A. M.

The first of our Monthly Evening Services will come on Sunday evening the twentieth of November, the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day, when the Choir will sing the Sacred Cantata of Thanksgivingtide.

The Dorcas will preside at a Parish Card Party on Friday evening, December the second. Proceeds will be used to meet the balance of the Insurance Premiums.

The Bishop comes for Confirmation on Sunday evening, December 11th.

Dr. J. P. Morris. will speak before the Young People's Fellowship, November the sixth, the Sunday before Armistice Day, on "Current Problems of Peace" and Dr. J. L. Hady on November 20th on "Socialism and Communism." One speaker is Rector of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, the other of Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church.

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

- Jan. 3—Needed.
 " 10—Needed.
 " 17—Gift of Miss Beatty in memory of Mother and Sister.
 " 24—Gift of Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson in memory of Thomas Schwartz.
 " 31—Gift of Mr. Thomas Gyngell in memory of Anne Gyngell.
 Feb. 7—Needed.
 " 14—Gift of Mrs. Wm. H. Welsh in memory of William H. Welsh.
 " 21—Gift of Mr. Herbert Edkins in memory of Parents.
 " 28—Gift of Mrs. Frank Livezey and Family in memory of Frank Livezey.

OUR LENTEN PROGRAM

It is not too early to think of this coming Lenten Season. Lent is one of the most important parts of our Church Year. The good that we receive from this Season comes to us, because, we ourselves have put something into it. FEBRUARY 10th IS ASH WEDNESDAY. The Rector is planning to have Lenten Services each Wednesday evening in Lent. Visiting members of the Clergy of the Diocese will deliver the Sermons. On Ash Wednesday we will have three Services. The Holy Communion will be Celebrated at 7.30 A. M. so that business people may have the benefits of the ministrations of the Church. It is a fine way to start the Lenten Season, and a business day, by attending Church. At 10.00 A. M. we will have the second Celebration for all the women of the Parish. Each of us should make every effort to attend one of these Services. In the evening at 8.00 P. M. we will have Penitential Offices and Sermon by the Rector. The Rector hopes that all members of the Parish will co-operate with him and attend these Services on Ash Wednesday and all during the Lenten Period. It is not long, we can well afford to be earnest in our prayers for this short Season. It will do us so much good. This good will be reflected in the world. Our lights shine only in proportion to the amount of fuel and supply that we have stored within our hearts and minds.

LENTEN CLASSES

Lent is not wholly a time of abstinence. We should not look forward to Lent and begin to plan what we will, "give up." This Season is one in which we should diligently seek after the Spirit. One way of seeking is attending the Church Services. The second method of seeking is by attending classes. Adding to our knowledge of things advances us in the Spirit. Surely we remember that old saying, "KNOWLEDGE IS POWER." This is not a trite saying, it is an expression of a concrete truth.

The Rector is planning to conduct two classes during Lent. The first, is a Class in The Bible.

Some people will say that they know the Bible from cover to cover. Their knowledge consists of saying so many verses from memory. This is not true knowledge of the Bible. We must also know about our Bible. We should look to the origins of the Scriptures, the men who wrote them, the conditions and customs under which these people lived. These all color the Scriptures. In this course we will begin many years before Moses comes into the picture and trace the Hebrew people in their wanderings and campings, in their battles for survival, and their faith in God. THIS COURSE WILL BE GIVEN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE PARISH HOUSE, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 16th.

The second course of instruction will be the Life of Jesus. This is most important for each of us. We know a great deal about Jesus, but our knowledge is not full. It is well for us to read the Gospels. We read of the many incidents in the life of our Lord. We read St. Matthew for a time then St. Luke, we miss the full picture as it is given to us by the four Gospels. In this class we will look at the life of Christ from this point of view. We will make effort to trace with the Disciples every footstep, every good deed; we, with the great company that followed Christ will listen again to His teachings.

If you cannot come to both classes, as the second class will be held on THURSDAY AFTERNOONS IN THE PARISH HOUSE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11th, AT TWO O'CLOCK, come to one of them. Each of us cannot do all things well, we can however, set ourselves down to do one thing perfectly. Make your choice in this matter, select the course that will be most interesting to you, one that will give you more faith, a new perspective, one that will lift you, and give you new inspiration, and attend that class without fail. If you intend to take either of these classes will you please speak to the Rector and tell him which one you will take so that he may make adequate plans for the people who will attend. Your hearty co-operation is needed in this matter.

CARD AND RADIO PARTY
 for the
ALTAR GUILD
 The Memorial Church of St. Paul
 in the
Parish House
Wednesday, January 13, 1937
at 8.30 P. M. sharp
Tickets, 35 cents
Including Refreshments
COME ONE COME ALL
Prizes will also be appreciated

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Dear Friends:

RING OUT THE OLD! RING IN THE NEW! We have heard this so many times. The true symbol of New Year's seems to be noise. But, is this true? We gather with our best friends, the people we love most deeply. We want to be with them at this time. It is a joyous occasion. We rejoice together, not because the past is gone, not because we are scraping the past, but because together we look with firm resolve to the future.

New eras are brought about because all has not been well in the past. Our histories are full of romantic tales, and stories of revolutions, the establishment of Empires, the defeat of kings, and the overthrowing of principedoms. These are not all, "Gone With the Wind." As we look at them we see that the dissatisfaction with the past caused the people to completely destroy everything that was good or bad. All was literally, thrown out, and a new regime set up. Herein is the error. The past, no matter how regretful, always has something in it of value. There are the great stones of ideals, the great blocks of truth, the panoramas of beauty, the pillars of sound learning, of honest and sincere industry, the fortresses of finance. The debris of life is the foundation stone of the future. In the path of progress the stones of truth, beauty, and all the others stand boldly before the eyes of men. The dust of ridicule, hatred, malice, and envy, is the debris beyond reclamation.

These facts are so true of the New Year's Season. Our tendency is to scrap all that is past, and to begin the new era from a newly established start. Many of us make this start from an anticipated and hoped for "break." If our lives are motivated and advanced merely by these "breaks" then life is a gamble, all is

chance. We have nothing to do with the future, if the lot falls upon us then we will be successful. If the lot falls elsewhere we have no hope but to travel miserably along as we are, as we have in the past. Is this life? What of Him who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the Life." Think of Him who said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness." Can this be mere chance? Of a truth, the year 1937 is not a new beginning. We cannot start to build anew what was started in the year 1936. Life, then, would be a periodic tearing down, scraping, destroying, of all the gains of the previous years of our existence. Life does not begin January first, and end December thirty-first of any year, with a yearly house-cleaning on New Year's Eve.

If New Year's Eve is a house-cleaning time for us, then it means only this. We have things in our lives that are not abiding, that do not bring to us true satisfaction and joy, that are not permanent. It means that we do not have the true foundations for the future. Three hundred and sixty-five days are ahead, for us to do with what we will. Would to God, our Father, that we realized this fact. My prayer for you, and for myself, is that we shall build wisely in 1937, putting in the New Year the things we want there. Our first step is the Christlike mind and heart, coupled with a determined will that the power alone for us to do and to succeed comes from God to us through His Church. For each of you I pray the joys of a New Year that will be happy, and prosperous, patterned after God our Father, through Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, so that all the true joys and comforts will be yours evermore.

Faithfully yours,

J. PERRY COX.

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1936

Receipts—Church School:	
Loose Offering	\$ 24.56
Envelopes	226.98
Chronicle	8.58
Coal	9.29
Miscellaneous	61.65
	\$331.06
Church Services:	
Loose	\$ 367.41
Envelopes	2,173.86
Chronicle	63.05
Coal	120.75
Initial	12.60
Miscellaneous	3,006.54
	5,794.21
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936.....	925.60
	\$7,050.87
Disbursements:	
Salaries	\$3,010.98
Coal	747.55
Repairs	1,190.92
Gas	15.41
Rent	191.50
Electricity	209.41
Organs (Service & Repair)	156.50
Printing & Stationery.....	230.43
Laundry (Choir Cottas)	56.98
Supplies	153.14
Miscellaneous	444.44
Diocese of Penna. (Balance 1936)	499.05
	6,906.31
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1937.....	\$144.56

FRANK C. MCCOOK,
Accounting Warden.

CONCERNING FINANCES

The Vestry reported at the December Meeting that the Pledges received for 1937 were very low. These were so low, that, were they our only source of income, we would have to end our work immediately. Yet, when we reason this matter through, not all of our people are willing to make a pledge. For this attitude they have their own personal reasons. We are glad that this attitude of thinking is back of their respective decisions. However, we must conduct the affairs of our Parish to completion in a systematic and orderly way. This can be done efficiently when the Vestry have in their hands statements of intended giving from the Parishioners. Then, and only then, can the Vestry calculate our budget needs, what we can do in the future. We must pay as we go.

These facts bring this thought boldly forward in our minds. St. Paul's is doing a great work. In the year 1936 our condition was better than it has been for sometime. But, to continue in the future—we must have regular contributions from the members of the congregation. Our benefits from the Church of God—we receive mutually. Together we must regularly share the responsibilities.

This we do! The people of St. Paul's have a mind to work as well as worship. Our very fine Heating Plant is a memorial to the loyal workers of St. Paul's. This year we have paid the Diocese in full. We can proudly take our place in the affairs of Convocation and the Diocese, and feel that we belong there because our bills are paid. However, not all of our bills are paid in full. The Vestry will publish in the February issue a full and complete statement of our outstanding accounts. It is the opinion of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen, that when the people of St. Paul's see for themselves the condition of things about the Parish in the financial part of our work, they will shoulder to shoulder, arm in arm, do what is set before them to do, and not rest until it is finished.

For the loyalty of the people in 1936 we are thankful. They have given, and in most cases, given until it was sacrificial. That is the reason our Parish stands! For the future we need not fear, as long as we preserve this attitude, cultivate it in our children and Young People. 1937 is not just a New Year—it is a challenge. Together WE PRESS TO THE MARK.

CHURCH SERVICES

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Holy Communion First Sunday at 11.00 A. M.
Saint's Days at 10.00 A. M.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Church School continues its good work. The Christmas Party was a huge success. The children were so happy to have their candy.

Naturally, when a thing progresses it changes. That is the principle of growth. THERE IS TO BE A CHANGE IN OUR CHURCH SCHOOL. THIS CHANGE WILL OCCUR ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th. All of our children are to come to Church School promptly at 9.30 A. M. and report to their respective classes in the Parish House, instead of in the Church. On the same day THE ATTENDANCE CONTEST WILL BEGIN. The plan is this. The Contest will be held from January 17th until May 23rd. Each member of the Church School is to be in his place promptly every Sunday at 9.30 A. M. If a member of the Church School should be late four times this will count an absence. At the completion of the contest on May 23rd, all members of the Church School who have had perfect attendance during this period will receive a beautiful gift. The gift depends solely upon the choice of those who have had a perfect attendance record. The books from which these people may choose are The Bible, The Prayer Book, The Hymnal, or any other suitable book the pupil might desire. The Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals will have the names of the pupils printed on them.

A word to the parents of our children. This is a splendid way for your children to earn for

themselves a Bible, Prayer Book, or Hymnal, that will be used by them all during their lifetime. It would not be appreciated half so much if we were to give these out on some Sunday morning in a wholesale manner. The object for us to consider and work for is this. Our Children should have these books as part of their equipment for life. The best way to obtain them, so that they will mean most, is to earn them. It is hoped that all parents will co-operate with the Rector and Church School Teachers in this most important matter.

For the Class that has the most new members, and the most perfect attendance during this period will receive the Banner and have given to them a Party in the Parish House. THIS CLASS WILL BE THE BANNER CLASS FOR THE YEAR. Boys and Girls, and Young People, this is worth working for in our very best and most earnest way. Remember Sunday, January 17th, 9.30 A. M., in your class in the Parish House, and then thereafter, no latenesses or absences.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Taitt has sent word to us that he will visit St. Paul's Parish on Sunday Evening, February 21st, at 8.00 P. M., for the purpose of Administering the Rite of Confirmation. Each of us who are parents of children should recall that we and the Sponsors of the Children promised this, "Wilt thou take heed that this child, so soon as sufficiently instructed, be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him?" Our answer was made in good faith, "I will, God being my helper." This, then, is our duty. Our children should be instructed, in the home, in school, and in the Church. THE CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 11th, AT 4 P. M., FOR ALL THE CHILDREN. THE ADULT CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 8 UNTIL 9 P. M. There are many candidates for Confirmation in St. Paul's Church. Please assist the Rector and tell him of these people immediately. This effort of ours can be made most successful if we all do our part.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday evening, January 10th, a very important meeting of the Fellowship will be held in the Parish House. The Officers for the coming year are to be elected. The Plans for a great many functions for the New Year will be discussed. The Fellowship will present its Annual Play. This must be planned with the help of all. COME!

RECTOR, WARDENS AND VESTRY

The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish will sponsor a Card and Radio Party on Friday evening, January 29th, in the Parish House. The Party is given under the auspices of this group to start a fund to pay our Insurance Premiums. The sum to be paid

this winter is \$536.00. This can be easily surpassed if we all work and share alike. The Prizes will be excellent, and the refreshments will be perfect. Plan to come and bring your friends. This Party must have the support of each of us to be successful.

DORCAS SOCIETY

After the Christmas holidays, the Dorcas Society resumed its meetings. We had a very busy and successful year and wish to thank our many friends, both within the Parish and without, for their support and interest during the past year and hope they will continue to support us in 1937. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place on Monday evening, January 4th. The Rector presided at the election.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Mrs. Howard McComb.
Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Doughty.
Secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Pelter.

The first of our activities will be a Card and Radio Party at the home of Mrs. Skillen on Friday evening, January 8th.

A Luncheon at the home of Mrs. McComb, 1200 Mollbore Terrace, on Wednesday, January 20th, at 12.30 P. M.

A trip to a Motor Parts Plant on Wednesday, January 27th, leaving at 12.30 P. M.

A Card and Radio Party in the Parish House on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, February 9th.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

On first Friday in November we had a re-organization meeting and held election of officers. Mr. Cox, our Rector, presided as chairman.

Mrs. John Aikens was elected President.
Mrs. O. P. Doughty, Vice President.
Mrs. H. McComb, Treasurer.
Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Secretary.

On account of the holiday season we held over most of our work until now. We are meeting every Thursday afternoon in the Parish House and extend a cordial welcome to all the women of the Parish to come and join us.

The work is interesting and when finished it is sent to the Mission Fields.

Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS ALTAR

Our Christmas Altar was exceptionally lovely this year. We are very proud of our floral offerings and so happy that we may still enjoy the beautiful blooms. This year we have used potted plants and what a joy they have been. It is so nice to know that all during the holiday season our Church has looked its best. There was surely a Christmas message in the flowers.

The members of the Altar Guild thank all who so generously contributed. If you wish to give and have not done so it is still not too late.

Kathryn J. Hazzard.

seen in this light is not a sacrifice, but, "our bounden duty" and service to Christ and His Church.

Plan your Easter Offering for the Church as you plan the things about your household. Ash Wednesday is February 10th. We have six weeks after that day until Easter Day. Make every day in your life a day in which some offering is made to Almighty God. We are richly blessed, yes, and far more than we rightfully deserve. What greater ingratitude is there in the world than ingratitude to God, our gracious Heavenly Father. On Easter Day we will say in the Holy Communion Service, "And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee." This can be a reality and a truth beyond contradiction, if we have been faithful and have given freely of that portion of this worlds goods that have been allotted to us to administer as a trust. The work of our Parish only progresses as far as we will have it progress. Our Easter Offerings together means the advancement of the Kingdom of God. We share plentifully all the benefits, surely we are not going to shirk the responsibilities.

THE KING OF KINGS

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, THE CHURCH SCHOOL will present in the Parish House this most wonderful motion picture. This picture will be shown in full, it will not be cut in any way. We are to have SOUND ACCOMPANIMENT. This is an entertainment we must admit, for this picture has been shown in every city in the United States in motion picture houses. But, it has been acclaimed by the Church as one of the finest pictures that has ever been filmed. This picture brings us the Life of Christ in a way that we have not seen it before. The stories that we have heard from babyhood up will live before our eyes. This picture will bring to us beautiful music, for one of the finest Choirs in America will sing many of the hymns we love to hear and sing ourselves, in the background of the setting. The great Halleluia Chorus will conclude this presentation.

This is the Church School's effort, to help the Parish raise our Easter Offering of \$1,500. Our children need above all your encouragement. The tickets are to be entirely within reason. Ten cents for children and twenty cents for the adults. This is reason enough for each member of the Parish to attend. It is part of our education and better understanding to see this picture. Do not neglect our children. Do not neglect yourself, for this picture is sure to live a long while in the memory as one of the finest of its kind.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We have had several meetings since you heard from us last. Our principal concern at present is the Easter Offering. All Parish organizations are working very hard on their projects to raise that \$1500.00. What are you doing?

We were one of the first churches to pay our Diocesan apportionment; let us have the finest Easter Offering in the Diocese.

Support the following activities and we will top our mark:—

Feb. 9—Dorcas Shrove Tuesday Card Party.

Feb. 11—Visit to National Biscuit Co. Dorcas sponsoring.

Feb. 19—Card Party. Davis Furniture Co., 3930 Lancaster Ave.

Feb. 24—"Spry Demonstration", Parish House, 9 P M. Silver offering.

Mar. 5—Card Party. Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Rudolph, 1508 Porter St.

April 30—Lit Bros. Fashion Show. Mrs. Krauss's Class.

We close with the thought that you do not forget one of our most important activities—the Wednesday evening Lenten services planned by our Rector.

Josephine Krauss, Secretary.

"INASMUCH"

Send us, O God, as Thy messengers, to hearts without a home, to lives without love, to the crowds without a guide. Send us to the children whom none have blessed, to the famished whom none have fed, to the sick whom none have visited, to the fallen whom none have lifted, to the bereaved whom none have comforted. Kindle Thy flame on the altars of our hearts, that others may be warmed thereby; cause Thy light to shine in our souls, that others may see the way; keep our sympathies and insight ready, our wills keen, our hands quick to help our brothers in their need; for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR TODAY

O God, give me strength to live another day. Let me not turn coward before its difficulties or prove recreant to its duties. Let me not lose faith in my fellow men. Keep me sweet and sound of heart, in spite of ingratitude, treachery, or meanness. Preserve me from minding little stings or giving them. Help me to keep my heart clean, and to live so honestly and fearlessly that no outward failure can dishearten me or take away the joy of conscious integrity. Open wide the eyes of my soul that I may see good in all things. Grant me this day some new vision of Thy truth, inspire me with the spirit of joy and gladness, and make me the cup of strength to suffering souls; in the name of the strong Deliverer, our only Lord and Saviour. Jesus Christ. Amen. —Phillips Brooks.

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Dear Friends:

We are facing together another Lenten Season. This fact has a deep significance for each of us. Facing the Lenten Season together means that we as a Parish are co-operating together to our fullest capacity to make our Lenten Devotional Services a success. Then, too, there are the Lenten Classes. Together we realize that our knowledge is but meagre, and that yet we have much to "hear, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest." Our sincere co-operation together acknowledges our need for something that we do not have, but can surely obtain by pursuing these avenues of the Spirit. We are not alone in our faith in this method of "drawing night unto God" for the Apostles gathered themselves together with all the members of the first Christian Community. They continued earnestly in prayer and supplications. Together they knew what the result would be. But, the fact is, that they also realized that alone they could not obtain the fullness of the Spirit.

The Lenten Season does not require of us the giving up of anything. That is not the purpose of this period. Lent does not mean for any of us the learning of doing without the things that we care for most of all. We hear so many of our people say, "I am not going to the theatre," "I am not going to do this or that," "during Lent I will not smoke." This type of statement is a symbol of a principle. During the Lenten Season we are determined to place things in their rightful positions. Oftentimes, we are mastered by many things in life. We do not realize just how much the things about us do become our task-masters. We are led by them daily unknowingly.

In Lent we become the master of ourselves, and with a determined will, rule ourselves as we should be governed. We place material things in the background, but what do we place in the foreground? What takes the place of the things which we have placed aside? Is it merely the giving up of these for awhile that we seek?

The sincere Lenten Season can only be judged by its result in us. We worship together, of course. We join each other in prayers. But, for what purpose? The result of Lent is purely personal. The benefits that come to us do not come for the group as a whole. We as individuals receive a renewed cultivation of the Spirit. The sincere Lent is the stretching forth of our hand to quiet our own desires and to place them aside, that the higher voices and the higher touches fall upon us. It is the making of a human emptiness about our souls, so that the higher fullness may fill it with all joy and happiness in the work and service of the Master. John Greenleaf Whittier must have known these facts in his heart and in his mind when his soul cried out and said:—

"Drop they still dews of quietness,

Till all our strivings cease:

Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess

The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire

Thy coolness and thy balm;

Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;

Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,

O still, small voice of calm."

"And let our ordered lives confess" notice these few words. Not our lips,

not our workings, not the things that we give up or do without, not wealth, nor power, none of these. Lent for you and Lent for me means Life. It means a God-centered life. A life that is God-ordered and God-willed. When the lives of men the life of God meet in one person, it can signify only this. It is another Incarnation. God has found anew another Son. From that day forward, when God finds us and we find God, the change is on our part. We live everyday in the year as becomes a Son of God. The Lenten Season is not then confined to a short space of forty days, but becomes a Lifetime. God grant that each one of us in St. Paul's Parish will find the Lenten Season a reality and a season of true Spirit cultivation.

Faithfully yours,

J. PERRY COX.

CHURCH SERVICES

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9.30 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

Saint's Days—Holy Communion 10 A. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SCHOOL

The Teachers and Officers of the Church School are very much encouraged by the response of our children to the Attendance Campaign. Since this campaign started on January 17th, we have had over one hundred children in the Church School. The children are eager to earn a Bible, Prayer Book or Hymnal, or any other suitable book that they might use the rest of their lives. This spirit is a healthy one. Each of us treasure something that we earn for ourselves.

The children look forward with great enthusiasm to the Lenten Season. The Classes of the Church School are vieing with one another in competition to have enrolled the most new members. This Class will be the BANNER CLASS FOR THE YEAR. For the child that has the greatest amount in his or her Mite Box the Rector will give a picture of Our Lord that may be placed in the child's own room at home. Or if the fortunate child should desire it he will give a group of pictures portraying the Life of Christ. For the Class that has the most Lenten Offering this year a Party will be given for this group for its reward.

To us who are a little older these things might seem a little childish. This is not so for the children. It would be a lesson for the members of our Parish to see the sincere joy and enthusiasm of these our children in their work for our Parish. If our future life in St. Paul's depends upon

our children we need not fear a great deal about it. But, our need is a present day one. We must continue to co-operate together and maintain this spirit for and in our children. This is our obligation. All the parents of our Parish should feel keenly responsible and without fail see to it that their children attend Church School. Without the aid of the parents of our children we are lost to help them. It is the hope and prayer of the Teachers and Officers of the Church School that we will take our responsibilities seriously and make our Church School go forward. THIS WE MUST DO TOGETHER. BE IT NEVER SAID THAT "OUR CHURCH SCHOOL FAILED IN ITS MISSION BECAUSE OF ME."

CONFIRMATION CLASS

It has been very heartening to the Rector to have such a fine response to his plea for Confirmation Candidates. We have a great many children as well as adults. The Junior Class meets on Monday afternoons in the Rector's Office at 4 P. M. It is not too late for Candidates to enroll themselves. The Adult Class meets on Monday evenings in the Rector's Office from 8 until 9 P. M. It is the duty of all to be Confirmed by the Bishop. This we cannot afford to postpone until later. It should be the anticipated joy of everyone of us to receive, "the laying on of hands." In Confirmation we stand convinced that we are able to face the future ourselves and in order to insure the future and its success we seek the aid of the Holy Spirit in all that we do. To have the necessary strength we receive the Holy Communion. Only in this way can we adequately "press toward the mark of our high calling of God, through His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord." It is never too late to change your mind. Enroll yourself in one of the Classes. Be not afraid to continue "Christ's faithful soldier and servant." Determine now to assume your rightful place in Christ's Church.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Since the beginning of the year the Dorcas Society have enrolled many new members. The attendance and interest in these meetings has grown together.

Monday evening, February 1st, at our Open Meeting we had as our guest speaker, Mrs. Thomas L. Harris, Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Her subject was, "The Childhood of our Lord in Nazareth."

The first of our activities for this month will be a Card and Radio Party at the home of Mrs. Henderson, 2636 S. 17th St., Friday evening, February 5th.

A Card and Radio Party in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, February 9th (Shrove Tuesday).

A trip to the National Biscuit Company, Thursday, February 11th, leaving the Parish House 12.45 P. M.

A Card and Radio Party at the George Davis Furniture Store, 3930 Lancaster Ave., Friday, February 19th, at 1.30 P. M. This party is given by Mrs. Reader.

A Spry Demonstration, Wednesday evening, February 26th, in the Parish House.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

Mar. 7—In memory of Emily Corrie.

" 14—In memory of John W. Hughes.

Gift of Mrs. Hughes.

" 21—Gift of Mrs. Blackburn.

" 28—In memory of Laura Bruce.

Gift of Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

ATTENTION !!!

Do not purchase your Spring and Summer wardrobe until you have seen "Lit Brothers Fashion Show" in the Parish House on April 30th, at 8 P. M.

Models from "precocious fours" to "frankly forties."

All the models will be members of our own Parish Admission 25 cents.

THE SHROVE TUESDAY PARTY

On Shrove Tuesday, February 9th, the Dorcas Society will hold its Annual Shrove Tuesday Card and Radio Party. It is very difficult for us to realize just how hard the committee for this affair has worked. They are still working to make this a truly St. Paul's Party. It is hoped that each member of the Parish will attend this affair and support this worthy organization. The prizes are to be of the very best for this winter season. The refreshments are being planned by the committee and will be tastier than ever. The tickets are thirty-five cents. You cannot afford to miss this evening of fun with all your friends that you will surely meet in the Parish House.

THE LENTEN CLASSES

Just a word about the Classes that are to be held in the Parish House during Lent. The Class on Tuesday will be a Class in the History and Literature of Israel. It will meet at two o'clock sharp, in the Rector's Office, in the Parish House. This Class will discuss the history of Israel from the very beginning and as each epoch brings forward a piece of literature we will point out the causes that brought it forth. This is a very

interesting approach to our Holy Bible. These facts will not be brought to our attention in an academic manner, but in a simple way so that we might enjoy perfectly the most interesting and romantic stories of the ages. We will attempt to cover the entire Bible in the six meetings.

On Thursday afternoons at the same time we are to have a Class in the Life of Christ. There is a tendency for some of us to say, that we know all about this wonderful life, that since childhood we have been reading about our Lord, and now do not need to study any more. If this were true our Parish would be just a little more like the Kingdom of God than it is. If this were true, our neighborhood would have a different outlook on life. There would be unbelievable happiness and joy in the abiding things of life. If this were true, the world would be different. Strife and bitterness would be gone. Misery and oppression would be outlawed. A light would shine so that none would be missing the way. All would be truth and beauty, ugliness and falsehood would be no more. The large things of life, after all, depend upon the little things of life. A great deal depends solely upon us. The opportunity is golden during Lent for us to make the humble beginning. Resolve to attend one of these classes or both if you can. Let us seek the Spirit of God together. We can make no better start than the thinking of God's thoughts after Him.

THE EASTER OFFERING

Men and women have a funny little habit. If they set their minds on a new car, they put away a little each week until they have saved the Down Payment. If, instead, the article is a new suit or a dress, a piece of furniture, or a watch, the same process is employed. This principle has a great deal of merit. What we want we get, because we are willing to slowly and steadily sacrifice each week until our purpose is accomplished. We should look forward to our Easter Offering in the same way. Think for a moment of the great purpose to be accomplished by the Church. Our children are to be educated and trained. Our Hospitals, Schools and Church Institutions are to be maintained. Far greater than these is the command given to us by Jesus Himself, "Go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel." We can not go into all the world ourselves and do this work. That is understood by all. But, our offerings, no matter how small, or how great, do fulfill this command. Our Easter Offerings to St. Paul's Parish are our personal messengers of Christ to the world. Our Easter Offering

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

- April 4—Mrs. David Garrison and Mrs. George Garrison. In memory of Martha Ballinger, William S. Smith, David Garrison.
 April 11—Mrs. Kampen. In memory of Herman Kampen.
 April 18—Mrs. Wm. Gibson. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Swartz.
 April 25—Open.

The Altar Guild is now ready to receive your Offerings for the Easter Flowers. There will be an Aims Basin on the Table in the Back of the Church to receive whatever you want to contribute. If any desire to send a Lily Plant will they please be left in the Church on Saturday morning. The plants may have a card attached, if it is the desire of the donor to give them to someone. These may be gotten again on Easter Monday. It was a lasting joy to see our Christmas Altar. It is the hope of the Rector that all will co-operate again and make our Easter Altar Decoration a true symbol of the Resurrection. It would be a happy thought, if our Altar was flowered as was the Garden where the Tomb was hewn out of the rock, and where Mary came and found Him, and in that Garden we were to make our Easter Communion. Then Easter Day would surely have a new meaning of beauty and reality.

Kathryn Hazzard,
 Chairman of Altar Guild.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

At the last regular meeting of the Vestry of the Parish Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery was unanimously elected a member of the Vestry of the Parish. We congratulate Mr. Montgomery on his election. We know he will serve to the best of his ability, and sincerely welcome him to our meetings. At the same meeting the Accounting Warden requested Mr. Walter C. Tesche be appointed as Treasurer for the Church School. With the approval of this request by the Vestry, the Rector was happy to make the appointment.

Notice is hereby given that an election of four Vestrymen to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. James M. Hazlett, John Aikens, Calender P. Ritter, Frank C. McCook, is to be held on Monday evening of Easter Week in the Parish House of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, 15th and Porter Sts., in the City of Philadelphia. This election will be held during the Annual Meeting of the Parish. The Vestrymen so elected will serve for three years.

Robert J. Skillen, Secretary.

BY-LAWS OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

ARTICLE I.

Election and Appointment of Officers.

Section 1. The annual election for Vestrymen shall be held on Easter Monday between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided, that the Church Wardens, may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation on the preceding Sunday.

Section 2. No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a Vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least sixteen (16) days before the election. The officer who shall receive any nomination shall post it in a conspicuous place in the vestibule of the Church before ten o'clock in the morning of the third Sunday before the election.

25th Anniversary Parish House Dinner
Wednesday, April 21, 1937
Former Rectors will be present
Bishop Taitt to speak
D. F. McCallister, Caterer, to serve dinner
Watch for further announcements
Limited reservations for 400 people
Tickets, \$1.00

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Henry Dickinson, Sr. James C. Larkin

John Hare

D. Cortlandt Montgomery

James M. Hazlett

Louis R. Beck, Choirmaster and Organist

Dear Friends:

Someone has said, "Lent is the way of life." This fact is true, if we make the Lenten season a sincere attempt to gain new vision and new vigor. There are still some people among us that say they do not need this season for their refreshment, and that there are many other ways to accomplish the same result. Thinking of what we in this Parish have said together during this season, it seemed to me that the words of St. Peter in his second Epistle took on a new meaning, "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." What we have said we know to be absolutely true, because we have put it to the test. What others have attempted to teach us, we have found to be "wells without water."

The Lenten Season is still with us, but something new is added. Step by step we now approach Holy Week, and Easter Day. We have made many new discoveries for ourselves during Lent. We have found that the "way of Life" is often encumbered by many trivial things which we can readily and easily do without. We discovered that our material life is happier and more fruitful, has hidden depths of which we were ignorant, when it is lived in simplicity. A life with many purposes, many aims, many ideals, seldom finds that any of these are accomplished. When our Lord spoke of the camel going through the eye of a needle, he had another scene in mind. The caravan Gate of the city of Jerusalem was not very wide. Many merchants zealous to do a huge business in imports loaded their camels until they

could carry no more upon their backs. When they came to the gate of the city, they had to be unloaded, so that they could go through the Gate and enter the city. We have found this true of life during Lent. We have learned two things.

The material side of life is vast. We can be many persons in the same person at the same time. Life has its changes that do make their mark upon us. Changes in economics, changes in government, changes in education, and most important of all, changes in ourselves. Yet, it is true, we may lay hold upon the "seen" and pursue it. Man is vast enough to overcome the greatest of obstacles. St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians asking, "Did I not work with my hands at my trade, did I ask thee for anything?"

What of the "unseen?" This is the spiritual side of our lives. Because this aspect of each of us is unseen it is none the less tangible. We cannot see force, nor can we seen energy, or the ability to do work. Yet, we know that beyond the word of a doubt these things exist. We lay hold of these and use them for mutual betterment. With all these and the joys they bring, the comforts they give, and the rewards that are received, we are not complete in our happiness because there is death ahead of each of us. It was Henry Ward Beecher who wrote, "Thine, O death, was the furrow; we cast therein the precious seed. Now let us wait and see what God shall bring forth for us. A single leaf falls—the bud at its axil will shoot forth many leaves. The husbandman bargains with the year to give back a hundred grains for the one buried. Shall God be less generous? The truth of the Resurrec-

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tion is this. We do not believe that the laws of God and nature have been violated in one extraordinary and unparalleled episode. We believe that a universal law of life, which overmasters death, and is forever superior to it, has had once and for all a visible witness. We have an earthly image. This is truly a seed for our spiritual image. First the grain, then the blade, then the ear. All the same plant. So with us. We are material, earthly first. We learn all the lessons that man can teach. We must learn all the lessons that God has to teach. Easter Day brings this lesson to its final chapter. Life does not end in defeat. Even though a life be taken and brutally used, spat upon, mocked and denied, Crucified—it is not the end. There is no such thing as death, because with God there is no end of life. Be strong in earthly vigor and anticipation for the things that earth has to offer. Lay hold on all the things that God offers us so freely in His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Faithfully yours,

J. PERRY COX.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Officers of the Church School are very much encouraged that our Church School continues to progress so steadily. Our progress is slow but sure. A word should be said of the excellent work being done by Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. Imfeld in our Primary Department. In the fall when we opened our Church School we had about five children that came to the Upper Room for Sunday School. The Rector visited this department to observe the methods of the teachers. Frankly, he was amazed by the progress this group has made. Over twenty-three small children meet each Sunday, rain or shine, and go to "Church." They do the things the adults do in Church in an intelligent child-like way. Most heartening of all, they understand, and thoroughly enjoy what they do. It is the hope of the teachers and officers that the parents of the Parish will make it their point to observe this group, and send the children in their household to join in, and enjoy, all the benefits of this very fine department.

The Attendance Contest has made a great change in our Church School. The boys and girls are most enthusiastic about earning their Bibles, Prayer Books, and Hymnals. We hope that the parents will continue to encourage the children in all that they do. In the Parish we have many friends of the Church School. It was a great joy to receive such a splendid gift from the Dorcas Society to help in defraying the expense of bringing the picture, "The King of Kings" to

the children and people of the parish. These gifts that we receive from time to time are the things that help to make the wheels of our progress turn a little faster. We are grateful to Miss Henzler for her most liberal gift for the Church School.

The Church School teachers and officers meet from time to time to discuss plans for bettering our system of conducting the Church School. On the Sunday after Easter we will begin a new plan. The Church School will meet at the regular time 9:30 A. M. The classes of Dr. Ker, Mr. Krauss, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Krauss, and Mr. Hill, will assemble in the Church for a brief Devotional Service. There will be a very short sermon by the Rector. After this service, these people will go to the Parish House for their Class Period. At 10:10 A. M. the Classes of Mrs. Hazzard, Miss Ethel Tucker and Miss Margaret Tucker, will assemble in the Church. A modified form of Morning Prayer will be used for these children with a Lesson-Sermon by the Rector. The Primary Department will join this group from time to time for Worship. It is hoped that in this way we will be able to attract all of our children in worship that is suitable for their ages and needs. This can be successful, IF, we all co-operate with the Teachers and Officers of the Church School. Please give the Church School your attention. We need your help and continued devotion.

CHURCH SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

- 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion—Blessing and Distribution of Palms.
- 9:30 A. M.—Church School Palm Sunday Service.
- 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon—Distribution of Palms
- 7:00 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Communion each day in Holy Week at 7:30 A. M. and 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday in Holy Week—Lenten Devotions 8:00 P. M. The Rev. John C. Roak, Guest Preacher.

Maundy Thursday—Holy Communion, 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday—Three-Hour Devotions 12 noon until 3:00 P. M.

Children's Good Friday Service—4:00 P. M.

Good Friday Night—Vespers, 8 P. M.—Preparation for Easter Day.

Easter Even—Saturday—Holy Baptism at 4:30 P. M.

EASTER DAY

6:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M.—Church School Easter Day Service.

11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

THE EASTER OFFERING

Our Parish Meeting in February was most beneficial to us all. Together we learned a great many things about our Parish. Among the most important was this fact. In 1935 our Offerings amounted to \$5,766.77. In 1936 our Offerings were much better and amounted to \$6,125.27. It was also brought to our attention by the Rector that we have been able to clear away \$1300.00 of indebtedness, and raise money to pay for the installation of a new Heating System. The Christmas Offering was most encouraging, this amounted to \$1,250.00. For these Blessings we should be eternally thankful to Almighty God. Surely we are richly endowed by His mercy.

It was brought out at this meeting that our current expenses were our mutual problem. We have no debts that have accrued over a period of time. We are on the road to progress definitely. However, we must pay our current expenses. These will amount to the sum of \$1,500.00 by Easter Day. To look at this sum it seems sizable. We at St. Paul's do more than just look at figures. We are not appalled by the largeness of this figure when we think of our capacity to get things accomplished. We must raise our Easter Offering to this amount or go in the red. We are twice blessed in our Parish with organizations that have working members who know no fatigue when it comes to the Church and its welfare. We feel sure that at this crucial time these people will not shirk. They never do! But, there are others, who are communicants of the Parish, and members of the congregation, who attend to the Church each Sunday. They make their Communion regularly. We appeal to these loyal people to aid their Parish with their Offerings. The responsibility is ours mutually. THERE IS NO WORK THAT WE CANNOT DO—IF WE HAVE THE MIND TO WORK. We have another group of people at St. Paul's who are absentee members of the Parish. When they are among friends and are asked where they go to Church, they, of course, go to St. Paul's. But, somehow or other never seem to get there. When there is a wedding in the family, a Baptism, or a Funeral, the Church is always called upon to do its duty. The Church always does its duty gladly. It is not a duty to minister to people, but a PLEASURE. We welcome these people into our Parish. If we

knew where they were living we would visit them and personally bid them to come to Church. These people are most welcome. It is our mission to get them to Church. It is their duty, as well as ours, to support our Parish with us in all its works. Remember what Bishop Taitt said to us at Confirmation, "St. Paul's Parish can be the largest and most influential Parish in South Philadelphia IF we continue to work." Easter Day gives us all the opportunity we have been looking forward to, DOING SOMETHING FOR THE CHURCH NO MATTER HOW SMALL IT IS. THIS IS OUR PARISH—WE MUST MAKE IT A SUCCESS. "LORD, REVIVE THY CHURCH BEGINNING WITH ME."

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The officers and members of the Dorcas Society are encouraged by the continued progress in attendance and enthusiasm exhibited in the meetings. It is a joy to see these twenty-five and more people gathered in the Parish House every Monday evening in the Upper Room. During this month four new members have enrolled themselves for membership. All women of the Parish are cordially invited to attend these meetings, a hearty welcome awaits you.

The Regular Open Meeting will be held on Monday April 5th, at 8 P. M. The speaker of the evening is to be Mrs. Charles E. Tuke. Mrs. Tuke is chairman of the Board of the Church Mission of Help. Her topic will be "The Church Mission of Help and Its Work."

We are thinking of renovating the Kitchen in the Parish House, after the plans are discussed with the Vestry we will be able to announce what is to be done, and begin the work. The co-operation of all members of the Parish is asked most urgently.

When functions are announced please make every effort to attend them. We are planning a list of activities to help with the expense of this work.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will have a Covered Dish Luncheon on Thursday, March 18th, at 12:30, in the Parish House. A large attendance will surely be sincerely appreciated. The money from the proceeds will be used to pay for ready made garments, such as sheets, pillow cases, boy's shirts, and girl's middie blouses. These garments are used for families in this Diocese, as well as in far off places. Some of the families that benefit from the work of these devoted women live in our own neighborhood. Bring a dish of food and twenty-five cents.

L. M. Edkins, Secretary.

EASTER OFFERING

The following persons contributed to our Easter Offering. To date the amount is \$1,035.00. For this expression of sacrifice and work well done we are thankful to God.

Dorcas Society	Mr. & Mrs. F. McCook
Church School Movie	Mr. Thomas A. Johnston
Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Lex	Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Mr. & Mrs. & M. Larkin	A. Moore
Mrs. Walter Wooding	Mr. & Mrs. John Hare
Margaret Keenan	Mr. & Mrs. W. Williams
Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Coffin	D. C. Montgomery
Kate Starr	Herman Evensen
J. Randall Skillen	Mrs. Joseph Conner
11 envelopes no names	Olive P. Doughty
Howard Heath	Margaret M. Aikens
Merle Evensen	M. Alice Gibson
Mrs. E. Lane	Hill Family
Miss Regan	Ella M. Aikens
William Weir	H. S. Edkins
Mrs. Peterson	Mrs. Blanche Solts
Mrs. Meckling	Girls' Friendly Society
Helen I. Bickley	Margaret Tucker
Mrs. F. A. Harper	K. Grossup
Mrs. Eppler	Mr. & Mrs. & Doris
Mrs. M. Regan	Imfeld
W. Gamper	Mr. & Mrs. Krauss, Jr.
Mrs. Merle Hall	Joseph Farley
Mr. & Mrs. Gynell	17 envelopes no names
Mrs. A. Woodhull	Thelma Spengler
M. Montgomery	John Hare, Jr.
K. Jillard	Margaret Ferguson
Alice E. Gamper	M. Scanler
Mrs. A. Kruger	Ethel Tucker
Mrs. G. Garrison	Betty Hoffman
Mary Blakeley	Dorothy E. Williams
Mrs. Mabel Pelter	Kate St. John
Mr. E. Phillips	Mrs. E. Boggs
Frank Jillard	Mrs. Chas. Bastian
Mr. & Mrs. F. Hurst	Jas. T. Kershaw

Mr. & Mrs. Canavan	Helen Seaman
Mr. & Mrs. Anderson	Charles R. Gamper
Mrs. Oscar Gamper	Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
Oscar Gamper	Herbert Hetto
Tesche Family	Mrs. Evans Burgess
John F. Ringwalt	E. G. Lex
Jos. Robinson, Jr.	John Lindsay, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. C. Warden	Mrs. R. J. Skillen
Daniel H. Cohill	Robert J. Skillen
E. S. Cohill	Mildred Leuthy
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Ritter	Mrs. W. Samans
Elizabeth & Mary	Mr. & Mrs. V. T. Smiley
Macpherson	Mrs. J. Walls
Mr. & Mrs. Hazzard	Mrs. B. Hoffman
Mrs. Lillie S. Johnston	Robert W. Skillen
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard	Mrs. S. Gerhardt
S. Brice	Mae Rowe
Mrs. H. Kampen	Mr. Canavan & Mrs.
Mrs. E. K. Hughes	Imfeld Classes
Mr. & Mrs. John Aikens	Miss E. Tucker's Class
A. R. Brown	Miss M. Tucker's Class
Mrs. M. Preston	Mr. Hill's Class
Mary K. Ringwalt	Miss Jenkins' Class
Mrs. Albert E. Burns	Mrs. Hazzard's Class
Laura Henzler	Mr. Krauss' Class
Miss R. L. Preston	Mrs. Krauss' Class
Ida V. Bartels	Dr. Ker's Class
Annetta Ferguson	1 envelope no name
Mr. John Conly	Mr. & Mrs. W. Johnson
Mabel F. Vondran	Mildred Wager
Mr. & Mrs. Vondran	Helen Wager
Mrs. Henderson	Fink Family
Louise Stanton	Mrs. F. Reader
Mrs. John J. Flynn	Mrs. Mary J. Roberts
G. H. Moore	Mrs. J. Siegmann
Helen Ferguson	Mrs. A. Faggart
Violet & Alice Levy	Mr. & Mrs. James M.
Mr. Meckling	Hazlett
Elizabeth Murphy	Mr. & Mrs. H. Hesing-
Leila E. Macpherson	ton

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LOUIS R. BECK, Organist and Choir Master

Dear Friends:

The aftermath of many events of the world has produced a variety of effects upon us. Many of the events are so significant to us that men have the tendency to date time from their occurrence. The aftermath of the World War brought upon us a wave of reconstruction. All over the world a general condition of constructive building took the center of man's ability to think and plan. Out of this constructive period came an era of prosperity. Trade boomed from the four corners of the earth. Commercial companies grew to unknown size and capacity for good business. Money was extremely plentiful. The world was, indeed, a happy place in which to live. This, like other utopian myths, was a situation of eternal bliss. We who have been privileged to live now, find ourselves in the aftermath of prosperity. From the suddenness of depression we are catching up with ourselves slowly, but nevertheless, surely. We should not think of the present aftermath of the world's hectic condition as a backwash. This event, like so many others, should be one from which we date our time, and re-point ourselves with determination toward the future we seek.

Think for a moment of the aftermath of the Resurrection. The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead came as the direct result of a choice of God. What happened in the Tomb of St. Joseph was the working of God rather than that of man. The choice of God, when the world had done its very worst by Jesus and sealed His lifeless body in a tomb, has changed the world. St. Peter in his masterful Sermon to the Church at Pentecost sought to drive into the hearts of the guilty Jews that, "This same Jesus whom they crucified has been raised from the dead by the power of God and made Christ and Lord." St. Paul in

all of his preaching and writing affirms this fact, did he not write to the Romans, "But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Jesus from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies?" In this great argument to the Corinthians St. Paul says, "But if there be no resurrection from the dead, then is Christ not risen; and if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching in vain, and your faith is also in vain. Yea, we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified for God that He raised up Christ." The message of the first Church certainly centered around this choice of God. Upon the fact that God raised Jesus from the dead the Church has been built through the centuries. This is the aftermath of the Resurrection. It has not grown dim because of the ages that have passed. The vision has been enriched with new beauties, new joys of the Spirit of God. When is it too late to recognize for ourselves the aftermath of the Resurrection, and all the hopes that it brings to us, the new found happiness in the joy of living, the firm faith upon which we may stand? When is it too late to absorb within the strength of the Resurrection, the fortitude that it gives each of us? The Resurrection was God's way of saying to the world in a language which it has never been able to forget that He is Master of all the forces in His universe, even death. God said to man that something was resident within, that brute force can never triumph over love and charity and despair can never permanently take the place of hope in the human heart. It is our Prayer each day, that we shall lay hold firmly on this truth . . . and live!

Faithfully yours,

J. PERRY COX.

1912

SILVER JUBILEE DINNER

CELEBRATING THE
CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH HOUSE BUILDING

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1937

at six-thirty o'clock

BISHOP TAITT, Honored Guest

THE REV. ALFRED N. SMITH, Guest Speaker

Chaplain of the Eastern Penitentiary

Topic—"FROM WITHIN THE WALLS"

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1937

SOMETHING TO REJOICE ABOUT

Some of us are prone to say not many people attend Church because we see from time to time a few empty pews. This is not true. People do attend Church. More than this, the people of St. Paul's work and produce results. Let us look at the record.

Holy Communion Services—

Wednesdays in Lent and Daily in Holy Week	194
Wednesday Evening—	
Lenten Services	504
Sunday Mornings—	
In Lent—11 A. M.	656
Sundays in Lent—	
Holy Communion—8 A. M.	59
Church School	531
Confirmation	274
Maundy Thursday	91
Good Friday Devotions	150
Easter Even-Baptism	33
EASTER DAY	432
Children's Friday Class	126
Rector's Tuesday Class	20
Rector's Thursday Class	26

Total Attendance in Lent.....3,097

This gladdens the heart of each of us. This is most significant on the eve of our Silver Jubilee Dinner celebrating the Consecration of our Parish House. God give us the courage to calculate in terms of what is ahead and not what lies forever in the past. We can build in the future with material like this . . . NO MAN CAN REMOVE WHAT WE DO, NO MAN CAN DESTROY OUR EFFORTS, NO MAN CAN MINIMIZE OUR SACRIFICES. FOR WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD.

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday evening, February 21st, Bishop Taft visited St. Paul's and Administered the Rite of Confirmation. The following are the names of the Candidates Confirmed by the Bishop:

William J. Wallace	Marion Frances Mull
George Lindsay	Marion Mabel Meckling
Edna Mae Rowe	Dorothy Elizabeth Ellis
Lillian Stinson	Harry Edward Krauss, Jr.
Annette June Linler	John Hare, Jr.
Edith Rae Morlock	Benjamin Franklin Phagan
Marie Jean McComb	William Alexander Canavan
Charlotte Jane Lane	Grace Elizabeth Marion
Esther S. Oliver	Frances Sarah Hayes
James Arthur Hill	William Wray
Doris Hope Mull	Andrew Howard Heath
Anna Mae Ellis	

CHURCH SERVICES

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Holy Communion First Sunday 11.00 A. M.
Saint's Days—10.00 A. M.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

We should rejoice always and continue to give thanks that our Church School progresses. Just a word about the Children's Lenten Offering. This was truly a great source of joy. Last year our Children made an Offering of \$44.00 from their Mite boxes. This year our Children were able to present to our Parish \$70.00. Numerically speaking, this is a fifty percent increase. Look at the same situation in the eyes of the Spirit. Our Children are interested in our Church School. They attend regularly each Sunday. They are being taught the ways of Christ's Church. They are being taught to support the higher things of life. This should give each of us renewed courage for the things that are ahead.

The new plan of Church School worship is working out most excellently. The Older Classes meet at 9.30 A. M. and have a real Young People's Service. The response has been most commendable. This enthusiasm cannot be shaken. The Younger Classes meet at 10.00 A. M. in the Church and enjoy their Service equally as well as the Older group. This plan has been adopted as our permanent method of approach to our Church School problem.

We are arranging to have a CHURCH SCHOOL AND PARISH PICNIC ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5th. We will hear more of this as the date approaches. Keep the date in mind. All members of the Parish are invited to attend and join in the fun. Entertainment will be generously provided for all ages.

VESTRY ELECTION

On Monday evening, March 29th, at the Parish Meeting the following were unanimously elected to membership on the Parish Vestry:—Messrs. McCook, Ritter and Hazlett. At the Re-organization Meeting of the Vestry held immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting the following Officers were elected or appointed:—Officers of the Vestry, chosen as set forth by the By-Laws—Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Rector's Warden; Mr. Frank C. McCook, Accounting Warden; D. Courtlandt Montgomery, Secretary of the Vestry. Committee Appointments by the Rector are as follows:—Music Committee—D. C. Montgomery, Dr. J. R. Skillen, H. S. Edkins, Frank C. McCook. Finance Committee—C. P. Ritter, J. R. Skillen, H. S. Edkins. Property Committee—R. J. Skillen, J. E. Hill, J. C. Larkin, D. C. Montgomery, J. Hare. Ushering Committee—R. J. Skillen, Chairman, C. P. Ritter, Vice-Chairman, all members of the Vestry, except those engaged in the Choir, are members of this committee. The Committee on Trusts and Endowments was continued as now constituted. Vestry Meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD

The Children of the Parish and their friends are cordially invited to join St. Paul's Guild which meets on Friday afternoons in the Parish

House. The Meetings are under the supervision of the Rector and are held each week at 4 o'clock. The Children are being taught good character, good health, obedience, honesty and worship. All these subjects are being taught by the method of play and construction. See to it that the children in your home attend this Children's Hour on Fridays.

ST PAUL'S PARISH CALENDAR

The attention of the Parish is directed to the following coming events:

- April 21—SILVER JUBILEE DINNER.
- " 30—Mrs. Krauss' Class Fashion Show.
- May 7—Men's Club Moving Picture.
- " 12—Chow Mein Luncheon in the Parish House. Mrs. H. S. Edkins, hostess.
- " 14—CHURCH SCHOOL CARD AND RADIO PARTY.
- " 19—Card and Radio Party at Davis Furniture Store, 3930 Lancaster Avenue, hostess, Mrs. Geo. Garrison.
- " 21—PARISH CARD AND RADIO PARTY.
- " 26—Covered Dish Luncheon in Parish House. Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Phillips, hostesses.
- " 31—Girls' Friendly Card and Radio Party.
- June 10—Supper in Parish House. Dorcas Society, hostesses.
- " 23—PARISH CARD AND RADIO PARTY.

If any organization in the Parish desires to sponsor any function the Rector will be happy to confer and set the date definitely. This is requested of all Parish Organizations so as to make for no confusion.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society was happy to welcome into membership in the Society Mrs. John Lindsay. We know that Mrs. Lindsay received a real Dorcas welcome.

The attendance at the regular weekly meetings continues to be a source of joy. All the women of the Parish are urged to attend these most interesting meetings.

The coming events calendar for the Society is as follows:

A visit to Radio Station WCAU, of the Columbia Broadcasting Co., 1622 Chestnut Street, on Wednesday, May 5th, at 12.30 P. M. sharp.

There will be a delightful Chow Mein Luncheon given in the Parish House on Wednesday, May 12th, by Mrs. Edkins.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, a Card and Radio Party will be held at the George B. Davis Furniture Co., 3930 Lancaster Avenue, Mrs. Garrison will be the Hostess.

On Wednesday, May 26th, Mrs. Frank Fink and Mrs. Phillips will give a Covered Dish Luncheon in the Parish House, at 12.30 P. M.

The Dorcas Society cordially invites all of its members and friends to attend these functions. You are indeed welcome.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

- 1937
- May 2—Open.
- " 9—In memory of Edwin Tames. Gift of Mrs. J. Hill.
- " 16—In memory of Harry C. Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.
- " 23—In memory of Mother. Gift of Miss Mildred Leuthy.
- " 30—Open.

A new Altar Book was Blessed on Palm Sunday by the Rector. This book is the gift of Mrs. Harry Hazzard, in loving memory of her father, George W. Johnston.

The Rector also Blessed the new Altar Veils which were used on Maundy Thursday for the first time. These beautiful veils are in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bromley, gifts of their children Mrs. Mary Bromley and Mr. Robert Bromley who formerly attended St. Paul's Parish as their regular place of worship. We are indeed grateful for these lovely gifts. They are surely appreciated.

KATHRYN HAZZARD,
Chairman of the Altar Guild.

MAMMOTH FASHION SHOW OF SPRING AND SUMMER FINERY AND SPORTS WEAR WITH LATEST MODES OF HAIR DRESSING AND COIFURES

BY THE GIRLS OF MRS. HARRY KRAUSS' CLASS

Fashions by courtesy of Lit Brothers Store

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30th, at 8 o'clock

IN THE PARISH HOUSE

Support these girls in their
effort to support our Parish

ADMISSION ONLY
• TWENTY-FIVE CENTS •

The girls the Class will be
the models of the evening

at this service. We heartily welcome them to St. Paul's with the hope that they will return to us each Memorial Day so that we might the more fittingly honor our forefathers and comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice.

THE ALTAR GUILD MEMORIAL FLOWERS

JULY

4. In memory of Dr. Wm. M. Corrie.
Gift from Estate of Mrs. Corrie.

11. —
18. —
25. —

AUGUST

1. In memory of Catherine Henzler.
Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
8. —
15. In memory of Morris Parker. Gift
of Mrs. George Garrison.

22. —
29. —

SEPTEMBER

5. In memory of Sophia and John
Chambers. Gift from Estate of
Mr. Chambers.
12. —
19. In memory of Matilda Henzler Schall.
Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
26. In memory of Richard Bastian. Gift
of Mrs. Chas. Bastian.

DORCAS SOCIETY

There have been many opportunities for the members of the Society to stay at home on Monday evenings due to the very inclement weather we have been having, particularly at meeting time. However, the attendance at our meetings continues to grow steadily. Most encouraging of all is the ever progressive enthusiasm that is being manifested by all our members. This spirit cannot produce anything but good for us and our Parish. Our activities are listed in the Chronicle and we hope that all members of the Parish will continue their loyal support of all we are trying to do for St. Paul's. These interesting affairs will conclude our activities for the summer, with the exception of the various Clubs which will naturally go on as usual. We are thankful for all the support we have received from our Parish, and take this opportunity to express our gratitude. We are looking forward to the fall and all of our activities that continue to aid our Parish in all that it tries to do for the benefit of all.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

JUNE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

June 1—GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY CARD AND RADIO PARTY.

" 7—MINSTREL SHOW IN THE PARISH HOUSE, sponsored by the Dorcas Society. Tickets 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Society.

" 9—MOVIE SHOW FOR THE CHILDREN, sponsored by the Teachers and Officers of the Church School for the benefit of the Picnic Fund. Tickets 10 cents. PICTURE—"THE PHANTOM EXPRESS", ALSO COMEDIES.

" 17—ROAST BEEF DINNER IN THE PARISH HOUSE, sponsored by the Dorcas Society. Tickets 50 cents. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society.

" 25—PARISH CARD AND RADIO PARTY, sponsored by a Parish Committee to be appointed by the Rector for the benefit of the General Parish Fund. Tickets 35 cents.

PUT THESE DATES DOWN SO THAT NONE OF THEM WILL BE OVERLOOKED. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT WHICH WILL INSURE THE COMPLETE SUCCESS OF ALL THESE EVENTS. WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER.

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Dear Friends:

There is only one place in the Bible where we are told that the people rested, or completely suspended their endeavors for the purpose of relaxation. This story is found in the Book of Nehemiah. When we consider the circumstances we are not surprised that they did take a vacation. Jerusalem was a city of ruins. The stones of the city were called "rubbish." Apparently there was nothing of value left on which to build the solid foundations of the future. However, the marvelous happened, as it usually does, for those who have faith. The city was re-built. The wall of the city was restored. Then the people rested.

With this issue of the Chronicle we will close this department of our Parish for the summer. We should rest, for we have just cause to relax. When we look back for a moment, we have accomplished a great many things together. We began our Church School on October 4, 1936. Our attendances were not as large as they were expected to be. Again, the marvelous happened. We grew slowly and steadily each Sunday until our total enrollment was over 150 children. Our attendances in Church, at Morning Prayer and the Holy Communion, have grown slowly, but, nevertheless, surely. Our Parish House has been a literal "bee-hive" of industry. We were able to have a Thanksgiving Dinner that will take its rightful place in our Parish History. As we have learned so well, too, history always repeats itself. Our climax came apparently at Christmastide. Our Christmas Offering was an outpouring of faithful appreciation to God for His many gifts to us. We were able in a material way to do much with the expression of Parish loyalty and affection for St. Paul's. We met our Diocesan obligations, and Missionary expectations. Hardly had this season passed,

when our Confirmation Classes were formed. It was a joy to our beloved Bishop to see so many in the Class and to receive our Parish reports. His Sermon to us was so encouraging. We still labor with his words ringing in our ears. Yet, our Parish peak had not been reached despite all these activities. Our Parish Organizations, each of them, continued to work and sacrifice for our mutual good and well being of St. Paul's. We, together, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of the Parish House with a dinner that was most successful. Again, we heard from Bishop Taitt, and our former Rectors, expressions of the fine spirit in St. Paul's Parish. Our efforts really culminated in our Easter Offering. This was the finest expression of "a venture in faith" that we have ever seen. For all these blessings we are indeed thankful to Almighty God. His richest blessing upon us came in our working together, side-by-side in Christ-like harmony. Beside this effort we place the results. From these results we take firm and resolute strength for the future. Many things are yet to be accomplished, new goals are to be passed, new joys are yet to be found. Our happiness is yet to be full.

But let us rest from our labors for a brief moment. For each of you I pray a most enjoyable summer holiday. Wherever you go, no matter how long, or, how short your stay, I hope that new vistas of beauty shall be opened for you. New scenes make for new visions. I pray that many of you will go to unexpected places, finding for yourselves and your families new gleams for the future. I pray that God will graciously return each of us in the fall, safely, without accident, to our accustomed places in this community.

Faithfully yours,

J. PERRY COX.

CHURCH SERVICES

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Holy Communion First Sunday 11.00 A. M.
Saint's Days—10.00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Attendance Contest for the purpose of earning a Bible, Prayer Book, Hymnal, or some other suitable book has been completed. The Teachers and Officers of the Church School were very much encouraged by the very fine response of the children. Church School will close for the summer on Sunday, June 13th. At this Service the awards will be given to the children for their faithful attendance and co-operation. The names of those who completed this seventeen week period of faithful attendance are as follows:—

Teachers

Miss M. Tucker	Mr Hill
Mrs. Canavan	Miss E. Tucker
Mrs. Imfeld	

Pupils

Harry Rayer	William Wallace
Mae Johnson	Paul Roper
Joseph Farley	James Grice
Violet Levy	Edwin Hill
Evelyn McRae	John Milligan
Charles Moore	Norman Fleming
Kenneth Tucker	Edwin Burkhardt
Wm. Canavan	Walter Moore
Robt. Noble	Ray Evans
Doris Imfeld	Dennis Lane
Robt. Johnson	Anders Peterson
Edmond Cetrullo	William Auritt
Patricia Ferguson	John Peterson
Edwin Fleming	Blanche Swinden
Martha Swinden	Louis Cetrullo
Betty Hoffman	Forrest Roper
Florence Vortreide	Evelyn Hill
Violet Ponath	Ruth Grice
June Linler	Clarice Collier
James Hill	Edith Rae Morelock
Marion Meckling	William Owsley
Rosemary Schnorr	Charlotte Lane
Doris Mull	William Smith
Alfred Roper	Gertrude Weir
Marion Mull	Jerry Smith
Laura Gamper	

SUMMER EXPENSE FUND

May 26, 1937.

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish:

We are deeply grateful for the loyal support of each of the Communicants and members of the Congregation for all their earnest co-operation during the past fall and winter. This fine degree of Parish loyalty has enabled us to administer the affairs of your Parish in a more efficient and business-like way. We have been able to meet most of our bills. We have no mortgages on any of our proper-

ty. We have no deficit. We do have some items of current expense to pay in the month of June. It is our hope that through this medium we may express to the members of the Parish our hearty appreciation for all the things you have made it possible for us to do.

Summer is here. Naturally, we go away on vacations. We all need a change. Routine things make for a seemingly monotonous life. We feel that we must get away from all of this. We do go away. However, our Parish expenses go on despite the fact that we are away from Church. Knowing the loyalty of the people of St. Paul's in the past, we are asking you to continue your co-operation in an earnest way using these boxes which we have labelled "Summer Expense Fund."

We are not asking you to place any definite amount in these boxes. Let your entire family use this box according to the spirit of free will offerings. If you enjoy a holiday, make a little thank offering. If something should please you heartily, make a free will offering of remembrance. We ask you to use these little boxes as you yourselves see fit. The Church needs our faithful and continued support. We do not want to be in a position in the fall that will require us to announce a deficit. This can easily be averted if we will sincerely co-operate together and make an offering periodically in these "Summer Expense" boxes. These boxes are to be presented on Sunday, September 12th, at the eleven o'clock service. It is our prayer that the members of the Parish will do their very best in this way to avoid a shortage in the fall.

LET US TOGETHER START OUR WORK IN THE FALL WITH OUR PARISH BOOKS IN BALANCE.

Faithfully yours,

The Wardens, and Vestry
of The Memorial Church of St. Paul.

A HEART TO HEART TALK

It is the hope of the Rector that all of our people will do all in their power to further the efforts of the Church Wardens and Vestry in this matter of "Summer expense." We realize that many people do go away. It is hard for us to attend to our Church duties in the intense heat. Still, our current expenses do go ahead just the same summer and winter. We have been able to do our work well. None of us should be ashamed of our efforts. What we have been able to do has produced results that are extremely gratifying. I know that not one of us want to look to the fall, realizing that we will have a burden to lift, because of the summer months of slackened activity. I pledge myself and all of my powers to

co-operate with the Vestry in this cause. With me will you earnestly pledge to do your best? With this spirit, this effort cannot come to failure. Together we can do much that will produce good. This task is a simple and easy one, if we all work together, to accomplish our purpose. I am going to do my best, and I know that you will do the same.

OUR PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, IS THE DAY OF OUR PARISH PICNIC. This gala event will be held at the ST. LUKE AND THE EPIPHANY CHURCH FARM IN BROOMALL, PA. All the members of the Parish are invited to attend, with their friends. For all ages and sizes a most attractive program is being arranged. There will be races, peanut scrambles, games and swimming for everyone. The appointments of the farm afford ample facilities for the comforts of young and old alike. Coffee will be served to all our guests at luncheon and dinner. Ice cream will be served in the evening for dinner.

The children of our Church School will receive post cards that will entitle them to go on the busses that will be provided for them. There will be no charge made for this whatsoever. For the members of the Parish who do not have their own means of transportation, busses will be provided. A charge of fifty cents a round trip will be made for this service to and from the picnic grounds. The friends of our children not members of our Church School will be charged twenty-five cents for transportation. This small fee will include refreshments at luncheon and dinner. The children will need no spending money, for there is no place for them to purchase anything. There are no amusements on the farm such as are found at an amusement park. This matter was thought through so that the parents of our children would be saved a considerable sum. The committee are going to provide all the amusement that anyone could hope to crowd into the space of a single day. There is to be a TREASURE HUNT with a valuable prize for the fortunate finder.

THE DIRECTIONS TO THE FARM ARE AS FOLLOWS:—For those attending in their own cars, go out Passyunk Ave. to Darby. At the corner of Ninth and Main Streets, take a right hand turn, north on Lansdowne Ave. Proceed north on Lansdowne Ave. to West Chester Pike in Llanerch, turn left on West Chester Pike and proceed to Broomall. At Sproul Road take a right hand turn to the farm which is about one mile from this intersection, on the left hand side of the road. Signs giving directions will be placed on West Chester Pike and Sproul Road so as to insure your comfort and convenience in finding this delightful spot.

PLEASE TELL THE RECTOR OF YOUR INTENTION OF GOING ON THE PICNIC SO THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY PROVIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. The first bus will leave the Parish House SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, AT TEN-THIRTY A. M.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

With the coming of the Summer months we are not released from attending the Services of the Church. We are schooled during the winter, and with the coming of warm weather our teachings are put to the supreme test. The Rector is very anxious for all to realize fully their obligations to God and His Church. No matter where we find ourselves we should attend Church service once on Sunday. We still should see to it that we make our Holy Communion once a month. These things we cannot overlook. For the convenience of the Parish as a whole and each member of the congregation, the services have been arranged with this thought in mind. If you plan to go away on Sunday, first, plan to attend to your Church.

The Services of the Church BEGINNING JUNE 6th will be as follows:

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Services of the Church BEGINNING JUNE 20th will be as follows:

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

These Services at 7.30 A. M. and 9.30 A. M. will last one-half hour. The eleven o'clock Service will last one hour. The Congregation may rest assured that these principles will be faithfully carried out by the Rector. The important fact is this, DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE AT LEAST ONCE EACH SUNDAY DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER. We will resume our regular Church Services on September 12th.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

On Sunday morning, May 30th, at eleven o'clock, we will hold our Annual Memorial Day Service in the Church. Chaplain Greenwood of our G. A. R. Post will attend as our honored guest. Chaplain Greenwood will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on May 30th, also. He has been richly blessed by God in many ways. He is the last man of his Post, the others have been called away to life and service eternal. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present to honor Chaplain Greenwood.

Members of the Herbert Warriner Post of the American Legion will be present

APPRECIATION

During the summer months the members of the local Democratic Club, located on the corner of Porter and Carlisle Streets, held a street carnival. The Rector and Vestry granted the Democratic Club the use of our property. We are indeed grateful to these men for all their courtesies. Our property was in no way damaged, in fact great respect was shown our Parish Church and all that it stands for in our community. The members of the Democratic Club donated to our Parish the sum of fifty-five dollars. We appreciate their thoughtfulness. We use this means to say a hearty thank you! We hope that all the plans for the community that this group are formulating, having in mind the children, and young people especially, find deep success.

CURRENT EXPENSES — OUR OBLIGATIONS

The Rector and Vestry have reported to you that we have steadily progressed. It was announced that we, as a Parish, had no outstanding debts. This is true. However, our current expenses have not been wholly met. The Summer Expense Fund Boxes were distributed to offset in part our current expenses. This obligation has not been paid. We must report to you that our current expense bills amount to \$988.00 at this present writing. The coal bill is an item of \$400.00. The Diocese of Pennsylvania expect from St. Paul's the sum of \$375.00. All salaries must be paid—the Rector, Sexton and Organist. Minor repairs are made from time to time, these must must be paid. Business people fully expect to be paid when they work for us. This is our problem, it must be solved immediately. The solution lies completely with the members of our Parish. If we would each week make our offerings to the Church as we should—this could be avoided and our treasury would show us a balance. Naturally, the Rector and Vestry are concerned deeply. Our physical plant and property is in a much better condition than it has been in for a long time. People of the Parish do attend Church. We urge you to make just a little additional effort. These are not impossible tasks. This work can be done—if we do it. Our Parish is our mutual responsibility. Please begin today to think this matter over. The time has come when we must act together.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE IN CREEDS"

"In certain circles it is considered a mark of intelligence and an absence of superstition to say, 'I do not believe in creeds.'"

If this statement refers to a particular creed there might be truth in it (but to make a general statement of such a character has no truth in it. We all believe in some sort of a creed. A creed is simply a statement of the things we believe. We all believe in something. We can not help it. Therefore, we all have a creed.

The Creed many of us recite at each Sunday is a statement of our belief in God. Individuals may disapprove of this Creed in certain of its statements, but I am by no means sure that such individuals would succeed in giving the world a better word-picture of the God in whom we believe. It is a word-picture that takes into consideration all that God has revealed of Himself through the ages.

I am interested particularly at this moment in those of us who accept this Creed and who recite it Sunday after Sunday. When we say it do we realize that we are making one of the greatest affirmations possible for us to make?

We say, "I believe in God." How do we believe in God? Does it really make any difference in our lives? It should, and if it doesn't, mere repetition of the phrase means nothing.

How can men and women say, "I believe in God," and then go out into the world, in their homes, in their clubs, in their businesses, and show by their very dispositions and actions that God plays little, if any, part in the control of their lives

I wish we might get Church men and women to realize all that is involved in saying, "I believe in God." If we really mean it when we say it, it should affect and color the whole of life.

It is easy to repeat words and phrases; it is quite another matter in the midst of disappointment, loss, grief and affliction to stand before our neighbors and demonstrate our belief in God. We really do not know whether we believe in God or not until we have been tried and our faith has stood the test.

Many cures have been suggested for the world's ailments, but there really is only one that will accomplish that purpose, and it will come about when those of us who stand up and say, "I believe in God" really mean it and put our belief to work in our daily lives.

Granville Taylor.

DRAMA OF MISSIONS

**"Not a pageant; not a drama; but a
RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE"**

CONVENTION HALL

Sunday, September 26, 1937

3.00 P. M. — 8.00 P. M.

The most inspiring presentation of the command of Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," in the history of the Episcopal Church. A moving, thrilling spectacle which will inspire you to a renewed consecration. You may get your ticket from the Rector.

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PASSING A MILESTONE

In the London Museum, which is a part of St. James Palace, I saw an old collection of milestones. These stones were used by the Romans to measure distance, just as we use them today. One of the milestones was extremely valuable for it showed where the present city of London got its name many centuries ago. The Romans called the city, "Londonium." Some of these old stones still mark the roads. In driving to Scotland I followed the old Roman Wall, and the ancient milestones of Britian.

There is this fact to be noticed about milestones. In each case, mile after mile, the stone would give direction to a place ahead. The stone never would read, so many miles from a place. The milestones always pointed forward. Another fact about these old stones is deeply significant. After seeing the first milestone, one eagerly looks for and anticipates the second and the third, until the destination is finally reached.

Is not life just like that? The road is old, and has been marked by the pioneers of life who have lived before us. They have truly left their mark behind them, so that others coming along that way may benefit by their experiences. The milestones along the road are the symbols of the direction of life—forward.

We are passing our first milestone together. On Sunday, October 4th, 1936, I took up my active duties as Rector of St. Paul's Parish. There are so many ways in which to look at this stone. In terms of work accomplished much can be said. Our Church School, the Teachers and Officers, co-operated and worked splendidly together with marked success. Our attendances were increased greatly. Our Parish Organizations, each one of them, worked and co-operated together, making our Parish a buzzing bee-hive of productive activities. Think of passing the milestone in terms of the worship of God. This is the pinnacle of importance in our parish life. We cannot measure the worship of God in terms of attendance at Church Services. Of course,

our attendances have increased, but that is not our first thought. We can only measure, or approximate the value of Church Worship in terms of how we feel. It is the prayer of your Rector that each member of the Parish has received some good from our Services. The good that we receive is purely personal, it is impossible for anyone to know this inward good. What people really see is the result of this inward good. Our light in the darkness. Our quiet love and charity toward all men. Our silent ministry that seeks no reward. Our visit to one in need.

I am sincerely grateful to each member of our Parish for the way in which we have worked together. I take this opportunity to express to you my joy. St. Paul's Parish has meant a new joy added to my life. I appreciate deeply the devotion of our people, and their many expressions of affection for me. Frankly, this fact makes our job easy. I can say, because I know full well that the people of the Parish are working with me, that I can face any obstacle with firm faith and courage.

Then again, that milestone. One milestone is not sufficient to direct a traveller to his destination. The milestone always points ahead. We do not live wholly in the memory of the last milestone as we travel, we live in the anticipation of the next one, and the next, until we finally, see the city. Much is to be accomplished. Many things have been left undone. These must be done. Many things have been done. These must improve and continue to progress. These tasks are not impossible. These tasks are not difficult. We have passed the first milestone together, and hand on hand we watch for the second and those to come. I pray God's richest blessing upon each of you, each member of your family, that each of your efforts in life will be truly enriched and rewarded with success.

Faithfully your Rector and Friend,

J. PERRY COX.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The organization of the Church School is complete. The Teachers and Officers are as follows:

Kindergarten—Mrs. Imfeld.
First Grade—Mrs. Canavan.
Second Grade—Miss Scouler.
Third Grade—To be appointed.
Fourth Grade—Miss M. Tucker.
Fifth Grade—Miss D. Williams.
Sixth Grade—Mrs. May Johnson.
Seventh and
Eighth Grade—Miss E. Tucker.
Junior Boys—Mr. Harry Krauss.
Senior Boys—Dr. Richard Ker.
Graduate Girls—Mrs. Krauss.
Secretary—Mrs. McCook.
Superintendent—Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

The essential requirement of these loyal and faithful workers is your continued co-operation. On Sunday morning make it your point to see that the children in your house leave on time for Church School. Ask them when they return from Church School about the Lesson for that day. Parents, the interest of your children in Church School depends largely upon your interest in Church School. For the splendid efforts made by these Teachers and Officers do your best in return to help them train your children. Secondly, encourage your children to invite their friends from school and play to attend Church School with them. The Teachers and Officers feel it a privilege to teach and instruct children. A little help from each home will make St. Paul's Church School one hundred percent efficient, and a joy to attend.

THE GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society will be held in the Parish House on Monday evening, October 4th, at 8 P. M. All girls in the Parish are urgently invited to attend. Plans of organization, the future, and socials will be fully discussed at this meeting. Be sure to be present.

ACOLYTES GUILD

All boys in the Parish of twelve years or over are requested to see the Rector and record their membership in the Acolytes Guild. We are in need of servors, Crucifers, and those who take charge of the Alms basins. Boys it is the highest honor in the entire Parish that the Rector can bestow, that of serving at the Altar. Give your name to the Rector at once.

CHURCH SERVICES

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
First Sundays—Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.
Saints Days—Holy Communion at 10 o'clock in the Chapel.

THE ALTAR GUILD

October 3—Needed.

" 10—Needed.

" 17—Morris Parker—Mrs. Garrison.

" 24—Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McComb—
Mrs. McComb.

" 31—Mrs. Gibson.

It is hoped that members of the Parish will support the Altar Guild and send their memorial flowers to Mrs. Hazzard, 1414 Ritner St., Phila.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Sept. 23rd—Covered Dish Luncheon in the Parish House. Sponsored by the Dorcas Society.

Oct. 1st—Card and Radio Party in the Parish House. Sponsored by the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry. Benefit—The Window Fund.

Oct. 15th—Oyster Supper in the Parish House. Tickets fifty cents.

Oct. 21st—Card and Radio Party at Davis' Furniture Co., 3930 Lancaster Ave., Phila., Pa. Mrs. F. Reader, Hostess.

Oct. 29th—Church School Hallowe'en Party.

Nov. 5th—Card and Radio Party in the Parish House. Sponsored by the Dorcas Society. 35 cents.

Nov. 20th—Annual Parish Turkey Dinner.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Dorcas Society was held on Monday evening, September 13th. It was very encouraging to see so many members present. Miss May Fazio has been enrolled as a new member. We give her a warm and hearty welcome. Mrs. Doughty, the President, has been thinking of a great many activities during the summer months. The Program of the Society will be an attraction to all people of the Parish. The activities of the Dorcas will be noted in the Activities Calendar. It is our hope that all the members of the Parish will support us in our work. The Blanket Club and the Umbrella Club have been re-organized again. Many names have been placed on these lists already. If you would like your name enrolled please give it to Mrs. Doughty, or any member of the Society. Keep our activities in mind.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

The Needlework Guild is an organization that makes an annual collection and distribution of new garments to hospitals, homes and other charities. This organization is one that helps all charities. The demand for garments is very great. The need at this time is extremely urgent. Membership means the contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel or

household linen. Donation of money may be given. The Guild in this case does not specify any definite amount. Last year St. Paul's Parish headed the list of contributors. This is a privilege that we should maintain this year. This great work is worthy of your support. Please give your contribution to Mrs. Doughty, 2334 S. 16th Street by Wednesday, Sept. 29th.

THE MEN'S CLUB

The Rector and members of the Vestry are extremely grateful to the members of the Men's Club for their donation of ten dollars for the screens for the Church windows. This is fine co-operation on their part, their spirit is certainly appreciated. The Men's Club will meet each Wednesday evening in the Parish House for bowling and an evening of fun. All men of the Parish are invited and urged to attend. Come out next Wednesday night with us.

THE CHOIR

The members of the Choir have contributed twenty-three dollars to the Screen and Window Fund. The Rector and members of the Vestry want the Choir to know that this gift is appreciated. It is a joy to see the members of our Church Family working together like this. Mr. Beck, our Choirmaster, is anxious for all members of the Choir to return and assume their usual place, both in Choir rehearsal and on Sunday. The first weekly rehearsal of the Choir will be held on Thursday evening, September 30th, at 7:45, in the Parish House. The Choirmaster would like to meet new members for the Choir. It is hoped that many will volunteer for this work. Please see Mr. Beck before Choir Rehearsal on Thursday evening. You will be welcomed into our Choir, and find much happiness in this part of our Parish Life.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Once more the clocks must go back one hour. On Saturday evening, please set your clocks correctly so that you will make no mistake as to Church time. It is not careless or thoughtless not to set your clock back, but it is surely not keeping up with the times.

SUMMER EXPENSE FUND BOXES

It was explained to the members of the congregation in Church, the last issue of the Chronicle in June carried additional information about the absolute importance of these SUMMER EXPENSE FUND BOXES. Later in the summer your Vestry sent you a letter explaining more fully our situation. We were all asked to bring our boxes in by September 12th, at the eleven o'clock Service. To date the Vestry have received 23 boxes from members of the Parish, totaling the sum of \$38.74. It is so unlike St. Paul's Parish to fall down on any job. The Parish has not failed the Vestry in this matter.

We have overlooked this matter and have not as yet brought our box with us to Church. There is time to bring your box. All members of the Parish who have not made their contribution in this way, to insure our starting our fall activities without a deficit, are asked to bring their boxes to Church next Sunday morning. It is not like St. Paul's to distribute 225 boxes and receive 23 back on the day of presentation. WILL YOU PLEASE CO-OPERATE WITH US. OUR NEED IS REALLY URGENT. OUR WORK MUST GO ON. NO MATTER HOW SMALL YOUR PART IS IT IS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED, AND IT IMMEDIATELY BECOMES A DEFINITE PART OF A GREAT WORK THAT MEANS SO MUCH.

THE OYSTER SUPPER

On Friday evening, October 15th, from 5.30 until 7.30 P. M. the members of the Dorcas Society will serve to members of the Parish and their friends an Oyster Supper. The tickets are fifty cents. When the menu is observed, all members of the Parish will count it a loss if they are not able to attend.

Homemade Clam Chowder

Three Fried Oysters and Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Rolls Tea Coffee

After Dinner Mints

Assorted Nuts

Apple Pie

Fifty Cents

CARD AND RADIO PARTY

On Friday evening, October 1st, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish House, the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry will hold a Card and Radio Party. This is the first of the season, but by far the most important. Of course, there will be exceptional prizes, and excellent refreshments. This is understood by all. The importance of this party is the cause for which the proceeds will be used. During the summer months we have had broken in the Church over thirty windows. We are told that it is impossible to have police protection twenty-four hours in the day. Mr. Voss, as well as the Rector, make every effort to curtail this problem. It is true, "boys will be boys," but we must stop this destruction. This Card and Radio Party will make for us sufficient funds to purchase screens, mesh wiring, and glass for the broken windows, IF WE ALL CO-OPERATE AND DO OUR SHARE. YOUR SHARE IS AN EASY ONE—COME TO THE PARTY ON OCTOBER 1st AND BRING A FRIEND. Tickets are thirty-five cents.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1938

Dear Friends:

Elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle you will find a summary of our stewardship, in the service of the Master, at St. Paul's. You all know the struggle and eternal vigilance that is necessary to carry on this work.

While our Rector is charged with the carrying-on of the Spiritual side of our work, it is the responsibility of all the members of St. Paul's, under the leadership of the Vestry, to provide him with the funds which are so necessary for us to complete the work.

How we are to carry on this work with a satisfactory degree of progress, never falling backward, always looking toward "The Light," is an ever pressing problem. Your Vestry feels that the best way to continue our work and also to remove the necessity for so many different appeals for special funds, is to budget our income in the most advantageous manner and so we present this itemized account of our needs for the ensuing year.

Salaries:

The Rector	\$2,100.00	
Supply	25.00	
Organist	420.00	
Sexton	900.00	
Sexton's Asst.	30.00	
	\$3,475.00	\$3,475.00
Clergy Pension	\$ 204.96	
Rectory	635.00	
	\$839.96	839.96
Diocesan and General Church Program:		
Sustentation Fund	\$ 67.87	
Episcopate and Con-		
vention Fund	159.19	
Expectation	350.00	
	\$577.06	577.06
Parochial Current Expenses:		
Repairs	500.00	
Heat	450.00	
Gas and Electricity	216.00	
Water Rent	8.00	
Printing	150.00	
Church School	150.00	
Miscellaneous Expense .	200.00	
Insurance on Property..	150.00	
Organ Repair		
(Maintenance)	50.00	
Music for Choir	50.00	
Workmen's Compensaton	22.55	
Laundry	84.00	
	\$2,030.55	2,030.55

Total Budget\$6,922.57

You will notice, in going over this budget carefully, that we have covered those items of known amount and also have allowed a leeway on those items which vary and cannot be definitely determined.

To raise such an amount of money needs a tremendous amount of preparation and understanding on the part of each and every member of St. Paul's. The Wardens and Vestry feel

that the best method of acquainting everyone with the seriousness of our undertaking is by means of the Every Member Canvass.

Each Vestryman has consecrated himself and his efforts to the successful completion of this task. No member of St. Paul's can do less if he wants the work to go on and we are sure that is the wish of each of us. Therefore, each member of the Vestry has invited three members of the congregation to assist him in covering the Parish in a canvass.

On Tuesday evenings, November 30th and December 7th dinners will be held in the Parish House at which time this team of workers will be informed by Dr. Frederick P. Houghton, Executive Secretary of the Diocese, as to the work of the General Church and also the work of the Church in this diocese. They also will be instructed in the details of our own efforts, so that when they go out into the Parish they may present to each one an intelligent picture of the entire problem which confronts us, and so that they may also show to each one why he should have a larger part in this great work.

At the beginning of the Canvass, Sunday, December 12th, there will be held a Corporate Communion for this team that they may consecrate ourselves to the task which has been laid before us. During the week following we will go through the Parish spreading our message. If you have any questions as to where your money is spent or any other question bearing on our work or if you wish to know what part you may play in the active service of the Parish, do not hesitate to ask us.

Please receive each one as a friend and partner, listening to what he has to tell you and then give serious thought to what you consider to be your share in the furthering of Christ's Kingdom among Mankind.

Yours in the Work of the Master,
THE WARDENS AND VESTRY.

THE GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls of the Friendly have been meeting regularly in the absence of Miss Gamper. Mrs. Mae Scott Thompson, our former leader, has been with us as guide, friend, teacher, counsellor and sponsor. There will be no scheduled meeting on Monday evening, November 29th. On Monday evening, December 6th, we will have a Welcome Home Party for Miss Gamper, who has been studying abroad in Switzerland. All girls should please note this important date.

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Taitt has written to us telling that the visitation of the Bishop to our Parish will be on Wednesday evening, February 16th. Confirmation Classes will be organized by the Rector the first week in January. This is the most important year in your life. If you have not already been confirmed do not put this matter off any longer. Now is the opportune moment to make yourself a full participating communicant of the Church. Classes for adults will be held on convenient evenings. Classes for children will be held after school hours so as not to conflict with any of their studies. Keep Confirmation in mind!

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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS ISSUE

"WHAT ARE THESE AMONG SO MANY"

We are all very familiar with the story relating to the feeding of the five thousand. Some will dismiss the episode as merely a pious attempt to present a more favorable picture of the ministry of Jesus. The point is this. The task of feeding so many appalled the Disciples because they had so little. Their's was a natural question, "what are these among so many?" The same picture stands boldly before us today.

The Collect for last Sunday petitioned almighty God to, "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people, that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded." As Christians we can never afford to lose sight of this fact. The Church is the body of Christ on earth working among men. We are the Church. We the people of the Church are Christ's body on earth. How can we be stirred up about the Church if we find ourselves ignorant about the Church, and what the Church attempts to do for mankind.

The question is really this. What right has St. Paul's Church to remain open, to use water, to burn coal to heat the buildings, to use electricity to light the buildings, to use gas, to call a Rector to lead the Parish in an attempt on all our parts to find the Kingdom of God?

Our Finance Committee met and proposed a budget for 1938. The total figure, including all salaries, current expense items, insurance premiums, pensions and compensations, is \$6,922.57. Again there looms before us the fact that we have only five loaves and two small fishes. But "what are these among so many?"

God has given to us the stewardship of a Mission. His purposes are to be worked out in and through each one of us. Since September 30, 1936, there have been held in the Church

234 Services. The total attendance at all these Services has been 11,895. Among these have been many Services of the Holy Communion at which 2,965 have received. There have been held to date 48 Church School Services with the total attendance of 2,797 children. To the best of our knowledge each family of the Parish and Church School has been visited. Hospital calls have been made, there were twenty-seven funerals during the year. These are services of St. Paul's Parish.

There are an equal number of Parish House activities. The Dorcas Society and the Girls Friendly Society meet on Monday evening bringing 2,300 people in the Parish House on this night alone during the year. The Visiting Nurse Society Clinic is held each Monday at four o'clock. The Men's Club meets on Wednesday evening, our Choir on Thursday evening, the boy's basketball teams on Friday evening. In other words, 24,618 people use the various facilities and Services of St. Paul's during the space of one year.

This is a Gospel of thirty-three years of Service and good deeds. This Gospel is like unto the word of God, it can never die, it can never stop working. This Gospel is not complete until every family in this neighborhood has a Church home and knows the reality of the Consolation of God.

I pray that you will prayerfully consider our Every Member Canvass, that you will receive your Canvasser with joy, and like noble Disciples make your five barley loaves and two small fishes a part of the twelve baskets full that were in over abundance.

Faithfully your Rector,

J. PERRY COX.

CHURCH SERVICES

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.30 A. M.—Church School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Communion.
First Sunday—Holy Communion 11.00 A. M.
Holy Days—Holy Communion at 10.00 A. M.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Teachers and Officers of the Church School report great strides in advancement and interest in the Church School. Dr. Skillen is now the Church School Superintendent in the stead of the Rector. The children are responding to his teaching and guidance in a noble way. The Rector is now meeting with the newly organized Mother's Class which meets at 9.30 A. M. All of the mothers of our Church School children are very cordially invited to attend these interesting discussions and inspirational gatherings.

The Church School, Teachers and Officers, as well as children missed the presence of Miss Margaret Tucker. Miss Tucker will soon be welcomed back to her accustomed place by each of us.

We are looking forward with much enthusiasm to our Christmas Party. The Teachers and Officers sponsored a Halloween Party that was a glorious success. Now we live in anticipation of this event that will bring the Holiday Season to each member of our Church School.

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

Send us, O God, as thy messengers, to hearts without a home, to lives without love, to the crowds without a guide. Send us to the children whom none have blessed, to the famished whom none have visited, to the fallen whom none have lifted, to the bereaved whom none have comforted. Kindle thy flame on the altars of our hearts, that others may be warmed thereby; cause thy light to shine in our souls, that others may see the way; keep our sympathies and insight ready, our wills keen, our hands quick to help our children in their need, Through Jesus Christ, thy only Son our Lord. Amen.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD

As in past years, so this year St. Paul's Parish led the various Parishes of this Diocese in giving articles to the Needlework Guild of America. The ladies of our Parish gathered together over one hundred garments and eleven dollars in money. In order that the donors of these useful gifts have assurance that their articles were received their names are printed as follows:—

Mrs. A. Brennison, E. Boggs, W. Canavan, D. Cohill, E. B. Conner, O. P. Doughty, H. Edkins, F. Fink, S. Gerhart, O. Gamper, G. Garrison, W. Gibson, E. Henderson, H. Hazzard, G. Johnston, G. Kampen, E. G. Lex, E. M. Lex, K. Locke, H. McComb, E. O'Malley, E. Pelter, J. Phillips, F. Reader, G. Spencer, R. Solts, A. J.

Wallace, Miss Warden and Miss Henzler. We are indeed grateful to these people for their gifts.

THE UPPER ROOM

The young men of our Parish appealed to the members of the Vestry for permission to use the Upper Auditorium Room of the Parish House for a Basketball Floor. The Vestry diligently considered this matter and decided that if the boys themselves would do the work, provide the funds for repairs, and carefully maintain the room against damage, it could be so used for athletic games. The young men of our Parish agreed to this procedure and gave a Radio Party to raise the necessary funds. The floor has almost been finished, and the members of the Parish are invited to inspect this work. It has meant working at night after working and school hours. Our Home Games are played each Friday night in the Parish House. All the men of the Parish should be supporters and rooters for these boys!

MRS. KAMPEN RECOVERS

Last July Mrs. Kampen, and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Hughes, were planning to take a splendid trip to South America. Just a short time prior to their proposed sailing date, Mrs. Kampen suffered a fall in her home on Cleveland Avenue. Instead of a refreshing ocean voyage she spent many long, hot weeks in the hospital. Her courage and fortitude is to be admired. Her faith should be an example to many. Her smile expresses both outward and inward joy. After her stay in the hospital Mrs. Kampen spent many weeks convalescing in her room at home. Patience beyond measure has now brought Mrs. Kampen to recovery. We are happy to know that she is walking about the house. It will be a joyful day for us to see her and Mrs. Hughes sitting in their regular places in Church again. We have missed Mrs. Kampen and Mrs. Hughes sincerely, but it is with gratitude that we anticipate their return to Church. We are indeed thankful to God for Mrs. Kampen's most speedy and successful recovery.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

During the past three weeks we have seen a great spring of new life and vitality grip our Fellowship. We have been having supper meetings. Each Sunday evening at seven o'clock we meet for discussion and then complete the meeting with a light supper. Mr. Harry Krauss has been our discussion leader. Mrs. Krauss has very kindly prepared the food. We appreciate all these things that they do for us. All young people of the Church School are urged to come out on Sunday evenings and meet with us. Last Sunday evening we elected our officers for the year. Martha Swinden is President. Alice Levy is Vice-President. Jean Gallo is Secretary-Treasurer. Bigger and better Fellowship times are ahead. JEAN GALLO, Secretary.

A HEART TO HEART TALK

YOU ARE THE BEST CANVASSER IN THIS PARISH—FOR YOURSELF

People will always say that they find themselves one of those individuals who find it almost impossible to approach anyone and ask for a pledge for the Parish, because you know neither your neighbor's income nor his financial obligations to others. BUT YOU KNOW ONE THING—YOU KNOW YOUR OWN PERSONAL AFFAIRS. You and no one else knows what you can afford to contribute to the Parish which serves you willingly.

A visiting member of the Every Member Canvassing Committee may expect a little too much of you; in some cases he will more than likely expect too little.

But you know exactly what you can give. You need no arguments to convince yourself. As a well informed Church member you know how great and wide in scope is the service rendered happily by your Parish right here in this neighborhood, in ministering to the sick, comforting the needy, consoling the sorrowful, bolstering up the discouraged, giving hope to the depraved, and food to the poor. You know full well that we do not by any means confine our good works to our own community. We attempt to aid the Divinity School, the Episcopal Hospital, the House of Rest, the work of the Church in the Philippines, and all of our Institutions in this Diocese. Christians are in no wise selfish.

Moreover, you certainly want to pay your share in supporting this Parish. You do not want someone else to do it for you. Your part is what you can afford, regardless of what others do.

No matter how efficient the plans for the canvass are formulated, no matter how well the vestry of your Parish organize the canvassers, no matter how many calls are made, no matter how well Dr. Houghton presents this subject to us on November 30th and December 7th, the canvass of your Parish will not be a success unless you canvass yourself first. What your part is in support of your Parish is up to you. Your honesty with yourself and with your Church will be reflected in what you honestly and prayerfully place on your card as your share in the advancement of Christ's Church and the bringing in of His Kingdom.

A PRAYER FOR OUR EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

O Lord, our Christ, may we have thy mind and thy spirit; make us instruments of thy peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is despair, hope; where there is doubt, faith; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying to ourselves that we are born to eternal life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A WORD TO THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS COMMITTEE FROM THE RECTOR

Every Churchman who participates in a well-planned and properly conducted Canvass will come into the realization of certain joys and satisfactions that are the ample and enduring reward for his time and effort.

He will acquire a definite and comprehensive knowledge of the Church that may have escaped him through years of previous membership.

He will enlarge his acquaintanceship among the members of the parish which may lead in some instances to warm and useful friendships. In any case fellowship in any group becomes more attractive as we know and are known.

Every Canvass is fraught with incidents that enrich one's personal religious experience. New perceptions of religious truth are gathered from the speeches and discussions. New evidence of religious needs is discovered in the canvassing. A new realization of the value of one's contribution to the Church is attained. There is the strengthening reflex of every effort to influence another person in a good cause.

There is the intimate satisfaction so frequently lacking in the experience of a Churchman of definite deeds of service for Christ and the Church, and the secret joy of being identified unselfishly with a good cause.

In everything that we undertake in life that is consistent with God's plan and purpose there is an increment of courage, power and co-operation bestowed by Him. The canvasser may have this confidence with respect to his task. It properly becomes a matter of private personal prayer and will prompt his attendance at the Corporate Celebration of the Holy Communion, which will be held in the Chapel, on Sunday, December 12th, at 8.00 A. M. Each member of the The Every Member Canvass Committee is urged to devoutly attend. This is your needful preparation.

the world and preach the gospel." We cannot go into all the world ourselves and do this work. That is understood by all. But, our offerings, no matter how small, or how great, do fulfill this command. Our Easter Offerings to St. Paul's Parish are our personal messengers of Christ to the world. Our Easter Offering seen in this light is not a sacrifice but "our bounden duty" as service to Christ and His Church.

We have no debts that have accrued over a period of time. We are on the road to progress definitely. However, we must pay our current expenses. These will amount to the sum of approximately \$1,500.00 by Easter Day. To look at this sum it seems sizable. We at St. Paul's do more than just look at figures. We are not appalled by the largeness of this figure when we think of our capacity to get things accomplished. We must raise our Easter Offering to this amount or go in the red. We are twice blessed in our Parish with organizations that have working members who know no fatigue when it comes to the Church and its welfare. We feel sure that at this crucial time these people will not shirk. They never do! But, there are others, who are communicants of the Parish, and members of the congregation, who attend to the Church each Sunday. They make their Communion regularly. We appeal to these loyal people to aid their Parish with their Offerings. The responsibility is ours mutually. **THERE IS NO WORK THAT WE CANNOT DO — IF WE HAVE THE MIND TO WORK.** We have another group of people at St. Paul's who are absentee members of the Parish. When they are among friends and are asked where they go to Church, they, of course, go to St. Paul's. But, somehow or other never seem to get there. Where there is a wedding in the family, a Baptism, or a Funeral, the Church is always called upon to do its duty. The Church always does its duty gladly. It is not a duty to minister to people, but a PLEASURE. We welcome these people into our Parish. If we knew where they were living we would visit them and personally bid them to come to Church. These people are most welcome. It is our mission to get them to Church. It is their duty, as well as ours, to support our Parish with us in all its works. Remember what Bishop Taitt said to us at Confirmation last year, "St. Paul's Parish can be the largest and most influential Parish in South Philadelphia IF we continue to work." Easter Day gives us all the opportunity we have been looking forward to, **doing something for the Church no matter how small it is. This is our Parish—we must make it a success. "Lord, revive Thy Church beginning with me."**

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1st to March 15, 1938

Receipts—

Balance brought forward 1937..	\$491.46
Loose Offerings	\$ 41.42
Church	482.32
Missions	37.95
Chronicle	18.39
Coal	21.00
Initial Offering	16.83
Miscellaneous	497.79
	1,115.70

Total Receipts\$1,607.16

Disbursements—

Salaries	\$570.00
Organist and Music.....	152.56
Rector's Pension	86.02
Rectory	56.00
Coal	200.00
Electricity	57.33
Laundry	8.10
Envelopes and Printing.	156.72
Repairs	55.45
Supplies	64.44
Miscellaneous	89.50
	1,496.12

Balance on hand\$ 111.04

Indebtedness as of March 15, 1938:

Salaries	\$ 130.00
Coal	561.25
Diocese of Pennsylvania	517.55
Rectory	112.00
Pension	17.07
Insurance	31.29
Miscellaneous	72.85
	\$1,442.01

FRANK C. McCOOK,
Accounting Warden.

OUR FINANCIAL POSITION

If we study the list of indebtedness as submitted by the Accounting Warden we find that St. Paul's owes to the Diocese the sum of \$517.55.

Of this sum our share of the Diocesan Program is approximately \$200.00. This figure is that set by the Diocese as our part in meeting the expenses of operating the Diocese. This sum must be paid before the Annual Convention in May or St. Paul's loses its vote and that of all things is the last that we want to happen to St. Paul's. It would be a sign to the Diocese that somewhere in our ministry we have failed to do our part.

The remainder of this sum is that which we accepted as our share in the spread of Christ's Kingdom and also should be met.

The other large sum is our coal bill totaling \$561.25 which also must be met, within the near future, if we hope to keep our credit good with our coal dealer.

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Dear Parishioners:

Once again St. Paul's is faced with the necessity of continuing without a Rector. The loyalty of each one of you is needed if we are to continue the work of the Master in the spreading of Christ's Kingdom among men.

We shall be searching for some one who may lead St. Paul's on toward the ultimate goal which it should attain, but this cannot be done by one man but calls for the continued efforts of each one of us.

There are many problems facing us in the immediate future, chief among these is our Easter Offering. St. Paul's depends so much upon the Christmas and Easter Offerings to carry out the provisions of its budget that it is necessary for each one of us to give very serious thought to what we feel is our share in carrying on the work of the Parish.

The test of the value of the efforts of our former Rectors is whether or not we continue to go ahead even without

the guidance of a Rector. St. Paul's must never fail and it will not if each one does his share. Each organization must continue to minister to the needs of its respective group of parishioners so that at no point may our program be neglected.

We continue to take our place in the social service work of the community by granting the use of our facilities to the Baby Clinic, to the group of young men who are interested in gymnastics and tumbling, to the nurses of the Methodist Hospital for basketball practice and in other ways to numerous to mention.

That St. Paul's may continue to be of service to the Master is the earnest wish of the Wardens and Vestry and of every member of the Parish and we bespeak your constant prayers that it may be given to us to continue to labor successfully in God's vineyard.

Yours in the Work of Christ,
The Wardens and Vestry.

LENTEN SERVICES

Sundays

Holy Communion	8.00 P. M.
Church School	9.30 A. M.
Morning Prayer	11.00 A. M.

Wednesdays

Holy Communion	9.30 A. M.
Evening Prayer	8.00 P. M.

Services for Holy Week

Thursday, Holy Communion, 8.00 P. M.	
Good Friday . . . 12 noon - 3.00 P. M.	
Evening Service . . . 8.00 P. M.	

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

The Wednesday evening services have been very well supported, with good size congregations to greet the Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, the Rev. J. Wesley Twelves and the Rev. Walter Gale.

We hope that the remaining services will be as well supported. Following is a list of the remaining special preachers: Mar. 23—The Rev. M. Mills Garcia, Vicar of St. Titus Church.

Mar. 30—The Rev. John Roak, Rector of Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church.

April 6—The Rev. John McGrory, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church.

April 13—To be announced.

MEN! — YOUNG MEN!

There is one thing very conspicuous by its absence at St. Paul's. That is the lack of more interested men. We do not see you in Church, nor yet in the Parish House, and we want to see you in both places.

Do you know that we have a fine basketball team, which is now in second place in the Church League. Why not come out and see them play.

We have a pair of excellent bowling alleys, and sufficient room for other games you might care to play. What would you care to play? Cards! Checkers! Chess! Handball! Table Tennis! Talks! Lectures! Pictures! Have a social evening! Come out and help us get these games organized.

Right now we have men bowling every Tuesday evening. Stop in and see then or come on Wednesday and bring your wife or sweetheart to bowl. Tell us what we can do for you

Phone or telegraph Wm. G. Jillard, 2243 S. 23rd St., Dewey 1649 or any other member of the Club you wish.

The Men's Club of St. Paul's is working hard to build up its organization. At present we have groups on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (for men and women). Come out and join us.

G. W. Lex,
Acting Secretary.

GRATITUDE

The Vestry recently extended to Mr. Calender P. Ritter its gratitude for his efficient work in assisting the Accounting Warden on the Envelope Account System.

RESIGNATION

At a recent meeting of the Vestry the resignation of Mr. James M. Hazlett as a Vestryman was accepted with the deepest regret.

The years of service that Mr. Hazlett has given to St. Paul's is one of those personal sacrifices which have made St. Paul's what it is today. No matter how busy Mr. Hazlett was with the affairs of the city he always had time to think of the needs of St. Paul's and to act to its best advantage.

TREASURER OF SPECIAL FUNDS

In conformity with the wishes of the Diocese for the segregation of Missionary Funds, the Vestry at a recent meeting elected Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Treasurer of special funds.

This action will keep the special funds such as Missionary, Coal, Chronicle, etc., from getting into the general funds of the Church.

REV. FREDERICK W. BLATZ

The Parish rejoices with Mr. Blatz on his recent election to the Rectorate of St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Sts.

St. Paul's can well be proud of its record in the number of successful men it has sent forth into the ministry.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Every Member Canvass held in St. Paul's during December was very successful. The increase in the number and amount of pledges was very gratifying to the Wardens and Vestry. Also the increase in attendance at the Church Services has been very marked and we hope that it will continue so.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Church School continues to grow each Sunday. The efforts of our teaching staff are deeply appreciated and any one who feels himself qualified and desirous of helping lead our children "in the way they should go" are most earnestly urged to join us. Their help is most urgently needed.

REV. J. PERRY COX

At a meeting of the Vestry held in the Parish House on February 17, 1938, the resignation of Mr. Cox as Rector of St. Paul's, due to his inability, on the advice of his physician, to resume his duties and responsibilities, following his recent serious illness, was accepted with the deepest regret.

The Vestry appreciates Mr. Cox's untiring efforts in behalf of the Parish and humbly notes with gratification the increase in the number of persons who now worship together in Divine Service in this Church and regularly partake of the Holy Sacraments. With God's guidance he has ever been alert to be of service to those of our people who are bereaved and distressed and his acts of charity have endeared him to each of us.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary of Vestry.

MRS. KATE ST. JOHN

The death of Mrs. Kate St. John on Thursday, March 3rd, has removed from the familiar faces at St. Paul's one whose faithful services has helped it continue to minister to the needs of the neighborhood. The appreciation and sympathy of the Parish is extended to those whom she has left to continue in her footsteps.

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

The Wardens and Vestry have arranged for the service of a minister to take care of the spiritual needs of the Parish throughout the period when we are with-

out a Rector. Should you need these services in case of sickness or death or for any other reason, please call on them and they will complete the necessary details.

APPRECIATION

The Vestry wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Thomas Parker for his great service at St. Paul's in taking charge of the Services in our Church on these Wednesday mornings in Lent. His efforts are deeply appreciated. Mr. Parker will conduct the Services of Holy Communion at 8 A. M. and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M. on Sunday, March 27th. Let us show our appreciation for his kindness by having a fine congregation at both services.

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

Mar. 6—In memory of John Hughes. Gift of Mrs. Hughes.

Mar. 13—In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.

Mar. 20—Gift of Mrs. Blackburn.

Mar. 27—In memory of Laura Bruce. Gift of Mrs. Edkins.

Apr. 3—In memory of Herman Kampen. Gift of Mrs. Kampen.

Apr. 10—

Apr. 17—

Apr. 24—In memory of Elizabeth Swartz. Gift of Mrs. Gibson.

The Altar Guild would be very much pleased to receive donations for any of the vacant Sundays.

Also they are now planning the decorations for our Easter Altar. Any one desiring to have a part in this service to the Parish is requested to speak to a member of the Altar Guild.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

As required by the By-Laws, an election will be held in the Parish House of the Memorial Church of St. Paul on the evening of Easter Monday, April 18th, to elect four Vestrymen to serve a term of three years. The attention of members of the Congregation is directed to Article 1, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Memorial Church of St. Paul which states:

"No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a Vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least sixteen (16) days before the election. The officer who shall receive any nomination shall post it in a conspicuous place in the vestibule of the Church before ten o'clock in the

morning of the third Sunday before the election."

Members of the Vestry whose terms expire this Easter Monday and who, by provision of the By-Laws, are candidates for re-election are:

John Hare
James E. Hill
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
J. Randall Skillen

DORCAS SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the Dorcas Society an election of officers was held and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Tillie Eppler.
Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs.
Secretary, Mrs. Harriet J. Skillen.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Pelter.

The attendance has been very good this year, and every member seems eager to work.

We have had tours, luncheons and card parties and are planning many more activities in the future.

A new Blanket Club has been organized. There are many articles on our list including sweaters for men and women, boys and girls. Speak to any member of the Society if you are desirous of joining this Club.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

AN APOLOGY

While it is unintentional on our part to omit the names of our parishioners who contribute to funds, it does occur occasionally and we hasten to correct our error.

The following names are added to the list of contributors.

Needlework—Mrs. Kate Jillard.
Heating Fund—Mrs. William Smith.
Isolation Fund—Mrs. William Smith.

THE EASTER OFFERING

Men and women have a funny little habit. If they set their minds on a new car, they put away a little each week until they have saved the Down Payment. If, instead, the article is a new suit or a dress, a piece of furniture, or a watch, the same process is employed. This principle has a great deal of merit. What we want we get, because we are willing to slowly and steadily sacrifice each week until our purpose is accomplished. We should look forward to our Easter Offering in the same way. Think for a moment of the great purpose to be accomplished by the Church. Our children are to be educated and trained. Our Hospitals, Schools and Church Institutions are to be maintained. Far greater than these is the command given to us by Jesus Himself, "Go ye therefore into all

CONVOCATION MEETING

St. Paul's will be host to the Convocation of South Philadelphia on Tuesday, May 24, 1938.

The program will be as follows:

3.30 P. M.—Women's Aid Society.

Speaker—Mrs. Edward Ingersoll.

4.30 P. M.—Men's Meeting.

Election and Reports.

6.15 P. M.—Supper. Price 50 cents.

Speakers—

The Bishop of the Diocese.

Rev. Elin Palmquist.

"The Survey of South Philadelphia."

Rev. Claude Pickens, Hankow, China.

VESTRY ELECTION

On Monday evening, April 18, 1938, at the Parish Meeting the following were unanimously elected to membership on the Parish Vestry:—Messrs. Hare, Hill, Montgomery and J. R. Skillen.

At the re-organization meeting the following officers were elected or appointed, as set forth by the By-Laws:

Dr. J. Randall Skillen

Rector's Warden

Mr. Frank C. McCook

Accounting Warden

Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery

Secretary of Vestry

The following committees were then re-appointed:

Music Committee—D. C. Montgomery, Dr. J. R. Skillen, H. S. Edkins, Frank C. McCook.

Finance Committee—C. P. Ritter, Dr. J. R. Skillen, H. S. Edkins.

Property Committee—R. J. Skillen, J. E. Hill, J. C. Larkin, D. C. Montgomery, J. Hare.

Ushering Committee—R. J. Skillen, Chairman; C. P. Ritter, Vice-Chairman; all members of the Vestry except those in the Choir are members of this committee.

The Committee on Trusts and Endowments was continued as now constituted.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The attendance at our meetings continues to be very encouraging. Tickets are on sale for a Card Party on Friday Evening, May 20th, and may be had from any member of the Society.

We are also planning a Strawberry Festival the first week in June, date has not been decided upon as yet.

We have purchased a number of yards of table linen and our members are busily engaged in hemming the same, so we will have nice new table cloths for the Convocation Supper.

All members are urged to be present at our next meeting on Monday evening, May 16th, to welcome our new Rector, Rev. Thomas Parker, who will be there to open our meeting on this evening.

The society has on hand a number of bottles of vanilla extract which we would like to dispose of before the end of the season. Any one wishing to purchase vanilla will please get in touch with the secretary or any member of the society and they will be promptly served.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

THE RECTORY

St. Paul's new Rectory is located at 2511 S. Lambert Street. The Rectory telephone number is Fulton 6748. The Rector wishes you to feel perfectly free to call on him at any hour if he is needed, and he wants us to feel that the Rector's time is ours whenever we care to use it.

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 15th to May 9th

Balance forward	\$ 111.04
Church	1,027.16
Mission	26.70
Coal	17.83
Chronicle	10.55
Miscellaneous	60.71
Expenses:—	\$1,253.99
Salaries	\$344.00
Organist and Music	159.32
Rectory	152.00
Coal	100.00
Electricity	18.83
Laundry	6.75
Envelopes and Printing	12.15
Repairs	2.55
Supplies	2.50
Miscellaneous	103.60
Diocese of Pennsylvania	281.15
Treas. of Special Funds	53.50
	1,196.35

\$47.64

In the income to the Church is included the Easter Offering of \$583.34 and the Church School Lenten Offering of \$84.73.

FRANK C. MCCOOK,

Accounting Warden.

CARD PARTY

GIVEN BY THE

DORCAS SOCIETY

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1938, 8.30 P. M.

TICKETS, 35 CENTS

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Dear Parishioners:

It is with a great sense of happiness that we are able to announce the acceptance of our call to the Rev. Thomas Parker to be Rector of St. Paul's.

Mr. Parker comes to us after 14 years of service in Holy Apostles where he was the Assistant to the Rev. George H. Toop, and will begin his ministry among us on Sunday, May 15, 1938.

We feel that we have been very fortunate in securing Mr. Parker for he has worked and lived in South Philadelphia for years and he is well acquainted with the problems that face a parish in our neighborhood and that he comes well equipped to handle them and to lead St. Paul's on toward that goal which we all feel it should attain.

We wish to thank each and every member of St. Paul's who has helped us keep our Parish together and working. For practically five months we have been without a Rector, but St. Paul's has continued to move ahead. Elsewhere in the "Chronicle" you will find reports which bear this out. It speaks well for the Parish showing what it can do and that it's biggest need is a leader who will give it that additional incentive necessary to make the Parish grow.

Our first Rector, the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, has always said on his return visits to St. Paul's that the thing which impressed him most and made his ministry at St. Paul's so happy was the fact that "The People Had a Mind to Work". Let us keep that reputation so that our new Rector can also say that of his ministry among us in the years to come.

We bespeak your continued support of St. Paul's Parish and pray that we all may give Mr. Parker the support that his experience and ability merits.

Again we wish to thank all of the Parish for its support to us in the past

few months, and hope that that loyalty to St. Paul's will continue under our new leader, the Rev. Thomas Parker.

Yours in the Work of Christ,

THE WARDENS AND VESTRY.

REV. THOMAS PARKER, S.T.M.

The Vestry at a special meeting held on Sunday, May 1st, for the purpose of calling a Rector, unanimously elected the Rev. Thomas Parker to that office. Mr. Parker was notified of his election and accepted the call.

Mr. Parker has been assistant minister at Holy Apostles since 1924. He graduated from the University of Dubuque, Iowa, in 1921, following which he entered the Philadelphia Divinity School from which he graduated in 1924 and after further study he received his Master's Degree in 1926. He was ordained Deacon in 1924 and Priest in 1925.

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Parker to St. Paul's and we pray that our association together will be most happy and of mutual benefit to all of us.

REV. JAMES MCCLINTOCK

We wish to thank Mr. McClintock for the way he entered into the services of St. Paul's which he conducted so admirably. He seemed to have been with us for sometime so smoothly did the services go.

Mr. McClintock thanked the Choir for their help to him in holding the services and said that so much could be accomplished and everybody would be happy when the organizations and the people of the Parish co-operated with the Rector.

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

May 15—In memory of Harry Thomas Cohill. Gift of Mr. Daniel Cohill.
 May 22—In memory of Rose Leuthy. Gift of Miss Mildred Leuthy.
 May 29—
 June 6—
 June 13—In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.
 June 20—
 June 27—

There are a number of vacant dates on the Altar Guild Flower List. If you would like to place flowers on the Altar on one of these days as a Memorial or a Thank-Offering, please speak to our Rector or a member of the Altar Guild.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

The Sunday School showed that it also continued the tradition of St. Paul's by going ahead this year. The Lenten Offering showed a considerable increase over last year.

It had been announced that prizes would be given to the boy and girl whose offering showed the greatest effort, but there were four members of the school whose efforts were so outstanding that it was decided to give each a prize.

These were awarded to:—

June Lindler.
 Rosemary Schnorr.
 Robert Johnson.
 Mae Johnson.

THE VESTRY CARD PARTY

The Wardens and Vestry wish to thank all those who helped make their card party a success. The profit derived from it has been turned over to the Accounting Warden for the general expenses of the church.

Welcome our New Rector
Rev. Thomas Parker
Sunday, May 15, 1938
 at the
11 o'clock service

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Easter Monday, April 19, 1938

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish House at 8.30 P. M. The meeting was opened by the Rector's Warden, Dr. J. Randall Skillen, and the invocation was offered by the Rev. Thomas Parker, a guest of the Parish at this meeting.

Vestrymen present were Messrs. J. R. Skillen, McCook, Montgomery, R. J. Skillen, Ritter, Hill, Hare, Lindsay and Ker; and the congregation assembled numbered 30.

The Chair appointed Mr. Montgomery secretary of the meeting. The Minutes of the 1937 Annual Parish Meeting were read, and the meeting proceeded to the election of Vestrymen. The Rector's Warden surrendered the Chair to the Accounting Warden, who stated that no nominations for Vestrymen had been received from the Congregation, and therefore the members of the Vestry whose terms now expire are unopposed for re-election. The candidates for Vestrymen were stated as Mr. John Hare, Mr. James D. Hill, Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery and Dr. J. Randall Skillen. The Chair directed Mr. James Larkin to cast the ballot in favor of the candidates, and it was so done.

The Rector's Warden again assumed the Chair, and informed those assembled of the Vestry's action at their meeting on April 3rd in nominating the Rev. Thomas Parker as Rector of this Parish, and that due to the unanimity of feeling amongst the Vestrymen as to the choice, the Wardens and Secretary had prevailed upon the Rev. Mr. Parker to accept service immediately following his coming election as Rector on May 1st. The Rev. Mr. Parker had subsequently informed the Rector's Warden that he could accept the call as Rector on Sunday, May 15th. The Rector's Warden then introduced the Rev. Thomas Parker who briefly addressed the gathering.

The Accounting Warden presented a Financial Report as follows:

Received during 1938 to date	
(April 18th)	\$2,112.27
Received from January 1, 1937 to	
April 18, 1937	2,239.10
Decrease	\$126.83
Current Indebtedness	\$1,640.58
Easter Offering to Date	644.39
Balance in Church Checking Account	774.63
(Including Easter Offering to Date)	

The Rector's Warden stated that bills amounting to \$769.11 would be presented to the Vestry immediately following the Parish Meeting for action on payment. A discussion of Parish Finances followed and the results of the Every Member

Canvass, held in December, 1937, were presented.

The following organizations made reports for the year:

Dorcas Society represented by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

Men's Bowling Club represented by Mr. William Jillard.

The Choir represented by Dr. J. Randall Skillen.

Following the announcement of coming events the meeting adjourned at 9.15 P. M.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,
 Secretary of the Meeting.

The following persons contributed to our Easter Offering. To date the amount is \$583.34. For this expression of sacrifice and work well done we are thankful to God.

Mrs. Mull
 Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coffin
 Miss Beatty
 E. Phillips
 Oscar E. Rother
 Mrs. John Siegmann
 Blanche B. Soltz
 Mrs. E. B. Conner
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hazzard
 Ella Aikens
 J. Randall Skillen
 Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
 Elva Livezey
 Mrs. Preston
 Mrs. Walter Wooding
 S. Reba Jacquillard
 Helen I. Bickley
 Mrs. Chas. W. Bastian
 Mrs. S. Bedlow
 Mrs. Headley
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCook
 Mrs. Ellen Wiedemer
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss
 A. and M. Blakeley
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson
 Margaret Aikens
 M. Ferguson
 Dorcas Society
 John Hare, Jr.
 Gilda Cetrullo
 T. Gyngell
 Eleanore Headley
 Howard Heath
 Miss Nichols
 Hill Family
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Lex
 Mrs. A. E. Burns
 Mr. and Mrs. John Hare
 Wager Family
 Miss R. L. Preston
 Daniel H. Cohill
 Oscar Gamper
 Artie M. Wiedemer
 Mrs. O. Gamper
 Frank Jillard
 Mary W. Macpherson
 John C. Ferguson
 W. J. Wray, Jr.
 E. G. Lex
 Wm. O. Gamper
 Walter G. List
 Mrs. Rose Sauer
 Mrs. H. S. Edkins
 Elizabeth Murphy
 James T. Kershaw
 Mrs. Kate Jillard
 Marguerite Brown
 Mrs. M. Milligan
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jillard
 Charles R. Gamper
 Edwin Carson Seaman
 R. A. Ker
 Alice and Violet Levy
 Mrs. Lindsay
 Annetta Ferguson
 Helen Brown
 James Pelter
 Mr. George Henderson
 Mrs. Laura Smith
 Elmer Seaman
 Mrs. E. Burgess
 Tesche Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Vondran
 Mabel Vondran
 Mrs. S. Gerhart
 Mrs. E. Boggs
 Mr. Thos. Smith
 Mildred Scouler
 Alice E. Gamper
 Casterline Family
 E. S. Cohill
 Mrs. John Flynn
 R. C. Johnson
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson
 Miss Keck, in memory of brother
 John T. Ringwalt
 H. S. Edkins
 Mrs. M. R. Ringwalt
 Laura Henzler
 Helen Wiedemer
 Mrs. Peterson
 Helen Seaman
 Mrs. T. Eppler
 Mrs. Lillie S. Johnston
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hessington
 Mrs. F. A. Harper
 M. Montgomery
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Canavan
 Robert J. Skillen
 F. Fink
 Thomas A. Johnston
 D. C. Montgomery
 Mrs. Mabel Pelter
 S. Brice
 Georgiana Kampen
 Edna K. Hughes
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson
 F. Vortriede
 Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin
 Conrad Family
 William McGill Family
 Men's Club
 Mrs. R. Noble
 Mrs. W. Saman
 32 envelopes without names

Sweet Communion

When you awoke from sleep this morning,
Though the hour was rather late,
Did you stop to speak with Jesus,
And His benediction wait?
Did you thank Him for His mercy,
For His care through all the night,
That no evil had befallen,
That no tears now dim your sight?

Did you ask Him for the blessing
Of His presence through the day,
For His leading safely onward,
For His guiding, lest you stray?
Did you tell Him that you'd gladly
Go wherever He would lead;
That you'd try to do His bidding,
Helping every soul in need?

If you go without these blessings
As you start another day,
Be assured your strength will fail you,
And you'll faint along the way.
O, live closer to the Master;
For unless you're very near,
Words of love He whispers to you
Will not reach your listening ear.

—Author Unknown.

Rector

THE REV. THOMAS PARKER, S.T.M.

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Dear Friends:

Though little more than two weeks have passed since I came to serve with you at the Memorial Church of St. Paul, everywhere I have gone among you you have made me feel welcome. It is not necessary for me to tell you that this has made me happy. It has been gratifying to note your eagerness to work for the Kingdom of God in our community, and more especially in our own church.

Organization activities are still going strong, which indicates loyal workers. I trust that shortly every member of the congregation and of the Church School will identify himself or herself with a group of workers and that every room in our spacious parish house may be used.

SPECIAL GIFT BOXES

There will soon be in your hands, if you have not already received them, special offering boxes which we would like to have used during the summer months. The plan for their use is simple. Just before giving thanks to God for each meal, you are to drop a cent into your gift box in token of gratitude to Him for His bounty to you. We want you to do this until the second Sunday in September, when the filled boxes are to be brought to church and placed on the alms basin. It is hoped that this plan, conscientiously followed, will take up the financial slack that occurs during vacation time.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

There will be a Strawberry Festival on Tuesday evening, June 7th, at 8:00 o'clock. The Dorcas Society has gladly consented

to take charge of this affair. We hope that you will plan to come and that you will bring friends and do all that you can to make this one of the outstanding events of our church's year. Any member of the Dorcas Society, or the Rector, will be pleased to receive donations to defray the expenses. Tickets for adults, twenty-five cents; for children, fifteen cents.

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

Just at the present time we do not know where our Church School picnic is to be held, but we expect to have a picnic. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Rudolph and Mrs. Ellis, is making plans for a special card party to be held on Friday evening, June 17th, at 8:30 P. M., to raise funds for the expenses of the picnic. Hence it follows that the more money we have for the picnic, the better picnic we can have. Donations of prizes are asked. We depend upon you for support.

MEN'S CLUB

On Tuesday, June 28th, the Men's Club will give a card party for church expenses. We urge you all to come and enjoy a sociable game of cards. Donations of prizes are solicited. Come and bring friends.

The Men's Club cordially invites the men and young men of the church to come to its meetings on Tuesday evenings. Bowling, checkers, darts and ping pong are some of the attractions offered. You will be very welcome.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER.

WHITSUNDAY (Pentecost)

Today is Whitsunday. "At the first Pentecost the Holy Spirit came with power upon the waiting Church. Today the Church of Christ needs this same divine power to bring healing and hope to the world, and to guide mankind into the way of truth and peace. To renew the Church's life and power, we must be ready to receive it, and to put it into acts.

Our Savior Christ teaches us to pray and labor for the coming of His Kingdom among men. God's will shall be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Every area of human life, every land, calls for the service of Christian disciples. The foundations of a new world are being built. The mind of Christ designs them. The people of Christ must build them. Christ's rule of brotherhood must prevail.

'Strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost the Comforter, and daily increase in us Thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill us, O Lord, with the spirit of Thy holy fear, now and for ever. Amen.'

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 6th—

Dorcas Society, 8:00 P. M.
Girls' Friendly Society, 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday, June 7th—

Strawberry Festival, 8:00 P. M.
Men's Club, 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday, June 8th—

Mixed Bowling Group, 8:00 P. M.

Sunday, June 12th—Trinity Sunday—

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

given by the

DORCAS SOCIETY

on Tuesday Evening, June 7, 1938

at eight o'clock

In the Parish House
Fifteenth and Porter Sts.

Children, 15c

Adults, 25c

ALTAR GUILD

A number of vacant dates appear on the list for Memorial Flowers. If you would like to place flowers on the Altar on one of these dates, please speak to the Rector or to a member of the Altar Guild.

Kathryn J. Hazzard.

June

5th—In memory of Charles Lane. Gift of Mrs. Lane and Family.

12th—In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.

19th—

26th—

July

3rd—In memory of Dr. William Corrie.

10th—In memory of Clara Henzler Mat-chett. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.

17th—

24th—

31st—In memory of Anna C. Steiner. Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker.

VESTRY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Vestry on Wednesday evening, June 15th, at 8:00 o'clock.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

STATISTICS

Baptisms—

Thelma I. Wolfgang.

Marriages—

Walter J. Monaghan and Thelma I. Wolfgang.

Burials—

Charles F. Beyer.

Mrs. Jeanette C. Walls.

Communicants Transferred—

Mrs. Marion Virginia Longueil.
Charles L. Longueil.

CARD PARTY for the CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC of

The Memorial Church of St. Paul
15th and Porter Streets

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1938
at 8:30 o'clock

In the Parish House

Refreshments

Door Prize

Tickets, 35 cents

CONVOCATION MEETING

The Convocation of South Philadelphia held its spring meeting in our Parish House on Tuesday, May 24th.

Mrs. Edward Ingersoll was the principal speaker at the Woman's Aid Society meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Bonyng, President of the Woman's Aid, presided.

At the men's meeting, reports were received and an election of officers held.

There were 74 present at supper. The Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. Elin Palmquist and Rev. Claude Pickens were the speakers. Rev. John Hill, Dean of the Convocation, presided.

Many favorable comments were made to the Rector on the able way in which the Dorcas Society prepared and served the delicious supper, and on the Convocation's entertainment in general.

**THE WOMAN'S AID
to the
Convocation of South Philadelphia
will hold a
GARDEN PARTY
at
GLORIA DEI (Old Swedes)
Phila.
Thursday, June 16th
Three o'clock
Cafeteria Supper and Food Sale
Home-made American and
Italian Foods**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June and July

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(Communion first Sunday of month.)

August

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(Communion first Sunday of month.)

Church School will close today for the summer and will reopen on September 18th.

CHOIR PARTY

The Choir held its closing rehearsal of the Spring on Thursday, May 26th. A party followed, at which the Rector and

Mrs. Parker were invited guests. The evening was spent pleasantly in bowling, playing darts and indoor tennis. Delicious refreshments were attractively served by the committee in charge.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1st to May 31st, 1938

Balance April 30, 1938.....\$180.39

Total receipts for Church School:

Loose Offerings\$ 1.78
Church 16.94
Missions 3.09
Chronicle 1.23
Coal 92
Initial 25
Miscellaneous 50

Total 24.71

Total receipts for Church:

Loose Offerings\$ 31.70
Church 244.65
Missions 17.46
Chronicle 8.05
Coal 11.75
Initial 95
Miscellaneous 91.16

Total 405.72

Total receipts \$610.82

Disbursements:

Salaries\$243.50
Organist and Music 33.32
Electricity 17.84
Laundry 6.75
Supplies 2.50
Mite Box Offerings 84.60
Sunday School Supplies 19.81
Miscellaneous 42.50

Total 450.82

Balance on hand \$160.00

Frank C. McCook,
Accounting Warden.

CARD PARTY Sponsored By THE MEN'S CLUB Benefit of

The Memorial Church of St. Paul
Fifteenth and Porter Sts.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1938
at 8:30 P. M.

In the Parish House

Refreshments

Door Prize

Tickets, 35 cents

PEACE

If we believed in God, there would be light
Upon our pathway in the darkest night.
If we believed in God, there would be power
To foil the tempter in the sorest hour.
If we believed in God, there would be peace
In this world's warfare, ever to increase.
If we believed in God, there would be joy
Even in tears, that nothing could destroy.
If we believed in God, there would be love
To heal all wounds and lift the world above.
Lord Christ, be near us, that, beholding Thee,
We may believe in God and be set free.
J. W. Gibbs.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL THE NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

"That the clouds of fear and despair may vanish before the rising winds of faith, hope, and love.
That this day, may mark a new era of ever growing international understanding and co-operation.
That the governments and peoples of the world may be increasingly willing to listen to the voice of reason, which makes for unity, as against the voices of fear, prejudice, and selfish interest, which make for division and strife.
That the strong may bear the burdens of the weak so that the hungry may be fed and the naked clothed.
That those who have power may use it only for the establishment of justice, in the manner of Jesus.
That the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdoms of our God and of his Christ."

FOR FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE NATIONS

Almighty God, who art the Father of all men upon the earth, most heartily we pray that thou wilt keep thy children from cruelties of war, and lead the nations in the way of peace. Teach us to put away all bitterness and misunderstanding, both in church and state; that we, with all the brethren of the Son of Man, may draw together as one comity of peoples, and dwell evermore in the fellowship of that Prince of Peace, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the

unity of the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

FOR THE FAMILY OF NATIONS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, guide, we beseech thee, the Nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, who in the former time didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place; Give Thy grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to us their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of Thy favour and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogancy, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those who we entrust in Thy name with the authority of governance, to the end that there be peace at home, and that we keep a place among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness; and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR OFFICERS OF THE STATE

Lord of power and giver of grace and wisdom, we commend to Thee all who are engaged in the government of this State; grant to them clean hands, pure hearts, and unfailing devotion to the cause of righteousness. To Thee, meriful Lord, we commend their work, praying that it may be such as will promote Thy work in our midst, to the succour of the poor, the relief of the oppressed, the putting down of all social evils, and the redress of all social wrongs. Let all they think or speak or do, be for Thy glory and the good of Thy people. Amen.

FOR OURSELVES

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CHRONICLE

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Dear Friends:

We are starting the church work of the fall and winter and indications point to an active and useful year at St. Paul's. Your response and co-operation are gratifying. You are helping to make the work, always a difficult one and especially so during times like the present, a bit more encouraging, a little easier.

To show our sincerity of purpose, we hope that all who can will come to our Parish Corporate Communion on Sunday, October 2nd, at 11:00 o'clock, to be refreshed and strengthened for the work that is before us. I would like to suggest that we make the first Sunday of each month a corporate communion, feeling assured that in the sacrament of the Lord wisdom and strength will be received to meet our needs.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

On October 9, 1904, the Parish of the Memorial Church of St. Paul had its beginning. Just thirty-four years later, to the day and date, we are going to celebrate that glorious occasion. We hope that many former parishioners and friends will return to visit the Church where they, perhaps were either baptized, confirmed, made their first communion or were married. It will be a real pleasure to greet these earlier members along with our present communicants on that day. Let us make this an outstanding day in the life of our parish and a day of thanksgiving for those who made it possible for us to have this beautiful church wherein we may worship God, as well as for those who now labor for Him at St. Paul's.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School re-opened on September 18th. We were pleased with the number who came to this session. It is encouraging to find so many boys and girls interested to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church. It is in the Church School that the leaders of the Church are trained. If ours is to be a strong, healthy, life-giving institution, then our Church School must have consecrated men and women as teachers. We have devoted officers and teachers, but we do not have enough teachers. This is your opportunity. Will you not offer your services?

We plan to give awards to the pupils who have perfect attendance records. Four tardy marks will be counted as equivalent to an absence. The boy or girl who secures the most new scholars (who do not belong to other Church Schools) will receive an award.

Mr. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., has been elected Treasurer. Mrs. Frank McCook, Secretary, will appreciate your co-operation in keeping the records correct by notifying her of any change in your address. Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Superintendent, will be glad to welcome you to our Church School.

The Rector would like to start a Bible Class for Men. He hopes that a number of men and young men will volunteer to join this class. Will you speak to him about it, and speak to others about it also?

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

A committee from the Vestry and the Rector have had several meetings

during the summer to outline plans for our Every Member Canvass. The plans are about completed and some of the canvassers have been secured to visit our parishioners for the purpose of obtaining their pledges for the year 1938-39. Others will be asked to help and I trust that they will be as eager to serve in this capacity as are those who have already been asked. The canvass will start on Sunday, October 30th, with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast, at which time last minute details and instructions will be given. There will be other meetings, to which the whole committee will be invited. The use of this prayer in preparation for the visitation is suggested:

"God our Father, who providest thy children in advance of their needs, bless we pray the work of our Every Member Canvass, and grant us all to share in it with glad and willing hearts for the sake of thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

OUR SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

Quite a number of the Summer Expense Boxes have been returned and our Accounting Warden, Mr. Frank McCook, reports that the amount received to date is \$146.73. We are grateful to all who have shared in this thanksgiving. If any of you have not returned your boxes, please do not fail to do so. It is not too late to present your offering.

The list of communicants and attendants at St. Paul's is neither as accurate nor as complete as it should be. Will those of you, to whom our communications come incorrectly addressed, be good enough to either hand me a correct copy of your name and address or mail the information to me on a postal card? If there are some whose names and addresses we do not have, and I feel sure that there are, will you kindly see that we receive them at an early date?

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Again the American Red Cross has rushed its workers to scenes of recent disaster. It is asking the generosity of us all to help to raise a minimum relief fund of \$500,000.00. Kindly either give your contribution to the Rector to forward, or mail it direct to Blackwell Newhall, Chairman of Southwestern Pennsylvania Chapter American Red Cross, 511 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Do it today.

ALTAR GUILD

On a recent Sunday Mrs. Charles W. Bastian had flowers on the altar in memory of Richard Bastian.

On Sunday, September 25th, Miss Kathryn Milligan had flowers in memory of her Grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Milligan.

We are grateful to Mrs. Harper and Miss Henzler for supplying flowers for the altar from their gardens during the summer, on the Sundays that no reservations for memorials had been made.

Memorial Flower List for October.

2nd—The flowers on the altar today have been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leibfried in memory of their Mother on her Birthday Anniversary.

9th—
16—In memory of Mrs. Morris Parker. The Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

23rd—In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. McComb. The Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

30th—The Gift of Mrs. Gibson.
If any person would like to put flowers on the altar on a vacant date, will you kindly let either the Rector or me know.
Kathryn J. Hazzard.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society took up its work on Monday, September 12th. We have had a very good attendance this season and have enrolled one new member. The first of our activities will be a demonstration of soap and other articles, on Monday evening, October 3rd, in the Dorcas room. We hope that as many of the women of the church as possible will come, as the demonstrator would like to have at least forty in the audience.

On October 19th, Mrs. Rudolph and Mrs. Boggs will give a Card Party in the Parish House.

On November 17th, we will have a Turkey Supper in the Parish House.

We have started a new Blanket Club and would like to have some more members.

More activities will be announced later.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

CHOIR

The Church Choir meets every Thursday evening. Mr. Louis Beck, Organist and Choirmaster, would like to have those who would be interested in becoming members of the Choir speak to him after Sunday morning service.

THE 68th ANNUAL CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Monday, October 3, 1938.

Christian Association, 13th and Locust Streets

Speaker: The Rev. E. C. Earp.

Large Exhibit. Supper 60 cents.

DIOCESAN NORMAL SCHOOL

Church House, 202 South 19th Street.

Five Tuesdays, October 11th through November 8th, 1938.

Admission fee of 50 cents admits to all classes.

Church School teachers will find this instruction especially helpful, but the classes are open to all who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

If you are contemplating using the Parish House for parties, entertainments, etc., please see the Rector for dates.

Dates Reserved

Oct. 3—Dorcas Society. Demonstration.

" 7—Church School. Card Party.

" 18—Every Member Canvassers. Supper.

" 19—Dorcas Society. Card Party.

" 26—Every Member Canvassers. Supper.

Nov. 7—Dorcas Society. Turkey Supper.

CHURCH SERVICES

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Tuesday, October 18th, 10:00 A. M. St. Luke's Day.

Friday, October 28th, 10:00 A. M. S. S. Simon and Jude.

Celebration of Holy Communion.

CARD PARTY

The Church School will give a card party in the Parish House on Friday evening, October 7, 1938, at 8:30 P. M. Tickets thirty-five cents. Refreshments.

VESTRY MEETING

The regular stated meeting of the Vestry will be held in the Parish House, on Wednesday, October 19th, at 8:00 o'clock.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

STATISTICS

Baptisms:—

Virginia Elizabeth Pelter.

Marriages:—

Raymond S. Borger.

Dorothy J. Headley.

Walter Gordon F. List

Amanda Louise Solts.

William H. Sweetman.

Elizabeth Casterline.

Burials:—

Elizabeth Skillen, Margaret J. Milligan,

Harriet Peletreau, Hannah K. Mullin,

Laura Geneva Paxon, Mary Arnold.

Communicants Received:—

Mrs. Thomas Parker, from the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

PLEASE NOTE

Will the organizations kindly hand the Rector material for The Chronicle on or before the last Monday of each month?

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1st to Sept. 25, 1938.

Balance May 31, 1938.....\$160.00

Total receipts for Church School:

Loose Offerings\$ 2.56

Church 13.40

Missions 1.88

Chronicle 64

Coal 78

Total 19.26

Total receipts for Church:

Loose Offerings\$ 44.10

Church 515.08

Missions 31.49

Chronicle 14.75

Coal 30.00

Initial 45

Miscellaneous 495.78

Total 1,131.65

Total Receipts\$1,310.91

Disbursements:

Salaries and Rectory

Rent\$783.00

Organist and Music 76.71

Electricity and Gas 55.24

Laundry 8.91

Supplies 6.31

Sunday School Supplies. 15.69

Fire Insurance 150.40

Miscellaneous 165.28

Total 1,261.54

Balance on hand.....\$ 49.35

Frank C. McCook,
Accounting Warden.

Gamper will be assisted by Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr. With such splendid leadership, we know that the Friendly will have a profitable year.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Tuesday, November 1st, being all Saints' Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

Bishop Barry, in The Teachers' Prayer Book, says "This glorious festival, summing up the special Saint's Day celebrations, dates in the West from about A. D. 610, when the Pantheon, turned into a Christian Church, was appropriately dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and to All Saints. In the East a Festival, first of All Martyrs, then of All Saints, was and is kept on the first Sunday after Pentecost. Its great idea is the unity of Christians, living and dead, of all ages, countries, and races in Christ, and the perfection of that unity in the bliss of Heaven. The Unity here implied with the faithful departed was emphasized afterwards by the celebration on November 2nd, of "All Soul's Day".

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Wednesday, November 30th, being St. Andrew's Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Tuesday evening, November 1st, the Dorcas Society will hold a Hallowe'en Party in the Parish House, every one to come masked. Admission will be 25 cents. We expect to have lots of fun.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 9th, we will hold a Card Party at the George B. Davis Furniture Store, 3930 Lancaster Avenue. All members and their friends are invited to attend. Tickets are 25 cents. Prizes are solicited.

On November 17th there will be a Turkey Supper in the Parish House. Tickets will soon be on sale for this supper.

The Card Party given by Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Rudolph on October 19th was a great success. These ladies and their helpers worked tirelessly to make it so.

We are having a very busy season, so far we have enrolled two new members. We have on sale at present a number of articles including a fine sponge soap for cleaning paints and for other uses.

Also personal stationery, dish cloths and wax paper. We still have a number of bottles of vanilla on hand. Any one wishing to purchase any of these articles can be put in touch with the sales person by asking any member of the Society.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

STATISTICS

Burials:—S. Millington Miller and Sarah A. R. Harper.

DATES RESERVED

Tuesday, November 1st—Hallowe'en Party, Dorcas Society. 25 cents.

Wednesday, November 9th—Card Party, 1:00 P. M., 3930 Lancaster Ave. 25 cents.

Thursday, November 17th—Turkey Supper, 6:30 P. M. 75 cents.

Saturday, December 10th—Sour Kraut Supper. Candy, Cake and Fancy Articles Sale. 50 cents.

Tuesday, December 20th — Burk's Broadcasters. 25 cents.

ALTAR GUILD MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

November 6th—In Memory of Mary Vollmer. Gift of Mrs. Hazlett.

November 13th — Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

November 20th—In Memory of mother, Mrs. Susan L. Roberts. Gift of Mrs. Jos. C. Bigger.

November 27th—In Memory of daughter Lucile. Gift of Mrs. Amos Shephard.

Thanksgiving—Gift of the Misses Ball.

HOUSE OF REST FOR THE AGED

November 2nd is Donation Day at the House of Rest For The Aged, 5919 Wayne Avenue. Tea will be served from three until six o'clock. You are cordially invited to visit our only Diocesan Home for the aged. Some have received appeals by mail. They and all others interested may give their donations to the Rector, who will see that the money is sent to the Treasurer, Miss Edith A. Fell.

LAMP FOR THE ORGAN

We are in need of a new lamp for the organ. The present one is a source of annoyance to some members of the congregation. Would you like to help purchase a new one? Perhaps someone would like to give one as a memorial. Will you speak to your Rector about it? He will be pleased to talk the matter over with you.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
First Sunday in the Month—

Holy Communion and Sermon.. 11:00 A. M.
Saints' Days 10:00 A. M.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 24th, by Proclamation of the President of the United States, is Thanksgiving Day. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. We gladly set this day apart to give thanks to Almighty God that our nation is at peace, that we can worship Him without fear, that our homes have not been invaded, that the work of our schools continues unimpeded, and for innumerable other blessings bestowed upon us individually and as a people.

The offering at this service is for the Episcopal Hospital. Let us make it a generous one in appreciation of the splendid work that is being done by this institution.

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Dear Friends:

This issue of The Chronicle might be called "The Every Member Canvass Number". This is the time of the church year when our workers go out to visit in the homes of our parishioners, who are asked to take inventory of themselves and of their abilities. The financial stability of our Church depends more upon the success of this canvass than upon any other factor of our Church's endeavor.

Our visitors will bring you a message of the spirit of the Memorial Church of St. Paul. We trust that you will make them cordially welcome to your homes. We hope that you will earnestly consider the problems presented and that you will do all in your power to help in their solution. If you have been blessed with this world's goods, we sincerely hope that you will increase your contribution to the Church. If, however, you are doing all that it is possible for you to do for His work, then that is all that is expected of you.

If some of us but realized the amount of money that we spend on ourselves for amusements, cosmetics, tobacco, candy, etc., we would find that the total would be greatly out of proportion to the amount that we give to the Church and its work.

It is estimated that the cost of maintaining our Church is fifty cents a week for each person. But there are some who cannot pay this much and others who can pay more. The latter of necessity must be depended upon to take up the slack.

If this support were given regularly, it would enable us to maintain our services in a dignified manner. It would meet the expense of our capable choirmaster and fine choir. It would pay for our coal, for the upkeep of our build-

ings and operating expenses. It would provide for the services of the Rector, of preaching, of visiting the sick, baptizing children, preparing candidates for confirmation, of giving the blessing of the Church in Holy Matrimony and of burying the dead. He is ready to serve you in any way that he can, if you will but make your needs known to him.

The Every Member Canvass will continue through the week beginning October 30th. Will you bring your pledges on Sunday, November 6th, and place them on the alms basin and dedicate yourselves anew and your gifts to Almighty God in the greatest service of the Church, the Supper of our Lord? We would like this to be a corporate communion of the entire parish. If, however, it is not possible for you to be present at this service, will you not send your pledges in time for the service?

We pray for God's blessing upon us in our efforts and trust that we may be spiritually strengthened in this labor for Him and His Church.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

"NEW PATHWAYS GIVE NEW COURAGE"

Dear Friends:

Again it becomes necessary for us to take stock of what we have accomplished during the past year and what we hope to accomplish in the coming year.

While we wish that it was not always necessary for us to keep the financial side of our endeavor before you, rather than the spiritual side, still our mission could not be carried out

without the financial part being taken care of also.

The Accounting Warden has submitted to the Parish the following financial report for that part of the year ending on October 17, 1938.

RECEIPTS

January 1, to October 17, 1938

1937 Balance brought forward.....\$ 491.46

Church School—

(Jan. 1 to Sept. 25, 1938)

Loose Offerings	13.34
Church	92.77
Missions	16.72
Chronicle	5.33
Coal	5.66
Initial	4.16
Miscellaneous	84.73

Total.....\$ 222.71

Church—

(Jan. 1 to Oct. 17, 1938)

Loose Offerings	\$ 178.86
Church	1,632.89
Missions	107.02
Chronicle	53.14
Coal	86.60
Initial	15.82
Miscellaneous	1,713.40

Total..... 3,787.73

Grand Total\$4,501.90

Disbursements 4,448.89

Balance\$ 53.01

From these receipts the following disbursements have been made:

DISBURSEMENTS JAN. 1 to OCT. 17, 1938

Salaries—Rector and Sexton	\$1,820.00
Music—Organist, Organ and Music..	388.59
Rector's Pension	181.63
Rectory Rent	429.00
Coal and Wood	312.24
Electricity	160.13
Gas	3.81
Laundry	31.59
Envelopes and Printing	172.02
Supplies	11.06
Repairs	59.41
Insurance—Fire and Workmen's	181.69
Diocese of Penna.—	
Expectation (\$350.00)	84.60
Episcopate & Sustentation 1937 paid	196.55
Sunday School Supplies	100.19
Sunday School Miscellaneous	2.00
Miscellaneous—Church — Included in	
this amount is Chronicle, Coal and	
Mission (\$236.37) turned over to	
Dr. Skillen	314.38

Total\$4,448.89

While our income, at the present time meets our expenditures still there is an indebtedness which has existed for the past few years and which we have not been able to liquidate as yet.

This amounts to \$1,438.83 and is made up as follows:

Rectory Rent and Salaries	\$ 233.00
Supply Minister	60.00
Organist	70.00
Assistant Organist	24.00
Church Pension Fund	17.25
Frank A. Balls, Plumbing	17.00
Crean Bros.	627.25
Edkins Bros.	12.85
Estey Organ Co.	16.66
Hires' Turner Glass Co.	15.24
H. M. Jacobs	36.11
James Moroney	11.00
Phila. Piping & Equip.	20.00
Wm. C. Raynor	5.25
Treasurer of Special Accounts.....	62.71
Diocese of Penna.—Due Dec. 31, 1938	
Episcopate Fund, Sustentation Fund	
and Convention Fund	209.17
Morehouse Pub. Co.	1.34

Total\$1,438.83

To meet our operating expenses, which we feel to be entirely necessary, for the year 1939 and also to liquidate this past indebtedness we have prepared a budget covering our fixed charges and also allowing for other possible needs. The budget is as follows:

Salaries:

The Rector	\$2,100.00
Supply	75.00
Organist	420.00
Sexton	720.00
Sexton's Asst.	30.00

\$3,345.00

Clergy Pension	\$ 206.00
Rectory	696.00

902.00

Diocesan and General Church Program:	
Sustentation Fund	\$ 64.02
Episcopate and Con-	
vention Fund	141.15
Expectation	350.00

559.17

Parochial Current Expenses:

Repairs	\$ 500.00
Heat	450.00
Gas and Electricity	216.00
Water Rent	8.00
Printing	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses ..	350.00
Insurance on Property ...	150.00
Organ Repair (maintenance)	50.00
Music for Choir	50.00
Workmen's Compensation..	31.29
Laundry	90.00
Current Indebtedness	1,438.83

3,534.12

Total Budget\$8,340.29

To raise such an amount of money needs a tremendous amount of preparation and understanding on the part of each and every member of St. Paul's. The Wardens and Vestry feel that the best method of acquainting everyone with the seriousness of our undertaking is by means of the Every Member Canvass.

Each Vestryman has consecrated himself and his efforts to the successful completion of this task. No member of St. Paul's can do less if he wants the work to go on and we are sure that is the wish of each of us.

Other members of the Parish have been asked to co-operate with the Vestrymen and assist them in covering the Parish in this canvass.

Meetings have been held at which time these canvassers have been instructed as to the needs of the Church in general. They also have been instructed in the details of our own efforts, so that when they go out into the Parish they may present to each one an intelligent picture of the entire problem which confronts us, and so that they may also show to each one why he should have a larger part in this great work.

At the beginning of the Canvass, Sunday, October 30th, there will be held a Corporate Communion for this team that they may consecrate themselves to the task which has been laid before them. During the week following they will go through the Parish spreading our message. If you have any questions as to where your money is spent or any other question bearing on our work or if you wish to know what part you may play in the active service of the Parish, do not hesitate to ask them.

Please receive each one as a friend and partner, listening to what he has to tell you and then give serious thought to what you consider to be your share in the furthering of Christ's Kingdom among Mankind.

Yours in the Work of the Master,

THE WARDENS AND VESTRY.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will hold its opening meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 15th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Every woman who is a communicant member of the Episcopal Church is also a member of the Auxiliary. We, therefore, invite you and urge you to be present at our first meeting, when there will be an election of officers and committees appointed to represent St. Paul's at the Diocesan meetings.

If any of you have the little blue envelopes or boxes for the United Thank Offering, will you kindly give them to the Rector who will see that the money is given to the U. T. O. Treasurer.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

It is encouraging to receive new scholars in our Church School. A number of our faithful pupils have brought friends to receive weekly instruction in Christian living. We welcome the following persons into our fellowship: Marion Amies, Bobby Beeson, Kathryn Berry, Elizabeth Burgess, William C. Canavan, Mary Ann Cresswell, Richard Hall, Harvey R. Hesington, Katherine Horkan, Anna Kampmeir, Colver Kenyon, Elizabeth Kenyon, Howard Kenyon, Margaret Kenyon, Dorothy Knight, Elizabeth Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Frank C. McCook,

James I. Pelter, Maurice Van Auken, George Voss, Robert Wallace.

We are glad to welcome to our teaching force Miss Marie McComb, Miss Dorothy Ellis and Mr. John Lindsay, and we pray that their efforts may be richly rewarded. There is no other work that offers such a splendid opportunity to mould the lives of children and young people as does that of teaching the principles of Christian living.

RECEIPTS—

Chronicle	\$.60
Loose	5.54
Envelopes	14.16
Missions	1.51
Card Party	40.40
Coal	.57

\$62.78

EXPENDITURES—

Use of Cards	\$ 1.00
Tickets—Card Party	2.00
Mr. Voss	1.00
Note Books	1.07
Pomerantz	1.60
American S. S. Union	7.53

14.20

Total Balance in Bank\$48.58

THE MEN'S CLUB

We are making new acquaintances every week in the Game Room in the basement of the Parish House, where the Men's Club meets on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:45 to 11:00 o'clock. We hope to extend our activities to other evenings of the week, if the growth of this organization warrants doing so.

The Game Room was put in excellent condition during the summer and the committee that had the work in charge is deserving of our sincere thanks.

The following amusements are offered without cost:—Shuffle board, table tennis, checkers and darts.

From those who desire to take advantage of our bowling alleys, a donation of twenty-five cents is asked to defray the necessary expenses. Tuesday evening, men only; Wednesday evening, a mixed group.

As soon as the Men's Club's finances permit, we expect to have additional games, such as badminton, golf practice, archery, volley ball and hand ball.

The men of the parish are urged to avail themselves of these opportunities for fellowship and recreation. We hope to have Mr. Parker present, as official host, at at least one of our sessions each week.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society will hold its opening meeting on Tuesday, November 1st, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Parish House. The Rector will be present to talk over plans for the year.

We are happy to announce that Miss Alice Gumper will be the leader again this year. Miss

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of the Diocese will visit the Memorial Church of St. Paul on Sunday, February 19th, at 11:00 A. M., to administer the rite of Confirmation.

Classes for Confirmation will be formed on Wednesday evening, January 4th, for adults, and on Friday, January 6th, at 4:00 P. M., for girls and boys.

If you are desirous of being confirmed, or if you have children in your home of confirmation age, will you not speak to the Rector about the matter?

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Holy Communion 6:00 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon. 11:00 A. M.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be only too glad to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish. Will those of you who would like to have him do so kindly let him know?

BASKETBALL

Our Church is represented in the South Philadelphia Church League. Our team plays its home games Friday evenings:

Dec. 9th—Berkeley vs. St. Paul.

Dec. 16th—Messiah vs. St. Paul.

Come out and encourage the team.

DATES RESERVED

Dec. 10th—Sour Kraut Supper.

" 20th—Burk's Broadcasters.

" 21st—St. Thomas Day. Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

" 28th—Children's Christmas Party, 3:30 P. M.

" 28th—Church School Entertainment: "The Toymaker's Dream." 8:00 P. M.

SOUR KRAUT SUPPER

Saturday, Dec. 10th
six o'clock

Candy, Cakes, Fancy Articles
For Sale

Supper, 50 cents

COAL ENVELOPES

Have you filled your Coal Envelopes? Every time you place one in the alms basin, you are helping to keep the church warm.

PLEDGE CARDS

If you have not already sent your pledge in for 1939, it is not too late to do so. We are counting on **your** help.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Congregation and Church School are asked to bring canned goods, potatoes, etc., to be distributed at Christmas-time to those of the Parish who are less fortunate than we are. I am sure that we shall enjoy our Christmas dinners more if we have a small part in providing Christmas dinners for others. Please bring your contributions on Sunday, December 18th.

STATISTICS

Burials: John Aikens.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

Dear Friends:

I wish to thank all who so generously contributed to St. Paul's branch of the Guild and made it as successful as it was. There were 98 garments and \$12.50 given, which I believe was the largest contribution of any church in South Philadelphia. I am sure there are other members of St. Paul's and their friends who would be glad of the opportunity to give to this worthy cause. Your membership fee is two new garments a year, or a contribution of money. The garments must be new and the same size, either for men, women, children or infants.

The following are the names of those who contributed this year:—

Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mrs. Robert Solts, Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. A. James Wallace, Mrs. Arthur Brennon, Mrs. J. C. Bigger, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Malley, Mrs. George Pelter, Mrs. Howard McComb, Mrs. Albert Boggs, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Mrs. Frederick Fink, Mrs. Herman Reader, Mrs. William Lock, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Mrs. Daniel Cohill, Mrs. William Canavan, Mrs. George Lex, Mrs. Adam Lex, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Harry Hazzard, Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Joseph Conner, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. Ray Henderson, Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. George Garrison and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Thank you all again.

Olive P. Doughty.

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Dear Friends:

The Every Member Canvass has shown us that a good spirit prevails in our Parish. Everywhere that the canvassers went, they were received with a cordiality that was gratifying. With this spirit prevalent, we shall hope to accomplish much for the Master in our community. With a common interest and teamwork—rector and people working together—we may look forward to increasing usefulness.

Though Advent season was ushered in with the worst snowstorm in November in forty years, the attendance at both morning services and Church School was good. This evidence of the parishioners interest in their Church is very heartening. Advent marks the beginning of another church year and it is hoped that all may feel it a privilege and duty to attend at least one of the services each Sunday.

Those of us who have been in the shopping districts have noticed the elaborate preparations that merchants are making to entice Christmas trade. I do not recall that the store windows have ever been more attractive. As we gaze at the beautiful displays in the shops, or wade through the heavy snow covering the earth, we are reminded that Christmas is nigh. It is time for us to consider the real significance of the anniversary, to feel the joy that St. Luke must have experienced when he wrote: "Behold, I bring good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the

Lord." It is the birthday of our Lord, the day when Christians throughout the world sing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will toward men." It is the time when everyone wants to be home with loved ones to enjoy the spirit of Christmas. It is a time when we think of others and want to share our joys with them. Even more important than these, it is a time when families should want to go to church to partake of the Supper of the Lord. It is His day and His spirit should permeate all. With joy we sing Phillips Brooks beautiful hymn:

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

With the sincere wish that Christmas may bring you great joy and peace, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 28th. The Primary Department will hold its party at 3:30 P. M. and the Main School at 8:00 P. M. The special feature of the evening entertainment will be a play called "The Toymaker's Dream." Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., is coaching

the boys and girls and we appreciate very much her efforts to make the play the success that it is certain to be.

The cast includes:

Thomas Hoffman	Ray Evans
Mary L. Morlock	George Lindsay
Alcina Gay	Billy Smith
Olga Morlock	Blanche Swinden
John Lindsay	Mary Long
Evelyn Hill	May Johnson
Walter Moore	Evelyn McRae
Rosemary Schnorr	Joseph Farley
June Linter	Billy Auritt
Marion Mull	Jack Peterson
	Billy McGill

The following is the report of the Church School Treasurer, Harry E. Krauss, Jr.:

Balance brought forward.....\$48.58
Receipts for November:—

Chronicle	\$.80
Loose Offerings	5.52
Envelopes	13.42
Missions	1.68
Coal	1.09
Miscellaneous	.70
	43.21
	\$91.79

Expenditures:—

American Sunday School	
Union	\$.85
Penn Publishing Co.....	1.07
Lumber for Cross	1.47
	3.39

Balance in Bank.....\$88.40

The Church School Hallowe'en Party was held on October 28th. There were 125 pupils of the Church School and friends present. Appropriate refreshments were served. Everyone had a good time. The expense of the party was met by admissions at the door and the generosity of several friends.

The Church School is growing. The Superintendent hopes that more children and adults will join our classes.

The Rector is teaching Church History to a class of men. He invites any man who is interested to come on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank McCook, the Secretary, reports the following new scholars: Lillian Kampmeyer, Natalie Jones, Kathryn May, Kathryn Nord, George Curtis, Olga Vicici, Joseph Wedig, Betty Murray, William Murray, Betty Busch, Richard Murray, Nancy Murray, Alcina Gay, Hobart Gay and James Hughes.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul met on Tuesday afternoon, November 15th, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rector called the meeting to order.

After discussing the various phases of the work of the Auxiliary, the members decided to meet twice a month, the second and fourth Tuesdays. Next meeting will be held December 13th.

The following were elected officers to serve for the year 1938-39: Mrs. Herbert Edkins, President; Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Vice-President; Mrs. Eugene Rudolph, Secretary, and Mrs. Howard McComb, Treasurer.

It is hoped that many more women of the parish will be interested in the Auxiliary and will take an active part in its work. It is only when we put much into our efforts that we can hope to get much out of them.

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is planning to have the usual decorations in the Church for the Christmas season. Will you kindly place your contributions in the plate on the table at the rear of the Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec. 4th—
Dec. 11th—In memory of Father and Sister. The gift of Mrs. James C. Bigger.
Dec. 18th—In memory of Jack McComb. The gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.
Dec. 25th—Christmas Decorations. The gift of The Congregation.

If you are desirous of placing flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, kindly speak to Mrs. Harry Hazzard or the Rector.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Monday evening, December 5th, the members of the Dorcas Society will have their Social, after the business of the evening has been transacted. We would like all members to be present at this meeting.

The Turkey Supper is now past history but we would like members and friends and every one who had a part in this event to know that it was a huge success. We wish to thank every one for their efforts in our behalf, especially the good ladies who spent all day in the kitchen preparing the very delicious meal.

On Saturday evening, December 10th, there will be a sauer kraut supper in the Parish House. Any one who cannot eat sauer kraut may have baked beans. Tickets are now on sale and may be had from any member of the Society. In conjunction with this supper there will be a sale of cakes, candies and various articles. There will probably be many things suitable for Christmas gifts.

We have had very interesting meetings this season, the attendance is good and

every one seems to "have a mind to work."

We filled and sent out eight Thanksgiving baskets which I am sure were very much appreciated by the recipients.

On Tuesday evening, December 20th, we will have an entertainment by Burk's Broadcasters in the Parish House. Admission will be 25 cents.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

BURK'S BROADCASTERS

It gives us pleasure to announce to the host of friends of this talented group of artists, and to all who love good music, that Burk's Broadcasters, who are heard every Saturday evening from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock, over station WFI, will entertain us in the parish house of the Memorial Church of St. Paul on Tuesday evening, December 20th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Dorcas Society hopes that you will advertise this unique entertainment far and wide so that there may be a large audience. Tickets will be twenty-five cents each and may be obtained from any member of the Dorcas Society.

THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of St. Paul's is working hard to interest all the men of the Parish and their friends in the facilities that the club-room offers. Tuesday evenings are reserved for the men only. Come and bring a friend. On Wednesday evening each week a mixed group meets to play shuffle board, table tennis, checkers and darts, and to bowl. The men of the Club feel deeply indebted to Mr. George Lex who has worked untiringly to put the game-room in the splendid condition in which it now is.

WANTED — MEN!

Men with convictions, and men with a will.
Men to take hold when others stand still.

Men independent of praise or of blame.
Men whose professions are not to their shame.

Men whose religion is vital and true.
Men who will give as they know they should do.

Men who on Sunday do not forget God.
Men to whom duty is not a barbed rod.
Men who feel shame for a half empty church.

Men whose neglect will not Christ's name besmirch.

Men who are challenged for things as they are.

To show that their manhood is not below par.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The G. F. S. held its opening meeting on Tuesday, November 8th, 1938. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Alberta Lane, Chairman; Evelyn Hill, Vice-Chairman; Mary Louise Morlock, Secretary and Olga Morlock, Treasurer.

The Friendly basketball team is planning to buy suits.

The girls are selling candy for their Christmas offering.

New members will be welcome any Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Alice Gamper and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., are the Friendly leaders.

Mary Louise Morlock, Secretary.

VESTRY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Vestry on Wednesday evening, December 21st, at 8:00 o'clock.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery, Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 18th to November 30th, 1938

Balance October 17th, 1938.....\$ 53.01

Total Receipts for Church:—

Loose Offerings	\$ 24.15
Church	216.64
Missions	15.11
Chronicle	8.12
Coal	21.52
Miscellaneous	57.44
	342.98

Total Receipts\$ 395.99

Disbursements:—

Salaries	\$177.50
Rector's Rent	116.00
Electricity	15.29
Laundry	8.10
Church Supplies	37.45
Sexton Supplies and	
Repairs	5.12
Miscellaneous	10.00
	369.46

Balance on hand\$ 26.53

Included in Receipts above under miscellaneous is Thanksgiving offering for the Episcopal Hospital, \$44.07.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

The Accounting Warden would like to balance the budget. You can help him by seeing that all your envelopes to January 1st, 1939, are in by the last Sunday in December. It would be a matter for rejoicing if we could start the new year with all our obligations met. Please do your part by seeing that your pledge is paid in full to date.

William O. Gamper, Ethel Tucker, Margaret Edkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto. Herbert Hetto, John Hare, Jr., Mrs. E. Murphy, Mrs. J. Furterer, Mrs. William Johnson, Mabel Vondran, Joseph Farley, Mrs. Mary J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, F. Scouler, E. G. Lex, H. Bruce Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Mrs. Beatrice Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan, T. A. Dunbar, Lillie S. Johnston, Mary W. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Briggs, D. Cortlandt Montgomery, Hannah Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hare, Magill family, John L. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCook, Mary S. Roberts, Georgianna Kampen, Mrs. A. Burns, Mrs. Alice Gibson, Laura Henzler, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Oscar E. Rother, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Walter Wooding, Mrs. Sabina Evenson, and there were 24 anonymous gifts.

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 1st to December 28, 1938

Balance Nov. 30, 1938.....	\$ 26.53
Total Receipts for Church:	
Loose Offerings	\$ 60.12
Church	211.19
Missions	11.36
Chronicle	7.14
Coal	13.10
Miscellaneous	1,041.08
	<u>1,343.99</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,370.52
Disbursements:	
Salaries	\$ 645.00
Rector's Rent	58.00
Electricity	16.37
Gas	2.93
Laundry	5.83
Rector's Pension	51.96
Music:—	
Organist, Asst. Organist,	
Organ, Music	178.32
Coal	150.00
Envelopes and Printing	34.67
Church Supplies	11.00
Repairs	57.84
Diocese Expectation ..	88.97
Miscellaneous	4.00
	<u>1,304.89</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$ 65.63

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon.

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from

one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads: "When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages, or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(First Sunday in month Holy Communion and Sermon.)
Holy Days
10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

I say to thee, do thou repeat
To the first man thou mayst meet
In lane, highway, or open street—
That he and we and all men move
Under a canopy of love,
As broad as the blue sky above;
That doubt and trouble, fear and pain,
And anguish, all are shadows vain,
That death itself shall not remain;
That weary deserts we may tread,
A dreary labyrinth may thread,
Thro' dark ways underground be led;
Yet, if we will one Guide obey,
The dreariest path, the darkest way
Shall issue out in heavenly day;
And we, on divers shores now cast,
Shall meet, our perilous voyage past,
All in our Father's house at last,
And ere thou leave him, say thou this,
Yet one word more—they only miss
The winning of that final bliss,
Who will not count it true, that Love,
Blessing, not cursing, rules above,
And that in it we live and move.
And one thing further make him know,
That to believe these things are so,
This firm faith never to forego,
Despite of all which seems at strife
With blessing, all with curses rife,
That this is blessing, this is life.

—Archbishop Trench.

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Dear Friends:

We were honored in having the Bishop of the Diocese with us on Thursday evening, December 1st, for my institution as the rector of The Memorial Church of St. Paul. It was a beautiful service and the Bishop, who is loved by all, preached an inspiring sermon which should be helpful to us in the new relationship. It was a pleasure to have Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Dean of the Convocation of Chester and a former rector of St. Paul's, Rev. John E. Hill, Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, and the Rev. Herbert Toop, D.D., my former rector at the Church of the Holy Apostles and a former Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, in the chancel with me. The congregation was large in spite of the fact that there were a number of other church gatherings that evening.

The Church School room was attractively decorated for the Vestry's reception for Mrs. Parker and me which followed. It was a joy to us to greet the new friends in the parish and to meet again former parishioners and friends. A vase of beautiful red roses was presented to Mrs. Parker by the Dorcas Society and a fine automobile robe, the gift of the Men's Club, and a unique gold chain and key, designed and made by a member of the vestry, were presented to me. These were very much appreciated and the friendly interest that lies behind these thoughtful acts is heart-warming indeed. Altogether it was a great evening and there were many expressions of praise of the beauty and dignity of the service of institution and of the friend-

liness of the reception and we want to thank the Vestry, the Choir, the Dorcas Society and the Girlss' Friendly Society and all others who helped to make the evening a success. We feel now, as one of the parishioners expressed it that evening, "as though we really belong".

Christmas.

The congregations on Christmas morning, according to past records, were about the usual size. The early service, with its procession of candlelights, was beautiful and very impressive. The singing of carols by our faithful choir made the spirit of Christmas very real to all of us. The later service, too, was one in which Christmas joy was evident and it is reassuring that Christian people care about the birth of the Christ Child and come to His House to worship Him.

The Church School anniversary service was held at 9:30 A. M. The Primary Department sang the lovely old carols remarkably well. Is there anything more uplifting than the voices of little children singing hymns of praise and adoration?

The offering on Christmas Day, \$902.98, while not quite up to the amount that we require and asked for, is a goodly one and I deeply appreciate the sacrifices which, in many cases, it entails. I am hoping and praying that the amount will continue to rise and will more nearly approach our goal of \$1,500.00, the sum needed to wipe out our deficit. I am very grateful for your co-operation.

Mrs. Parker and I thank you for your Christmas greetings. They were an outpouring of your friendliness and affection

for us and we appreciate them more than we can tell you. For the very large number of cards, and for the gifts from the Dorcas Society, "the Friends in the Church and the Church School", and from individuals, please accept our very warm thanks.

New Year.

On Sunday, January 1st, we shall start the year 1939 with a celebration of the Holy Communion. May God give us a Happy and Prosperous New Year at St. Paul's; one that will see a marked spiritual development in our lives. It is not unreasonable to hope that the Church may receive our first consideration and that we will make it a point to be in our pews regularly on Sundays, unless prevented from doing so by illness.

With best wishes for a very Happy New Year to you all, in which Mrs. Parker joins, I am

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

STATISTICS

Burials:—Frank M. Hines, Elizabeth Morrow, Matthew C. Larkin, Jennie M. Okum, Eliabzeth L. Moody and Sarah Garrison.

John Aikens.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and co-worker, John Aikens, but his influence in St. Paul's and among his friends will live on.

Mr. Aikens was first elected to the Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul on October 19, 1921 and served faithfully until his resignation on March 29, 1937.

Whereas, for the friendly, genial and lovable character and fine adherence to lofty standards of effective living we are increasingly his debtor. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul do hereby record this tribute to his memory; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, that they be published in "The Chronicle" and also that they be spread on the minutes of the Vestry.

J. RANDALL SKILLEN,
JAMES LARKIN,
D. C. MONTGOMERY.

MEMORIAL LAMP

On Christmas Day a lamp for the organ was dedicated to the memory of Mabel Louise Rudolph, the gift of her mother, Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Tuesday evening, January 3rd, 1939, the Dorcas Society will hold its first meeting of the new year. At this meeting there will be the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. On Monday evening, January 9th, the election will be held. All members are urged to be present at both meetings.

The members sent out a number of generously filled Christmas baskets, and sent flowers to members who were ill.

In the next issue of "The Chronicle" there will be a statement of plans for work in the near future.

The Society presented \$300.00 to the Church as its Christmas offering.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of one of our members, Mrs. Sarah Garrison. Mrs. Garrison will be very much missed by our organization.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, January 10th, and Tuesday, January 24th, at 2:00 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members of the Auxiliary will be present to make the meetings interesting and inspiring. All women of the parish are urged to become members.

THE MEN'S CLUB

More and more men are coming out on Tuesday evenings to enjoy the activities of the Club. If you have not already taken advantage of the invitation of the Men's Club to see for yourself the fine equipment we have for an evening of pleasure, will you not make it a point to do so now? You will be very welcome and we are sure that you will have a good time.

THE EPIPHANY

(The manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.)

Friday, January 6th, being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 o'clock, in the Chapel. More of our people should attend these Saints' Days services.

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Wednesday, January 25th, being the anniversary of the Conversion of St. Paul (for whom our Church is named), there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop of the Diocese will administer the Rite of Confirmation in our Church on Sunday, February 19th, at 11:00 A. M. The adult class will meet the Rector on January 4th, at 8:00 o'clock, and the boys and girls who are to prepare for confirmation will meet with the Rector on Friday, January 6th, at 4:00 o'clock. Will you kindly speak to him about the matter, if you are desirous of being confirmed in this year's class?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP

Some of the young men and young women meet to bowl every Wednesday evening. Any couple who is desirous of bowling is welcome to join this group. This is a fine opportunity for the young men and women to meet each other in a social way and to enjoy an evening of sport.

BASKETBALL EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

The Basketball team is now hitting its stride. The boys have defeated the two leading teams of the league and we hope that they may march on to victory after victory. Basketball is a fine game. It teaches self-control and whether a game is won or lost, it is a good sport. A clean, wholesome game is more important than a victory. Come out on Friday evenings and support the team by your presence.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School meets regularly every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The officers and teachers are faithful in the performance of their duties and the school is growing. If you know of any boys or girls of Church School age, who are not attending Church School anywhere, but who might be interested in ours, will you tell us about them?

The Men's Bible Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Men and young men of the Parish are invited to join this group.

We are hoping that in the near future we may be able to organize a Women's and Young Women's Bible Class. If you are interested in the formation of such a class, will you kindly let the Rector or the Superintendent have your name?

CARD PARTY

given by

St. Paul's Basketball Team

Tuesday Evening, January 3, 1939

8:15 sharp

15th and Porter Streets

Refreshments

Admission 35c

1939 ENVELOPES

If you failed to receive envelopes and are desirous of having them this year, will you kindly speak to Mr. Frank McCook, the Accounting Warden, who will be glad to see that a set of them is delivered to you. This is one way in which everyone can help the Church: Giving systematically through the envelopes for Church Expense and for Missions. EVERY MEMBER CONTRIBUTING THROUGH THE ENVELOPES would be a very good slogan for us.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The following is a list of those who contributed to the Christmas offering:—The Dorcas Society, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brennon, Mary Ann Cresswell, Major and Mrs. H. W. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Larkin, Mortimer Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cohill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gynge, Howard Heath, Mrs. Norma Rudolph, Anna Peterson, Katie Coffin, G. T. Coffin, Katherine Milligan, M. Tucker, Mae Tesche, Dr. Richard Kerr, Mrs. Sallie Bedlow, Mrs. E. Boggs, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Headley, Mrs. Jones, Annette Lewis, Natalie Jones, Thomas Hoffman, Thomas Smith, Helen Wager, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jenkins, Mrs. Florence Joyce, Helen I. Beckley, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Donovan, Miss Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Skillen, Mrs. Sue Krauss, Mrs. E. Lane, Mary Peterson, Louise Stanton, A. Wager, Ray A. George, Mrs. Hartnett, Mrs. R. A. George, Mrs. John Flynn, Lucile Wainer, Amos Wainer, Mildred Wager, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Martha Gwin, Mrs. Charles Bastian, James T. Kershaw, Mrs. A. Moore, R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr., Margaret Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McComb, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Amy S. Wainer, Mrs. Amos Shephard, Joseph Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazzard, Ella M. Aikens, H. S. Edkins, Mrs. Robert Solts, Olive P. Doughty, M. Scouler, Catherine Berry, Annetta Ferguson, Mrs. Rose Sauer, B. F. Phagan, Mrs. C. Kaufman, Alice E. Gamper, Laura May Gamper, George Voss, John C. Ferguson, Mrs. T. Ferguson, Margaret Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sweetman, Mrs. F. A. Harper and family, Mildred Leuthy, Thomas Johnston, William A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lex. J. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter, Mrs. J. Aikens, Dr. J. R. Skillen, Edna K. Hughes, S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. M. K. Ringwalt, Mrs. L. Keck, Thomas S. Boyle, Robert Mooney, Charles R. Gamper, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, George B. Lindsay, Harry Rayer,

RECEIPTS OF 1938

Balance from 1937	\$ 491.46
Receipts 1938 including Church School from Jan. 1 to Sept.	
Loose Offerings	\$ 276.47
Church	2173.49
Missions	150.21
Chronicle	73.73
Coal	126.88
Initial	19.98
Miscellaneous including Easter and Christmas offerings	2880.15
	5700.91
	\$6192.37

Disbursements of 1938—

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton...	\$2642.50
Music—Organ Repairs, Organist's salary and music	566.91
Rector's Pension	233.59
Rectory Rent	603.00
Coal	462.24
Electricity	191.79
Gas	6.74
Choir Laundry	45.52
Envelopes and Printing	206.69
Supplies	59.51
Repairs	122.37
Insurance — Fire and Compensation	181.69
Diocese of Penna.—Ex- pectation	173.57
Diocese of Penna.—1937 Episcopal Convention Sustentation Fund ...	196.55
Church School Supplies	100.19
Miscellaneous (includ- ing funds for special accounts)	379.37
	6172.23

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1938....\$ 20.14

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The total amount of our Christmas Offering was \$971.20. While we did not reach our objective, it was a very generous response on the part of our faithful people. Contributions from the following came in after the January Chronicle had been printed: Eleanor Headley, R. L. Preston, F. Vortriede, Men's Club, Mrs. M. Kingsmore, W. G. List, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Florence Reader, Misses Ball, Mrs. K. Jillard, Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Mabel Pelter, Helen Seaman, S. Brice, Basketball Team, M. Blakeley, Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilsman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ivers, Mrs. F. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Seegman and William Pleis.

ST. PAUL'S COAL CLUB FUND

The following have contributed to the Coal Fund Club to date: Anna E. Mooney, Mrs. Shellim, Margaret Tucker, Mr. and

RECEIPTS—JANUARY, 1939

Balance December 31, 1938.....	\$ 20.14
Receipts January, 1939:	
Loose Offerings	\$ 17.83
Church	277.69
Missions	24.15
Chronicle	11.35
Coal	14.75
Initial	16.50
Miscellaneous (includes \$66.80 Coal Club)	138.05
	500.32
	\$520.46

Disbursements January, 1939—

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton ...	\$149.50
Music	4.00
Rector's Pension	17.25
Rectory Rent	58.00
Electricity	19.55
Envelopes and Printing (1939 envelopes and ac- count book)	52.55
Rector's Discretionary Fund	3.25
Treasurer of Special Ac- counts (Chronicle, Coal and Mission)	47.00
Miscellaneous	24.16
Postage	7.00
	382.26

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939.....\$138.20

Mrs. Evans Burgess, Charles R. Gamper, Laura M. Gamper, Dorothy E. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. List, Charles Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Pelter, Mrs. George A. Horkan, Mrs. H. R. Hazzard, Mr. J. Hare, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, M. Wager, S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. Harry Krauss, Jr., James Aikens, Margaret Aikens, Ella M. Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solts, Helen Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Mrs. R. A. George, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, Sr., M. J. Montgomery, Mary W. Macpherson, D. Cortlandt Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wray, John L. Ringwalt, Laura Henzler, Lucile Wainer, Amos Wainer, Mrs. M. R. Wainer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Mrs. Walter Scott, Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brennon and there were three gifts in envelopes without names on them.

The amount received up to the present time is less than one-fifth of the amount asked. Unless all the members of the Parish contribute just as liberally as they possibly can, we shall not be able to meet this obligation soon. An organization in debt works under the same handicap that an individual harrassed by debt labors. In the case of a Church, it is the Rector and Vestry who feel the burden most keenly.

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Dear Friends:

On Quinquagesima Sunday, February 19th, at eleven o'clock, the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, D. D., LL. D., will visit our Church for the purpose of administering the rite of confirmation. We shall welcome our beloved Bishop most heartily and trust that he may be with us on many occasions in the future.

LENT.

Lent will begin this year on Wednesday, February 22nd. It is a period of preparation. It affords us an opportunity to take spiritual inventory of our lives. It gives us, who are repentant, time to turn from our sins to receive such instruction as will teach us the way to Christ. We are reminded of the forty days that our Lord spent in the wilderness in preparation for His mission. Rightly observed, Lent leads up to the joyous Eastertide when our hearts sing "He is Risen. "He is Risen".

The services on Ash Wednesday will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M., and a second service of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. In the evening, at 8:00 o'clock, we shall welcome home one of the young men of the Parish

who went into the sacred ministry from St. Paul's, the Rev Frederick W. Blatz, Rector of St Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets. I know that you all will be happy to greet him.

It is our plan to have visiting clergy-men preach most of the Wednesday evenings during the Lenten season.

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN.

Two of our great Presidents were born in February. Washington and Lincoln had deep spiritual experiences. They knew God. Their administrations took place during times that were extremely trying, both for them and for the people, but, through Faith in God and in their fellowmen, they were able to surmount great difficulties. We, too, are living in a soul-testing era, with the most cruel wars of all history in progress and with even greater wars seeming imminent from time to time. We cannot hope to have either peace or peace of mind until the nations, as individuals, have accepted the Son of Peace. Only a deep spiritual awakening can bring this about.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday:

Holy Communion at 7:30 and 10 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 P. M.

Other Wednesdays:

Holy Communion at 10 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 P. M.

Special Preachers:

February 22nd—Ash Wednesday—
Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, Rector of
St. Peter's.

March 1st—

To be announced.

March 8th—

To be announced.

March 15th—

Rev. John R. McGrory, Rector of St.
Bartholomew's.

March 22nd—

Visitation of American Star Lodge,
No. 405, I. O. O. F. Sermon by the
Rector.

March 28th—

Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Rector of St.
Paul's, Chester.

April 5th—

Rev. George Maier, Rector of St.
Stephen's, Bridesburg.

ALTAR GUILD

The members of the Altar Guild thank you one and all for your donations for the Christmas decorations. We are pleased to announce that for the past year the Altar Guild has been able to carry on entirely by means of voluntary contributions and gifts of memorial flowers. This is as it should be and we hope that you will continue your generous support. There are several vacant dates on our Flower List. Perhaps you would like to have us reserve one of these dates for you; if so, please speak to the Rector or to a member of the Altar Guild.

Kathryn J. Hazzard.

FLOWER LIST FOR JANUARY

January 1st—

January 8th—

January 15th—In memory of Mother and
Sister. Gift of Elizabeth Beatty.

January 22nd—In memory of Thomas
Swartz. Gift of Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson.

January 29th—

FLOWER LIST FOR FEBRUARY

February 5th—

February 12th—

February 19th—In memory of Parents.
Gift of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.

February 26th—In memory of Frank L.
Livezey. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and
Family.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Monday evening, January 16th, our President, Mrs. Howard McComb, selected her committees, as follows: Mrs. G. Garrison and Mrs. M. Pelter, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Kitchen Committee; Mrs. O. Doughty and Mrs. F. Reader, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee (All members of the society are members of this Committee); Mrs. J. C. Bigger and Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Fancy Work; Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and Mrs. J. C. Bigger, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Flowers for the Sick; Mrs. Thomas Parker and Miss Elizabeth Beatty, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Program Committee; Mrs. E. Rudolph and Mrs. F. Fink, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Membership Committee. Mrs. Olive Doughty was appointed to represent the Society at the Promotion Committee meetings.

On Sunday, February 5th, there will be a Corporate Communion of the Society at the 11:00 o'clock service. All members are urged to be present.

Monday evening, February 6th, will be an open meeting. Rev. Timothy E. Woodward will be our guest speaker. Mr. Woodward will tell about his work in the Philippine Islands, illustrating it by moving pictures. All members of the parish are invited to attend this meeting.

On Thursday, February 9th, there will be a luncheon at Felin's pork-packing plant, 4142 Germantown Avenue, at 1:00 P. M. Members and their friends are urged to attend. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents per person. Men are invited as well as women; bring your husbands.

Shrove Tuesday evening there will be a card party in the Parish House. Refreshments will be served and there will be prizes.

On Thursday, March 2nd, there will be a luncheon at Stern & Co's, 712 Market St. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this luncheon.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Time

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 8 P. M.

Place

ST. MARY'S PRO. CATHEDRAL
PARISH HOUSE

Broad and South Streets, Philadelphia

Speaker

Mrs. Grafton R. Burke

All men, women and young people are earnestly invited to attend this meeting which is under the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

This is not altogether a new idea at St. Paul's, but simply an old organization with a new name: a fresh start and a firm determination to stimulate a new life and interest in St. Paul's. And why not? We have a fine Church and Parish House with all the necessary equipment and facilities for furthering the work of the Parish. Success depends on each member and we must not fail.

The Promotion Committee held its first meeting on Tuesday, January 17th. The following representatives were present:

Our Rector.

The Church Wardens, Dr. R. J. Skillen and Mr. Frank McCook.

Dorcas Society, Mrs. O. P. Doughty.
Choir, Mrs. R. Johnson.

Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Rudolph.

Basketball Team, Mr. Thomas C. Hoffman.

Altar Guild, Mrs. H. R. Hazzard.

Men's Club, Mr. William Jillard.

Church School, Mrs. Frank McCook.

Plans were discussed for the parish activities for the coming months. It is believed that if each organization will co-operate and work as a unit for the good of all, much will be accomplished. Therefore, on Saturday, March 25th, the combined organizations will hold a Mid-Lenten Dinner, at which everyone is earnestly requested to be present. We promise a delicious Roast Beef Dinner for Fifty Cents. Will you do your part by attending and bringing your friends? Let us endeavor to make this the best dinner yet: "In Union There is Strength."

Our next meeting will be held in the Parish House on February 14th, at 7:30 P. M. I am sure that our Rector would be glad to welcome anyone to the meeting who would like to work with this group. Perhaps you have a few hours to spare occasionally, or a good idea: do let Mr. Parker know about it. Success depends on each and everyone. It will be interesting to see just how much we can accomplish by all pulling together.

Kathryn J. Hazzard, Secretary.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Dorcas Society will have a Rummage Sale in the early spring. Please send your rummage to the Parish House, marked "Dorcas".

MEN'S CLUB OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Being a Charter Member of our present Men's Club, I would like to tell the men of the parish what we have for their interest and recreation. We have grown from a small organization to a fine, live

club. If you visit us you will find men bowling, shooting darts, playing checkers and ping pong and enjoying the shuffle board.

In the name of the Club, I extend an invitation to you to come and join us.

James C. Larkin.

STATISTICS

Baptism: Herbert Bruce Edkins, Jr.

Burials: George W. Bruce, Daniel H. Cohill, Fanny T. Tate, Sairlle Smith, Lillian Teasdale, Henry Hague and Frank W. Cunningham.

Communicants Removed: Mrs. S. Woodhull to Market Square Presbyterian Church, Germantown.

DATES RESERVED

February 6th—Rev. Timothy E. Woodward will speak on his work in the Philippines at the Open Meeting of the Dorcas Society.

February 9th—Luncheon at Felin's, 4142 Germantown Ave., 1:00 P. M.

February 21st—Parish Shrove Tuesday Card Party. Tickets 35 cents.

February 22nd—Ash Wednesday Services at 7:30 and 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

ST. MATTHIAS DAY

Friday, Feb. 24th, being St. Matthias Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, February 14th, at 2:00 P. M., in the Parish House. Please Note! The Auxiliary will meet hereafter on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A Covered Dish Luncheon will be given on Thursday, February 23rd, at 1:00 P. M. All the women of the parish are invited to attend the meetings, where reports are read by the delegates to the diocesan meetings, telling of the work that is being done by the Church in general. We hope to be able soon to report about sewing for the Episcopal Hospital or some other worthy institution.

THANK YOU

The Girls' Friendly Society wishes to thank Mr. William J. Morrow for his generosity in having "The Bill Morrow Players" put on their show for us. The 48th Ward String Band was an additional feature on the program. We know that the large crowd present enjoyed the evening's entertainment very much.

LENTEN SERVICES

Sundays

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon.. 11:00 A. M.

Wednesdays

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon.. 8:00 P. M.

Services for Holy Week

Wednesday—Evening Prayer .. 8:00 P. M.
Thursday—Holy Communion .. 8:00 P. M.
Good Friday—12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.
Litany 8:00 P. M.
Easter Even—Baptism 4:00 P. M.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

March 8—The Rector.
March 15—The Rev. John R. McGrory,
Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church,
Wissinoming.
March 22—Visitation of American Star
Lodge, No. 405, I. O. O. F. Sermon by
the Rector.
March 29—The Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox,
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester,
Pa.
April 5—The Rev. George Mair, Rector
of St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.

STANDING NOTICES

Everyone is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your church home with us. Communicants coming into the Parish, or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the rubric before the office of the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish. On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church."

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages, or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those desiring to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church.

STATEMENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER

January 31, 1939—Balance\$39.78

Receipts

Initial	\$.45
Loose	4.97
Envelopes	10.18
Missions	1.72
Chronicle	1.30
Coal	1.66
Soup Sale	14.80
	35.08

Expenditures

To Coal Fund from Soup Sale	\$15.00
Printing	1.50
Church School Supplies ...	1.30
American Sunday School Union	2.40
	20.25
	\$54.61

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING WARDEN

Receipts—February, 1939

Balance January 31, 1939\$138.20

Receipts February, 1939:

Loose Offerings	\$ 47.38
Church	175.08
Missions	15.98
Chronicle	7.67
Coal	15.78
Initial	1.60
Miscellaneous (Coal Club)	80.50
	343.99
	\$482.19

Disbursements February, 1939:

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton....	\$227.00
Coal	138.00
Electricity	17.45
Laundry	8.91
Printing	9.25
Rector's Discretionary	
Fund	3.40
Miscellaneous	34.40
	438.41

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1939.....\$ 43.78

STATISTICS

Burials:

Thomas R. Duncan.
Amanda L. Lyons.
William T. Ogden.

Communicants Received:

Thomas Scheuerlein,
from St. Paul's, Glen Loch, Pa.

Communicants Transferred:

Margaret Virginia Rimel,
to St. Marks, Phila.

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Dear Friends:

It is encouraging to note that our congregations are growing Sunday by Sunday. Together we are seeking to bring back friends of St. Paul's of former days who do not have church homes. Lent gives us a special opening to invite those without church affiliations to come, rest and pray and go home refreshed and better fitted to meet their problems for having worshipped in His House.

We welcome to the fellowship of our Church the following who were confirmed by Bishop Taitt on Sunday, February 19th: Catherine Agnes Berry, Catherine Novak Berry, James Coburn Bigger, Jr., Edgar Bristol Coleman, Ella May Coleman, Frank M. Dowler, Jr., Charles Richard Gamper, Laura May Gamper, Velda Bernice George, Flossie Flythe Heath Gynge, Thomas Edward Gynge, May Elizabeth Johnson, Lillian Kampmeier, Lorraine Anna Lane, Catherine Evelyn Nord, Anders Peterson, Violet Ponath, Rosemary Schnorr, Blanche Swinden, Florence Vortriede, Amos Shephard Wainer and Lucille Ann Wainer. We pray that these members may be richly blessed and that they may come to know God more and more through worship and partaking of the Sacrament of our Lord's Supper.

Today, March 5th, has been designated as "United Campaign Sunday". The drive for funds by the United Campaign will start soon. This is a worthy undertaking. It helps to support various hospitals and other institutions of our city. Without this aid, some of the institutions might have to close their doors and others

would have to curtail their work. We should look upon the Committee's appeal as an opportunity to share in a worthwhile cause. When the canvassers call upon us let us "give until it helps".

The newly created Promotion Committee, representing all the organizations of the Parish, is working hard to have a large turnout at the Mid-Lenten Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 25th, 6:00 P. M. Kindly make reservations for the dinner early, so that the Committee may know how many to provide for. This new organization is enthusiastic and has high hopes that St. Paul's may become increasingly useful. May each one help to keep the spirit alive by doing his part.

We are having a celebration of Holy Communion each Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8:00 o'clock. Will you not come and welcome our guest preachers and help them to make these special services inspirational?

Mite boxes have been distributed to the children of the Church School. It is the hope of the officers of the Church School that the children will make willing sacrifices to help the missionaries who represent us throughout the world. If others would like to share in this method of giving, we shall be glad to provide mite boxes. Some of the children are selling candy to help make the offering a generous one and will be glad to supply your candy needs.

If each one of us would interest someone, not now attending, in our Church or Church School, it would double our in-

MID-LENT DINNER - SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1939, 6 P. M. - TICKETS 50c

fluence in the community and increase our value to the Church-at-large in the same proportion. Only those who have helped a fellow man to know and to love God have experienced the deep joy of serving the Master. There is an old hymn of the Church that runs like this:

"Must I go and empty handed
Thus my dear Redeemer meet,
Not one soul with which to greet Him
Lay no trophy at His feet?"

This is an arresting thought.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society, aided by the Church School, will present a pageant on Easter Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Church. The girls and boys are working diligently to make this pageant outstanding. The congregation and their friends are cordially invited.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

As required by the By-Laws, an election will be held in the Parish House of the Memorial Church of St. Paul on the evening of Easter Monday, April 10th, to elect four vestrymen to serve a term of three years and one to serve the unexpired term of Mr. James M. Hazlett resigned.

The attention of members of the congregation is directed to Article I, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, which states:

"No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a Vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least sixteen (16) days before the election. The officer who shall receive any nomination shall post it in a conspicuous place in the vestibule of the Church before ten o'clock in the morning of the third Sunday before the election.

Members of the Vestry whose terms expire this Easter Monday and who, by provision of the By-Laws are candidates for re-election are:

Herbert S. Edkins
James C. Larkin
John Lindsay, Sr.
Robert J. Skillen.

THE MEN'S CLUB

The men of the Parish who are taking advantage of the Men's Club meetings on Tuesday evenings are enjoying themselves very much. It would be a fine

thing if all of the men of St. Paul's would meet for a social hour to enjoy bowling, table tennis, darts, etc. Why not try this out?

I. O. O. F. VISITATION

The American Star Lodge, No. 405, I. O. O. F., of 21st and South Streets, will join our congregation in an hour of worship on Wednesday evening, March 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock. We are very glad to welcome this group of men and their friends and hope that they will want to visit us again in the near future.

COAL CLUB

It is always gratifying to read of drives for needy causes "going over the top" handsomely. It stimulates our faith in human nature. We wish that we could report that the response to our appeal for \$500.00 to pay our coal bill had come up to the amount required and asked for, but to date the amount received is only \$147.30.

The following have contributed toward this fund: Anna E. Mooney, Mrs. Shellim, Margaret Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burgess, Charles R. Gamper, Laura M. Gamper, Dorothy E. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. List, Charles Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelter, Mrs. George A. Horkan, Mrs. H. R. Hazzard, Mr. John Hare, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, M. Wager, S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, James Aikens, Margaret Aikens, Ella M. Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solts, Helen I. Bickley, M. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Mrs. R. A. George, Mary A. Macpherson, D. Cortlandt Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, Sr., John L. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. William Wray, Laura Henzler, Lucille A. Wainer, Amos S. Wainer, Mrs. M. R. Wainer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brennon, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mary K. Ringwalt, Tesche Family, Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Wm. J. Gibson, E. B. Coleman, Mrs. James Larkin, Roy A. George, Mrs. G. E. Garrison, G. E. Garrison, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Miss Velda George, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dowler, Jr., Mrs. W. Murray, Sarah E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. H. Hurst, Anna Peterson, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mrs. Florence Fink, Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, Mrs. Amos Shephard, Mrs. Alice Gibson, Dr. Samuel Long, Church School, Marie McComb, H. W. McComb, Mrs. H. W. McComb, Thomas Scheuerlein, B. F. Phagan, Hill Family, Walter Wooding, James C. Larkin, Miss Elva Livezy, and 7 anonymous contributions.

SOUP SALE

The Church School teachers would like to thank all who helped to make their soup sale such a wonderful success. They are going to have another one on March 11th. They can promise much better soup, with fewer beans and more meat. Will you give your order to some member of the Church School if you would like some vegetable soup at twenty-five cents a quart? There will also be cakes and candy for sale.

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

March 5th—
In memory of Emily Corrie.
In memory of John Hughes. Gift of Mrs. Hughes.
March 12th—
In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.
March 19th—
Gift of Mrs. C. T. Blackburn.
March 26th—
In memory of Laura Bruce. Gift of Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

THE YOUNG GIRLS

The young girls of the Parish met on Friday, March 3rd, at 4:00 P. M., for the purpose of forming an organization. Miss Alice Levy is to be the leader of this group, which will meet each Friday at 4:00 o'clock. All the girls of the Parish are cordially invited to become members.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Come and learn what your Church is doing throughout the world. The delegates to the monthly meetings at the Church House return with interesting reports. Every communicant member of the Episcopal Church is a member of the Auxiliary. The women of the Church need the information and inspiration of the Auxiliary no less than the Auxiliary needs them.

The Woman's Auxiliary and friends will visit The Graphic Sketch Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 28th, 1:30 P. M. Anyone who has ever paid a visit to this unique art institution and museum knows that a treat is in store for us on this date. We number among our friends several who have visited the Club many times and who cannot speak too highly of the educational and cultural value of an afternoon spent there. Miss Mitchell, Secretary of the Graphic Sketch Club, will personally conduct our party. We urge a large attendance. A donation of twenty-five cents per person is expected; proceeds to go to the Auxiliary.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Monday evening, March 6th, will be an open meeting. Rev. Percy Stockman, Superintendent and Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute, will be our guest speaker. Mr. Stockman will tell about his work at the Institute, illustrated by stereopticon views. All members of the Parish are invited to attend this meeting.

On Wednesday, March 15th, there will be a tour of Schmidt's Furniture Store at Broad St. and Washington Ave., at 1:30 P. M. There will be cards and games after the tour.

Our card party, held on Shrove Tuesday, was a great success and we wish to thank all our members and their friends and members of the Parish for their support.

Since the first of the year, we have enrolled four new members and have had very interesting meetings.

We are going to start a new Blanket Club in the near future. Anyone wishing to join this club should consult any member of the Society.

We expect to have a rummage sale in April. Please save your rummage for us.

On Tuesday evening, March 7th, there will be a card party at Kotzen's Furniture Store, 533 Market St. Party will begin at 7:45 P. M. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

DATES RESERVED

March 6th—Dorcas Society Open Meeting. Rev. Percy Stockman, Seamen's Institute, Guest Speaker.

March 7th—Card Party, Kotzen's Furniture Store, 533 Market St., 7:45 P. M.

March 15th—Tour of Schmidt's Furniture Store, Broad St. and Washington Ave., 1:30 P. M. Cards and Games.

March 28th—Woman's Auxiliary and Friends will visit The Graphic Sketch Club, 719 Catharine Street, 1:30 P. M.

AN EXCHANGE

The Rev. Frank W. Bonyng, Vicar of The Chapel of The Holy Communion, will be the preacher on Sunday morning, March 12th. We are glad to welcome Mr. Bonyng to St. Paul's again. The Rector will take Mr. Bonyng's service at The Chapel of The Holy Communion on this date.

A FORMER RECTOR'S VISIT

We are very happy to have as our guest preacher for Wednesday, March 29th, the Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, a former Rector of St. Paul's. Mr. Wilcox's many friends in the Parish will be very glad to greet him.

will expect to see you all at the church services.

Kathryn R. J. Hazzard, Secretary.

THE SPIRIT OF EASTER

We hope that everyone who can will come to Church on Easter evening at 8 o'clock to see "The Story of Easter," a pageant which will be presented by the Girls' Friendly, assisted by some members of the Church School. The cast includes:—

Spirit of Easter—Laura Gamper.
Reader—Alberta Lane.
Children—Rosemary Schnorr, Blanche Swinden, Mae Johnson, Lorraine Lane, Kathryn Berry, Lillian Kampmeier, Violet Levy, Richard Morlock, Louis Centrella, Billy Auritt.
Priests—Rachael Ameis, Rita Valinote, Bertha Koons.
Peter—Mildred Morgan.
James—Peggy Burns.
John—Evelyn Hill.
Sorrows—Regina Ennis, Marion Joyce.
Isaiah—Thomas Hoffman.
Mary Magdalene—Mary Morlock.
The Other Mary—Anna Short.
Salome—Kathryn Milligan.
Guard—Edwin Hill.
Angels—Martha Swinden, Jean Gallo.

MEN'S CLUB

WHY?

Why did our guests of March 25th have such a good time before, during and after the dinner?

Why do members of other churches regret that they do not have the facilities that we have?

Why do our visitors always enjoy themselves?

Why? Because we have Bowling, Shuffle Board, Darts, Checkers, Table Tennis and GOOD FELLOWSHIP!

Why not see if this is true?

Why not, men of St. Paul's, come to see us on any Tuesday evening, beginning April 11th?

The Game Room will not be open during Holy Week.

STATISTICS

Marriage:—

Edwin McCann and Thelma O'Sullivan.

Baptism:—

Nancy Jane Canavan and Philip Robert Zane.

Burials:—

John Ellis and Edith B. Ashmore.

STATEMENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance February 28, 1939.....\$54.61

Receipts—

Initial\$.15
Loose 3.93
Envelopes 12.77
Missions 2.21
Chronicle 90
Coal 1.22
Soup Sale 14.88
..... 36.06

\$90.67

Expenditures—

Materials for Easter
Pageant Costumes\$12.66
Church School Supplies.. 1.15
Bank Charge 1.00
..... 14.81

Balance on hand.....\$75.86

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING WARDEN

Receipts March 1st to March 28th, 1939

Balance February 28, 1939.....\$ 43.78

Receipts March 1st to March 28th:

Loose Offerings\$ 52.48
Church 187.37
Missions 16.97
Chronicle 8.02
Coal 14.69
Initial 15
Miscellaneous 12.50
..... 292.18

\$335.96

Disbursements

March 1st to March 28th:

Salaries—
Rector and Sexton..\$143.50
Rectory Rent 58.00
Rector's Pension Fund—
2 months 34.50
Electricity 19.20
Gas 1.44
Insurance 28.10
Supplies 21.88
Rector's Discretionary
Fund 3.80
..... 310.42

Balance on hand March 28, 1939 \$ 25.54

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A Resurrection of Hope

AN EASTER MESSAGE

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER, D.D.

PRESIDING BISHOP

THE Resurrection of Christ brought to His disciples a resurrection of hope, courage and power. It is just this that is sorely needed at the present time. If the Son of Man should come into our world, He would find large numbers of people who are devotedly attached to His principles but who despair of the possibility of their application to the practical life of mankind. The best they hope for is to preserve their own integrity. Any thought of an aggressive offensive on the part of the forces of the Kingdom of God seems to them out of the question—something more than devotion to Christian ideals is needed by a Church which sets forth to save the world.

The disciples had learned to love Christ and His way of life, but when disaster threatened they forsook Him and fled. It was only when they came face to face with the Risen Christ that they acquired that "something more" that qualified them to proclaim the good news to the world with convincing power. They went forth as witnesses of the Resurrection. The power of the Risen Christ manifested itself in their lives.

We, too, in our generation, if we are to repeat the triumphs of the early Church, must be witnesses of the Resurrection. Our message to the world must be an Easter message. This does not mean the mere assertion of a marvelous event two thousand years ago—it means rather that we, too, have had the experience of real contact with the living Christ.

This is the true and abiding meaning of Easter. It is God revealing His Son in us as He did in St. Paul. We are not complete Christians until we have experienced within ourselves that resurrection of hope, courage and power which comes from contact with the living Christ. It is not an experience that we can create for ourselves. Christ did not say that men ought to be strong and not to faint. He said we ought to pray, to put ourselves in a receptive attitude, to open the ears of our faith that we may hear the knocking of Christ at the doors of our heart.

Easter tells us that Christ is present in our world. It invites us to seek His presence in our hearts. The promise is, "Seek, and ye shall find." For those who have responded to the Easter invitation and found Christ, this world is no longer a vale of despair. St. Paul's words are true for them: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

What the world needs today is a body of Christian men and women who have had this Easter experience and who can give an answer to the question: "What shall I do to be saved?" Shall we not then at this Easter season pray that Christ will come to us saying: "All power is given to me in heaven and in earth. Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel, the good news of the saving power of God through Christ, to every creature."

Dear Friends:

It is with pleasure that we print in The Chronicle our Presiding Bishop's inspiring Easter message.

We have had a profitable and enjoyable month, with splendid congregations present at the services. This has been encouraging to us all. We trust that our love for God and His Church is so deep that we shall want to keep the good work going until it reaches its full strength and continues without abatement.

Today is Palm Sunday, when Christian churches throughout the world commemorate the triumphal entrance of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem: A fitting time for us to commemorate His entrance into our hearts.

On Easter Sunday we will observe the anniversary of our Lord's resurrection from the grave by our presence in His House and by partaking of the sacraments which He instituted. The services of Easter will be as follows:

Holy Communion - - - - 6:00 A. M.

Church School Easter Service, 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Easter Pageant - - - - - 8:00 P. M.

With a prayer and the sincere wish that you may all have a happy and blessed Easter, I remain

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

April 2nd—In loving memory of Herman Kampen. Gift of Mrs. Kampen.

Easter Day—In loving memory of relatives and friends. Gifts from the members of St. Paul's.

April 16th—

April 23rd—In loving memory of Elizabeth Swartz. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

April 30th—In loving memory of John Linsey. Gift of Mr. John Linsey, Jr.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is planning for the Easter decorations. We hope to have the Altar banked with lilies and ferns and made just as lovely as possible. As usual, we will need your financial assistance. An Alms Basin has been placed on the table in the rear of the Church, in which you may place your offering, or, if you prefer, you may leave your gift with the Rector or one of the Altar Guild members.

Some folks prefer to purchase their own plants. In that case please have

them delivered to the Church before two o'clock on Saturday.

If you wish to send your plant to a sick friend after the Easter Services, kindly mark accordingly and you may call for it on Monday.

Easter Day is the Queen of Festivals. Therefore, let us all have some small part in making our Church beautiful for this celebration. K. J. Hazzard.

THANK YOU

I thank the Promotion Committee, the Dorcas Society, the Choir, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Men's Club and all individuals who had any part in the success of the Mid-Lenten Dinner last Saturday evening. The dinner was delicious, the tables very attractively decorated, the service excellent and the co-operation of the various units made the preparation and serving of the dinner go as smoothly as well oiled machinery. The spirit that prevailed among the 275 diners present was a happy one and favorable comment was heard on every hand. The Rector.

THE CHOIR

The congregation is very much pleased with the excellent music that our Choir has been rendering under the able direction of our Organist and Choir Master, Mr. Louis Beck. No one knows better than the Rector how much the co-operation of the Choir makes for an inspiring service. The members of the Choir have been faithful in their attendance at rehearsals and services. Members of our Parish and visitors remark "What a splendid choir you have at St. Paul's!" We want Mr. Beck and the Choir to know that we appreciate their fine music. Mr. Beck would be glad to have others with a knowledge of music join the Choir.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no meetings in the Parish House during Holy Week.

PARISH MEETING AND ELECTION

On Easter Monday evening, April 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, the annual meeting of parishioners will take place in the Parish House, when reports of various organizations will be read and an election of vestrymen will be held. It is hoped that there will be nothing casual or perfunctory in our parishioners' attitude toward this meeting, but that they will manifest a real interest and concern in the affairs of their Parish. If you have constructive ideas for your Church, come and give expression to them at this meeting.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be very happy to give those who are ill or shut in their Easter Communion, if they will make arrangements with him as soon as they can.

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Wednesday Morning, Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday Evening, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 P. M. Rev. George Mair, St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, Preacher.

Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday, The Words of the Cross, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Good Friday, The Litany and Penitential Office, 8:00 P. M.

Easter Even, Baptism, 4:00 P. M.

On Easter Sunday the children of our Church School will bring in their mite boxes, which we hope will represent a real interest in the cause of missions. We trust that they have sacrificed much to carry out Christ's command: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

COAL FUND

The following names were unintentionally omitted from previous lists of givers to the Coal Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Dr. J. Randall Skillen and Mrs. James C. Bigger.

BASKETBALL

The South Philadelphia Protestant League is in the midst of a round robin, in which St. Paul's first team is making a creditable showing. Our boys have played well and we expect them to take second place in the League. Congratulations!

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Saturday evening, April 22nd, there will be a Chicken Dinner in the Parish House. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any member of the Society. The price is fifty cents.

On Thursday, April 27th, there will be a card party and games at the George B. Davis Furniture Store, 3930 Lancaster Avenue. The party will begin at 1:30 P. M.

We expect to have a Rummage Sale in April. The date and place have not as yet been decided upon. Persons having rummage will kindly send cards either to the Secretary or to St. Paul's Church, if they wish to have it called for.

A new Blanket Club was organized on March 20th. Anyone wishing to join may do so by paying for the past two weeks.

We still have vanilla and other articles for sale and would like to sell them before Easter.

We have had a successful year and wish to thank all our members and their friends and members of the Parish for their support.

The Dorcas Society wishes you all a Happy Easter.

Harriet Skillen, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and a number of their friends visited The Graphic Sketch Club on the afternoon of March 28th. Those who saw this unique museum and art center for the first time marveled at the beauty of it and at the far-reaching influence of the work started by Mr. Samuel Fleisher some forty years ago, which has grown to almost unbelievable magnitude; and those who are familiar with the work experience an increasing interest in it with each visit. Miss Mitchell, secretary and hostess at the Club, gave a very interesting history of the work. The Auxiliary will plan to visit The Graphic Sketch Club at Christmastime, if enough members of the Parish signify a desire to join the group.

A Covered Dish Luncheon will be held on April 13th, at 12:30 o'clock. Women of the Parish, do come! Men are welcome too. The price? A covered dish and twenty-five cents, or fifty cents.

THANKS ONE AND ALL

The Promotion Committee thanks ONE and ALL for their splendid co-operation and loyal support in making the Mid-Lenten Dinner truly a Parish success. Each organization gave liberally of its services, time and money. Those not connected with the organizations also attended in goodly numbers and brought along the family and their friends. In truth, this dinner was a success and as it should be. Of course it was a delicious dinner and everyone had a pleasant time.

It is always so nice to have our OLD MEMBERS and FRIENDS with us. Many have been gone a long time and live a great distance so we are especially glad to welcome these folks back at St. Paul's.

We are grateful for all your help—and now let's put the same effort in all we do at St. Paul's—the result will be worth while—and how happy we will all be.

Watch for the next Parish Event and in the meanwhile our Rector, Mr. Parker,

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Girls' Friendly Society
Dorcas Society
Church School
L. Keck
Hill Family
Mrs. E. Lane
Mrs. F. A. Harper
Miss Beatty
Mrs. Geo. A. Horkan
Laura May Gamper
Mrs. William K. Ellis
Evans Burgess
Mrs. Watson D. Mull
Edwin C. Seaman
Margaret B. Mull
Mrs. F. Joyce
Helen I. Bickley
Mrs. L. M. Barr
George Voss
Mrs. A. Beckershoff
Ray A. George
Robert C. Johnson
Mrs. Helen I. George
Anne & Mary Blakeley
Elizabeth Phillips
Mary W. Macpherson
Cortlandt Montgomery
Mrs. Mabel Pelter
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McGill
Margaret Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. F. Fink
E. B. Conner
Thos. Gyngell
Mrs. Lewis
Dorothy Ellis
Marion Mull
Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Sr.
Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.
Mr. H. E. Krauss, Jr.
Mrs. Amos Shepard
Miss Alice L. Mullin
Mrs. S. W. Lau
Mrs. J. C. Bigger
Olive P. Doughty
A Friend
J. R. Skillen
Miss Alice E. Gamper
Mr. Wm. O. Gamper
Miss Mary Dornheim
E. S. Cohill
Elizabeth Murphy
Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mr. Elmer Goebel
Louise Park Stanton
Charles R. Gamper
Robert J. Skillen
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. Thomas Smith
Mrs. G. Conrad
M. Scouler
Mrs. R. J. Skillen
Dorothy E. Williams
Elizabeth Boggs
Mrs. Chas. Bastian
Dr. R. A. Ker
H. Bruce Edkins

Mrs. J. Lindsay, Sr.
Mr. J. Lindsay, Sr.
John L. Ringwalt
Mrs. O. Gamper
Mrs. Frank McCook
Mr. Frank McCook
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Mr. G. T. Coffin
E. G. Lex
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Mrs. Walter Scott
Flossie Gyngell
Doris Hope Mull
Amos S. Lucille, Anne
and Amy Wainer
Mrs. Robert Solts
Mrs. Wm. Williams
Mr. Wm. Williams
Miss Preston
Ella M. Aikens
Mrs. H. R. Hazzard
Mr. H. R. Hazzard
Mrs. Tillie Greentree
Mrs. Thomas Parker
Rev. Thomas Parker
Mrs. John Flynn
Mrs. W. List, Jr.
Alice Shellem
Mrs. B. Edkins
Jane Keenan
Rosemary Schnorr
Herbert Hetto
Sarah & George Ander-
son
Tillie S. Johnston
Mrs. S. Bedlow
Martha Gwin
Mrs. F. Reader
Eleanor Laager
Walter C. Tesche
Ruth Burgess
Mrs. Frank Fleming
Alice & Violet Levy
Mrs. J. C. Larkin
Alice Gibson
S. Brice
Mrs. J. Aikens
James T. Kershaw
Helen Seaman
Joseph C. Roberts
Kate Jillard
Mary S. Roberts
A. Wager
Mrs. T. Ferguson
Mrs. R. S. Borger
Mr. R. S. Borger
Mrs. M. Kingsmore
George Berry
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard

Walter F. Tesche
Catherine Berry
E. A. Hetto
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Misses Ball
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Mr. James Larkin
Edith Morris
Mrs. W. Canavan
Mr. W. Canavan
Gilda Cettrullo
Robert MacQueen
H. S. Edkins
Laura Henzler
Mrs. M. R. Ringwalt
Miss Oldham
Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan
Mrs. G. Garrison
Mr. G. Garrison
Mr. & Mrs. A. Schnorr
59 envelopes without
names

COAL CLUB FUND

Mrs. Olive Doughty Dr. Richard Ker

STATEMENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance March 28, 1939	\$ 75.86
Receipts:	
Initial	\$.30
Loose	4.99
Envelopes	13.18
Missions	1.86
Chronicle	.91
Coal	.80
Lenten Offering (Mite Boxes) ..	22.18
Lenten Offering (Candy) ...	68.00
	122.22
	\$188.08
Expenditures:	
Bank Charge	\$ 1.00
Church School Supplies	3.40
American S. S. Union	5.14
Gift of Mr. Scott	11.00
Contribution to Church from	
Soup Sale	25.00
Proceeds from Mite Boxes	
to Diocese of Pa.	90.00
Awards for largest amount in	
Mite Boxes and most candy	
sold	1.00
	136.54
Balance on hand May 3, 1939.....	\$ 51.54

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Dear Friends:

We had a happy Easter. The combined attendance of the services of the day was about five hundred and fifty, two hundred and fifty of whom received communion. Our Easter offering was \$1,052.01. While it did not come up to the amount needed to meet our indebtedness, it was a very good offering. The music of the choir was unusually fine and added much to the joy of our worship. The altar and chancel were beautifully decorated. We are deeply grateful to the members of the Altar Guild for their faithful service.

On Easter Sunday evening the Girls' Friendly Society and members of the Church School presented "The Story of Easter" in a very impressive manner. We hope that all who had any part in the presentation of this pageant will offer their services for more illustrations of the teachings of Christianity.

We appreciate sincerely all that organizations and individuals have done to make our first year among you a happy one. You have responded graciously to every call upon your time and service and your increasing attendance at the Sunday morning services has been most gratifying. Our prayer is that you will not only continue to come faithfully yourselves, but that you will try to interest others who may not have church homes to come with you.

With the coming of pleasant weather and longer days there comes, too, a strong temptation to go away on Sundays or at least to remain away from church. When this urge comes, will you not make a sincere effort to resist it, or to attend church first? When you are in the city, we hope that you will feel that it is your duty as a Christian to be in your regular places on Sunday.

A number of events, outstanding in importance in our parish life, occurred during April. Among

them was the delicious chicken dinner under the auspices of the Dorcas Society. Everyone went away with a word of praise for the women who prepared the dinner and the girls who served it. Again we say, Thank you!

We are grateful, too, to the individuals who have had parties either in their homes or in the Parish House to raise funds for the Church.

The Dorcas Society is even now at work getting ready for THE SAMPLE FAIR, of which you had notice in the April number of The Chronicle. It will have taken place by the time this month's Chronicle reaches you. There is every indication it will be a very successful venture.

A June Fete will be held on June 10th. Each organization is asked to do the thing assigned to it willingly and as efficiently as possible. It will be the last big affair until fall. May we do all in our power to make it a real get-together of all our parishioners and friends to enjoy a social evening after the dinner that the Dorcas Society will prepare. As we go from booth to booth we will find useful articles to take home with us. There will be games for all who wish to take part in them. Do not forget the date: June 10th. Let us make it a night of nights!

Plans are under way for a Parish Picnic. Particulars in regard to time, place, etc., will be given later. The date has been tentatively set as June 17th. A committee of the Church School is in charge.

Thanking you all for your splendid co-operation during the past year and praying that God may give us strength and wisdom for greater service in the year before us, I remain

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

April 25, 1939.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Parish House on Easter Monday, April 10, 1939, at 8 P. M. The meeting was opened by the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, who offered the Invocation and presided.

Vestrymen present were Messrs. J. R. Skillen, McCook, Montgomery, R. J. Skillen, Hill, Larkin, Hare, Lindsay and Ker; and the Congregation assembled numbered 30.

The Chair appointed Mr. Montgomery Secretary of the Meeting, and spoke of the intention of the Vestry to hold future Annual Parish Meetings on St. Paul's Day, January 25th.

Reports of activities within Parish Organizations were presented for the:

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.
Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.
Church School by Mrs. Frank C. McCook.
Promotion Committee by Mrs. Harry R. Hazzard.

Girls' Friendly Society by Miss Mary Louise Morlock.

The Choir by Mr. Louis R. Beck.

Men's Bowling Club by Mr. William G. Jillard.

Altar Guild by Mrs. Harry R. Hazzard.

Junior Girls by Miss Alice Levy.

The Accounting Warden, Mr. Frank McCook, reported the Easter Offering to date as amounting to \$924.01. Receipts during the year of 1939 to April 9th were \$2,335.81. This was reported as comparing very favorably with receipts in 1938 to April 31st of that year amounting to \$2,164.65. The indebtedness of March 31, 1939, was stated as \$1,448.09.

The Chair stated no nominations having been received for Vestrymen for a term of three years, the present members of the Vestry whose terms now expire are unopposed for re-election. The nomination of Mr. William A. Canavan, 2727 S. 13th Street, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. James M. Hazlett, resigned, was read to the Congregation, and stated to be the sole nomination for the unexpired term.

On Motion, the Secretary of the Meeting was directed to cast the ballot in favor of the candidates:

For a term of three years:

Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
Mr. James C. Larkin
Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.
Mr. Robert J. Skillen

For a term of one year:

Mr. William A. Canavan

And it was so done.

The Rector's Warden, Dr. J. Randall Skillen, as Treasurer of Special Funds, presented an accounting of them; and also a report of his trusteeship.

The Rector spoke of the warmth of greeting he and Mrs. Parker had received during their

first year with St. Paul's, and with a spirit of love and helpfulness much will be accomplished. The meeting adjourned at 9 P. M.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of the Meeting.

THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The members of the Promotion Committee are pleased to report progress. It is noted that attendance at the Church Service each week is improving and there is a splendid co-operation and a good fellowship at the social affairs.

Watch for the next big event the June Fete. This will be a joint Bazaar and Parish Dinner. There will be all kinds of articles for sale—a five and ten cent store—flowers, jewelry—but just come see for yourself—enjoy the fun—pop and lemonade. It is only going to last one night, so don't forget the date June 10th. Everyone is asked to help. The various organizations have been selected for the following assignments:

Dorcas Society—Dinner, Cakes and Fancy Goods.

Ladies' Auxiliary—Groceries.

Choir—5 and 10 cent Store, Hot Dogs and Vegetables.

Mrs. Doughty—Books.

Mr. Skillen—Drugs.

Men's Club—Bowling, Games, Soft Drinks and Ice Cream.

Mrs. Skillen—Lemonade and Root Beer.

Church School—Jewelry, Pottery, Plants and Cut Flowers.

Girls' Friendly—Apples on Stick and Candy.

Mr. Walter Tesche and Miss Dorothy Williams—Radio.

Basket Ball Club—Miscellaneous.

Girls' Club—Surprise.

Primary Department—Fish Pond.

Mr. Cortlandt Montgomery—Tickets.

Mrs. David M. Clark—Fortunes.

So come eat, buy what you can—just don't miss this grand party.

Will look for you on June 10th. Don't forget.

Kathryn J. Hazzard, Secretary.

MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

May 7—In loving memory of Edwin Tams. Gift of Mrs. James Hill.

" 14—In loving memory of Harry Thomas Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.

" 21—In loving memory of Rose Leuthy. Gift of Miss Mildred Leuthy.

" 28—

CONGRATULATIONS

The Rector and congregation of the Memorial Church of St. Paul extend very hearty congratulations to the Rev. Granville Taylor, Vicar of The Mediator and Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia, a former Rector of St. Paul's, on his election to membership on the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. It is an honor of which Mr. Taylor is well deserving.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING WARDEN

Receipts March 29th to April 30th, 1939.

Balance March 29th, 1939.....\$ 25.54

Receipts March 29th to April 30th:

Loose Offerings	\$ 55.95
Church	255.46
Missions	22.44
Chronicle	13.40
Coal	14.82
Initial	.90
Miscellaneous	1041.57
	1404.54
	\$1430.08

Disbursements:

(March 29th to April 30th)

Salaries—Rector and Sexton..\$348.50	
Rectory Rent	58.00
Rector's Pension Fund	17.25
Organist and Assistant	102.50
Electricity	20.47
Coal	400.00
Supplies	8.25
Laundry	6.48
Printing	16.00
Repairs	15.20
Diocese of Penna.—	
Episcopal Fund, Convention	
Fund, Sustentation Fund,	
1938	209.17
Postage	7.30
Water Rent	8.00
Treasurer of Special Accounts	
Chronicle, Coal, Mission..	89.36
Miscellaneous	26.27
	1332.75

Balance on hand April 30th, 1939....\$ 97.33

ANNOUNCING

A Diocesan Summer Conference sponsored by the Department of Religious Education.

Reserve these Dates:—

June 25th to June 30th.

The Place:—

Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.

Board and Tuition for 5 days, \$15.00. Further details later.

N. B. GROTON,

President of Conference.

EARNEST C. EARP,

Chaplain.

DATES RESERVED

May 11—Covered Dish Luncheon. Auxiliary.

" 15—Sunset Memorial Park. Cars leave the Church at 6:00 P. M.

June 2—Campus Capers. Play by Spotlight Players.

" 10—June Fete. Dinner, etc.

" 17—Parish Picnic.

ANNUAL MAY FETE

The Episcopal Hospital is to hold its Annual May Fete on Wednesday, May 24th.

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 18th, is Holy Thursday. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. It is a day when all Christians will want to be in their churches to commemorate the return of their Lord Jesus Christ to His Father in Heaven.

MEN'S CLUB

Have you been around to the Club lately? Come on Tuesday evenings for a bit of relaxation. You will feel more fit for your work the next day. A warm welcome will be extended to you by the committee in charge.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

We have been very fortunate in having Mr. Robert Kilgus as our Coach. We appreciate his teaching us basketball and his generous outpouring of time and energy in our behalf.

STATISTICS:

BAPTISMS:—

Patricia Marie McDermontt
Lillian Dorothy McDermott
William Joseph Patterson Murray
Nancy Ann Murray
Richard Heath Murray
Elizabeth Jane Murray
Robert Allen White

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Tuesday evening, May 16th, we will take a motor party to Sunset Memorial Park, near Somerton. We will start as soon after 6 o'clock as possible, as we are expected there by seven o'clock. The Cemetery Committee will pay 50 cents for each person attending, so you see it is an easy way to earn some money for the Church. We would deeply appreciate the offer of cars to transport those who are not so fortunate as to own cars. Light refreshments will be served at the Park.

We are forming a new club, it is called the "Dollar Club". Each member is to pay \$1.00 per week for twelve weeks, then there will be a drawing for very valuable prizes, including a Norge refrigerator, modern gas range, vacuum cleaner and many other articles. Members will also be able to select an article of furniture to the value of \$12.00 which they have paid into the club. At the completion of the club, the Church will receive a percentage of the dues paid in amounting to over \$100.00. We should have one hundred members in the club.

If any one having anything for the Rummage Sale will please send us a card we will be glad to call for same. We expect to have our sale about the third week in May. We had hoped to have it last month, but we were unable to find a suitable place to hold it.

We take this opportunity to thank all our friends and helpers for the support given us in our April activities. Due to this help we have been able to keep our promise to the Vestry to give the Accounting Warden another hundred dollars, making our Easter Offering for this year \$500.00.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

Come to the June Fete!

Shop with us on June 10th and stay to enjoy a Virginia Baked Ham Dinner prepared by the ladies of the Dorcas Society. Finish off the evening with a game of bowling, shuffle board, baseball darts or table tennis.

As you make your round of the Fete you will find fancy goods, a 5- and 10-cent store, drugs, books, jewelry, groceries, cakes and vegetables. What would a fair be without fortunes or fishpond? You will find them both here. Pottery, a plant, or cut flowers will make an attractive gift.

For your refreshment you will find ice cream, soft drinks, hot dogs and candy.

IN THE PARISH HOUSE
FIFTEENTH AND PORTER STREETS

ON

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th

2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Dinner 50 cents

June Fete 10 cents

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Dear Friends:

When the temperature soars our thoughts turn to the seashore or mountains or some favorite spot that is suggestive of cool comfort and relaxation. I am sure that there is not one among us who would not enjoy a rest and change, but even those who are fortunate enough to get away for a vacation find that their thoughts have a way of returning to duties and responsibilities at home.

Summer can be a trying time for some of us, not only because of the excessive heat, but also because some of the major expenses of our Church go right on while too many of the budget envelopes come in irregularly, if at all. This is the time of year that deficits are created. Will you not do your part to put an end to this burden by catching up in the payment of your pledges, if you are behind, and, if you are going to be away for some time, by paying in advance as far as it is convenient for you to do so?

We are very grateful to the Dorcas Society for making it possible to have our Church and Parish House doors and our fence painted. Other interested parishioners are responsible for the re-decoration of the Sacristy. For this, too, we are very grateful. These im-

provements add much to the attractiveness of our plant.

Again we remind you of the June Fete, which is to be held on Saturday, June 10th, between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. Come in the afternoon and stay for the delicious baked ham dinner and spend the evening renewing friendships and making new acquaintances. All the organizations of the Church are working hard to make the affair the success that it is sure to be, if you will come and bring your friends and patronize the booths.

The Church School will close for the Summer on Sunday, June 11th, at which time special awards will be given to those having perfect attendance records. The service will be held in the Church. It will be in the nature of a Church School communion service for those who have been confirmed and, for the others, a service of reverence. We are deeply grateful to the officers and teachers who have co-operated so whole-heartedly to make our school year a profitable one.

Do not forget to reserve Saturday, June 24th, for our Parish Picnic.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society and friends will visit Abbott's Dairies on Tuesday, June 6th. The bus will leave the Parish House at 9:00 A. M. and return by 12:00 noon, so that mothers who have children in school will be home in time to prepare lunch for them. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents per person.

Anyone having rummage, please notify the President or any member of the Society who will see that it is called for.

On Tuesday, June 20th, there will be a card and radio party at Frank & Seder's store, 11th and Market Streets. Party will begin at 1:00 P. M. A donation of twenty-five cents a person is asked.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary substituted a visit to the Episcopal Hospital Garden Party on May 24th for the closing meeting of the Spring. About a dozen members had luncheon together and a number of them made a tour of the Hospital afterward.

EASTER OFFERING

Mrs. A. Burns.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

Receipts May 1st to May 31st, 1939	
Balance April 30, 1939.....	\$ 97.33
Receipts May 1st to May 31st:	
Loose Offerings	\$ 12.01
Church	202.28
Missions	12.39
Chronicle	7.60
Coal	16.05
Initial	.25
Dorcas Easter Offering	
(additional)	100.00
	350.58
	\$447.91
Disbursements—	
May 1st to May 31st:	
Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton ...	\$265.00
Music, Choir, Laundry..	17.67
Operating Expenses	98.23
Church Pension Fund...	17.25
Rector's Discretionary	
Fund	10.63
Repairs	3.00
	411.78
Balance on hand May 31, 1939....	\$ 36.13

THE ALTAR GUILD

Altar Flowers

June 4—In memory of Husband. The gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Lane.	
" 4—In memory of Jack. The gift of Mrs. Howard W. McComb.	
" 11—Gift of Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.	
" 18—In memory of George Parker. The gift of Mrs. Geo. Garrison.	
" 25—	
July 2—In memory of Dr. Corrie.	
" 9—In memory of Clara Henzler Matchett. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.	
" 16—	
" 23—	
" 30—	
Aug. 6—In memory of Katherine E. Henzler. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.	
" 13—In memory of Sally Garrison. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Linsey.	
" 20—	
" 27—	

If you are desirous of placing flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, kindly speak to any member of the Altar Guild or the Rector.

SUMMER SERVICES

June 18th to September 17th, 1939	
Every Sunday Morning	
8:00—Holy Communion.	
11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.	

STATISTICS

Marriages:—	
Charles W. Hayes and Emma C. Savidge.	
Baptisms:—	
Richard Edward Farley.	
Burials:—	
Jack C. Carwardine, Mrs. Margaret Quinn.	

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

The Church School Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 24th, at Hemlock Park. The busses will leave 15th and Porter Streets at 9 and 10 A. M., respectively. There will be no charge for Church School members. The charge for non-members will be thirty-five cents for adults and twenty cents for children.

The committee has planned a very interesting day with games, races and refreshments for all. There are canoes on Crum Creek which may be hired. Come out and make this a Parish Picnic.

Those who go in their own cars will find the park on Baltimore Pike, 200 yards west of Crum Creek (this is just beyond Memorial Bridge on the pike at Pine Ridge).

STATEMENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance May 3, 1939.....	\$51.54
Receipts:	
Loose	\$ 3.17
Envelopes	11.21
Missions	1.24
Chronicle	.62
Coal	.75
	16.99
	\$68.53
Expenditures:	
Bank Charge	1.00
Balance on hand May 31, 1939.....	\$67.53

THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH

By the Presiding Bishop

Once more the ancient prophecy has been fulfilled: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

A few months ago it looked as though important work in the Mission field must be abandoned because of a prospective shortage in funds. The National Council, believing that in this situation God would stir up the wills of His faithful people, sounded the Call to Action, "Witness, Christians!"

This venture of faith has met with notable success. The Church has answered the call. Men and women of large and small means have responded with sacrificial offerings. Out of weakness we have been made strong. We have through faith been brought to the beginning of what I am convinced is a new day in the life of the Church.

The victory we have won for Christ would be a hollow one if it stopped only with financial results. Our contributions of money, to be effective, must be supported by the witness of lives that have been raised to a higher level of Christ-likeness. Souls must be saved; men's lives must be changed if we are to fulfill our solemn duty to our Master.

Moreover, the values which have come out of the Missionary Shortage Effort

must be made permanent. Our prayer now should be that God who has begun a good work in us will continue to perform it until the world is saved for Christ. Such a prayer calls for sustained effort on our part for in this task we are fellow workers with God.

It is to this task that I summon the Church. The National Council has asked that I do so and I am glad of the opportunity. The response to the Shortage Effort has demonstrated the presence of a new spirit in the Church. Increasingly have come signs of new life, new interest, new vigor. I am grateful to all who shared in this Effort and have helped make it a success. Not in years has the Church acted with such unanimity of purpose and shown such proof of strength.

Now we must preserve this new interest and spirit. It must infuse every phase of our plans for the future—in Parish, in Diocese, in National Church. We should extend the influence of the Church to those on the outer fringe who have lost touch with her. We should strive to win other souls to Christ. We should so impress our Christianity upon our communities and our nation that men everywhere may see the light and that the dangers which threaten mankind may be overcome.

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That we may be made more conscious of the implications of the Missionary Shortage Effort and the opportunities which have come out of it, I ask on behalf of the National Council that our clergy arrange special services of praise and thanksgiving for the strength which God has given us. At these services, may we together pray:

O eternal God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst establish the family of thy Church in all the world, breathe upon it anew the gifts of thy Holy Spirit, that, awakening to thy command, it may go forth in lowly service, yet in conquering might, to win mankind to the love of thy Name; through our only Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

H. St. George Tucker.

G. F. S. DANCE

St. Paul's Parish House
15th and Porter Sts.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1939

Music by
48th Ward Orchestra

Dancing 9 to 12 Tickets 25 cents

GARDEN PARTY

at

GLORIA DEI
(Old Swedes')

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th, 1939

11 A. M. until Dusk

and to present their United Thank Offering for the work of His Church throughout the world.

For half a century, since 1889, the women of the Church have shared in this thank offering.

The United Thank Offering provides for the training, equipping, and sending of women workers in the manifold enterprises of the Church, and cares for them when sick or disabled.

More than 400 women have served the Church under The United Thank Offering.

These missionaries are doctors, nurses, teachers, social workers, secretaries, evangelists, student workers, and field secretaries.

The United Thank Offering supports one man—Bishop Rowe of Alaska, whose salary is provided from the income of the Missionary Episcopate Fund set up from the offerings of 1892 and 1895.

Churches, schools, hospitals, and parish houses have been built from this offering.

The United Thank Offering steadily increased from \$2,000 in 1889 to \$1,101,450.40 in 1928. Decreased to \$1,059,575.27 in 1931, and to \$789,561.13 in 1934 but in 1937 it again increased to \$861,693.07.

The United Thank Offering gives the women of the Church an opportunity to express to God their thanks for many blessings and to share this thankfulness with many other people.

The use of money to express thankfulness is reasonable. The money given, represents a part of ourselves: our time, our energy, our thought.

The United Thank Offering takes the thankfulness of the women of the Church and puts it to work in the needy places of the world.

It is The United Thank Offering because the women of the Episcopal Church all over the world unite in it; because women give thanks for small daily blessings and for special manifestations of God's mercy; because it is a gift, not an assessment or even a suggested amount.

But only a small percentage of the women of the Church give to The United Thank Offering. If every woman in the Church shared in The United Thank Offering the missionary work of the Church could be greatly increased.

The \$861,693.07 given in Cincinnati, though a large sum in itself, is small when it is remembered that there are in the Church more than 500,000 women. If the thank offering of each woman was but one cent a day, the offering in a year would amount to \$1,825,000; in three years it would be \$5,475,000.

Additional information about The United Thank Offering may be found in "The Spirit of Missions" and in The United Thank Offering leaflets.

If you wish to know the joy of sharing in The United Thank Offering you may secure information and a blue box from your parish treasurer of The United Thank Offering or from

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

ANNUAL CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTE of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

Christian Association Building
36th and Locust Streets

Monday, October 2, 1939

5.00 P. M. The following exhibits and programs will run simultaneously:

1. Demonstration of a Student Council Meeting—Miss Dorathy Scott and the Student Council of St. Mary's, Ardmore.
(a) Exhibit of work done by student councils.
2. Demonstration of Vacation Church School work by one of the schools held this Summer.
(a) Exhibit of work done in all our Vacation Church Schools. Valuable ideas can be obtained for your Sunday Church School.
3. Exhibit of new materials and courses for the Church School with many Church School leaders to advise you.
4. Exhibit of materials for special days—Christmas, Easter, etc.
5. Morehouse-Gorham Co. and H. M. Jacobs Co. exhibits of books and religious goods — vestments, altar vessels, etc.

6.00 P. M. Supper.

Message from the Bishop.

Demonstration of a Verse Speaking Choir by a group from the Martha Washington School under the direction of Miss Rosetta Barrett.

7.30-8.30 P. M. Same as at 5 P. M.

8.30 P. M. Devotions and Address.

Be sure you make reservations for supper before September 29 at Room 30, Church House. Spruce 6650.

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Dear Friends:

Most of us who have been away have returned from our vacations and have been planning our work for the coming year with renewed zeal. Quite unexpectedly we have found ourselves confronted with new problems and responsibilities.

While the peoples of some countries have been restless for some time, we did not anticipate that they would be at war so soon. Christians everywhere have been hoping and praying for a peaceful settlement of their problems. We have been listening with intense interest to the broadcasts from various capitols to gain information on the situation. What we hear is almost incredible. If only the leaders could have settled the affairs of their countries without sacrificing the blood of men on the altar of greed and power! Feeling so strongly that the World War, which was fought to end all wars, accomplished little in this direction, we cannot but pray fervently that the United States may be able to remain neutral and maintain her honor. May God grant to the leaders of our nation, upon whom great and grave responsibilities rest, wisdom and opportunity to bring the peoples at variance with each other into mutual understanding!

Plans are under way for a two days celebration of the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Memorial Church of St. Paul. We are inviting all of our former parishioners to worship with us on Sunday, October 8th, and are

happy to announce that the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, first rector of St. Paul's, will be the guest preacher at the 11:00 o'clock service.

The Vestry and the Promotion Committee are planning an interesting social gathering for Monday evening, October 9th. There will be an Anniversary Dinner, followed by a program. This will offer opportunity for us to renew acquaintance with old friends and to make new friends. We hope to make it an occasion that will linger long and pleasantly in the minds of our people. The Bishop and former Rectors have been invited to be present.

Each of you has, or should have, in your home a box which was given to you for the purpose of placing coins in it as thank offerings for the blessings that God has bestowed upon you. I trust that you are making faithful use of these boxes and that their total will come far above our expectations. I wish that I might hope that the amount brought in might equal our needs. These boxes will be due on Sunday, October 1st, and may be placed in the alms basin at that time.

The Church School will reopen on Sunday, September 17th, at 9:30 A. M. We have a growing school, with loyal and efficient teachers. We want more scholars. Will you encourage your own children to come and bring other children with them? Perhaps there are new families in your neighborhood who are looking for a church home. Will you

make an effort to interest them in St. Paul's? They will receive a friendly welcome.

Very soon the various organizations will resume their meetings. We hope that each one of you will identify yourself with at least one of the organizations. Surely experience has proven to us all that the way to get the most out of a thing is to put our best effort into it.

We have had a good year at St. Paul's and are looking forward to even better years to come. Unfortunately, each year brings changes and the past year has not been an exception in this respect. We have lost some of our faithful members through death or removals. We hope that others may offer their services so that the loss of these may not be felt too keenly. If each and every one of us would take an inventory of his abilities and resources and freely offer them for Christ's work at St. Paul's, the burden of meeting our budget would be eased and our efforts to increase our usefulness in His Kingdom would be crowned with success.

We pray that this year we may be brought closer to God in our daily devotions and by our presence in His Church every Sunday.

The services are:

Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.
Church School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

September 3rd—

In Memory of Sophia and John Chambers.

September 10th—

In Memory of Charles Lane, the Gift of Mrs. Lane and Family.

September 17th—

In Memory of Matilde Henzler Schall, the Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.

September 24th—

In Memory of George Bastian, the Gift of Mrs. Bastian.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank those who placed flowers on the altar during the summer. It expresses its appreciation to Mrs. Harper and Miss Henzler for the garden flowers that they generously supplied on the Sundays on which there were no memorials.

If you are desirous of placing flowers on the altar at any time in memory of

loved ones, will you kindly speak with Mrs. Frank C. McCook, 2103 S. 16th St., or with the Rector? We need a number of these memorials.

CHURCH SCHOOL AWARDS

At the closing session of our Church School, the following scholars received awards for faithful attendance: Martha Swinden Briggs, Patricia Ferguson, Arietta Failing, Edwin Fleming, George Lindsay, Edwin Hill, Evelyn Hill, Mac Johnson, Robert Johnson, Kathryn Milligan and Blanche Swinden.

Church School starts on September 17th, at 9:30 A. M.

Awards for perfect attendance will be presented at the end of this session.

CHURCH PARADE

South Philadelphia Sunday Schools will parade on Saturday, September 30th. The parade will form on Carpenter Street and Washington Avenue, East and West of Broad Street, at 2:30 P. M. It will start at 3:00 P. M., going South to Oregon Avenue. At 4:15 P. M. there will be an Open Air Rally at Marconi Park, S. E. Corner Broad Street and Oregon Avenue. There will be singing and music by combined bands and an address by the Rev. Dr. Ross Stover, Pastor of the Messiah Church. St. Paul's is co-operating in this rally and hopes to have a large representation in the parade. Dr. J. Randall Skillen is to be the Marshal of the parade.

DATES RESERVED

September 19th—

Moving Pictures, 8:15 P. M. Mining and Preparation of Anthracite Coal.

September 27th—

Vestry Card Party, 8:00 P. M.

September 28th—

Luncheon at Felin's, 4142 Germantown Avenue, 12:30 P. M.

October 8th—

Anniversary Service.

October 9th—

Anniversary Dinner.

STATISTICS

Baptisms:—

Gail Amelia Kugler.

Burials:—

Mary C. Bisset, Benjamin F. Hardy, Harry Lilienthal, Thomas A. Bigger, Charles G. Cook, Mary Smith, Annie Enock, John K. Biddle and Richard Coulter.

Weddings:—

John J. Lindsay and Dorothy E. Ellis.

PLEASE NOTE

Organizations that wish to use the Parish House should consult with the Rector for the use of same.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society will resume its meetings on Monday evening, September 11th. The first of our activities will be a Moving Picture in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, September 19th. The subject will be "The Mining and Preparation of Anthracite Coal." There will be a silver offering.

On Thursday, September 28th, at 12:30 P. M., there will be a luncheon at Felin's, 4142 Germantown Avenue. The cost will be 25 cents. We hope to have a good attendance.

On Monday evening, September 11th, we will start a new "Dollar a Week Club." We would like to have as many members as possible to join this Club. We need at least one hundred. It will be finished two weeks before Christmas and Mr. Gram will have a full line of Christmas merchandise, including toys. The last Club ended July 31st. It was very successful. From it we have been able to turn over to the Church the sum of \$158.58 to date and expect to have more coming to us. All the members were very much pleased. A list of the prize winners follows:

Mrs. Canavan, 1st prize, Electric Refrigerator.

Mrs. James Hill, 2nd prize, Gas Range.

Mrs. W. Gibson, 3rd prize, Vacuum Cleaner.

Mrs. Rose, 4th prize, Vacuum Cleaner.

Mrs. Mancusa, 5th prize, Hand Vacuum Cleaner.

Mrs. Gwin, 6th prize, Chest of Silver.

Mrs. Hanna, 7th prize, Electric Iron and Ironing Board.

Mrs. H. McComb, 8th prize, Carpet Sweeper.

Mrs. K. Pelter, 9th prize, Electric Toaster.

Mrs. Thompson, 10th prize, Table Lamp.

Mr. Gram provided a collation for the members and their friends and every one had an enjoyable time.

Our Blanket Club is now drawing to a close. We expect to start a new one as soon as possible. Give your name and quarters to any member of the "Dorcas" and you will be accommodated.

We will celebrate the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of St. Paul's in October. There will be Special Services on Sunday, October 8th and a Dinner on Monday evening, October 9th, in the Parish House,

to which all former members of the Society are cordially invited.

The Rummage Sale which was postponed in the Spring will be held shortly after our opening meeting. Any person having rummage please bring it to the Parish House or notify the Society and we will call for it.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

DORCAS DOLLAR CLUB

The Dorcas had very good results from our Dollar Club which ended Monday, July 31st, with a surprise for many of our St. Paul's people. So far a check of \$158.58 has been turned over to the Treasurer, Mr. McCook, to be used for expenses. Another check of nearly \$50 will soon be turned over. These checks represent our commission and should encourage our parishioners to see that by joining the club which starts Monday Sept. 11th and will mature on Nov. 27th, that we can help ourselves and yet pay the Church a good sum.

Are you interested in putting \$1.00 a week for 12 weeks into a club which will give you an opportunity to buy your needs for home or Christmas gifts and yet pay us commission, if so, see any member of the Dorcas.

Here are the prizes to be awarded to eight (8) lucky people, Nov. 27th:

1st Prize:—

Electric Refrigerator, value \$182.95.

2nd Prize:—

Norge Range, value \$94.95.

3rd Prize:—

Royalaire Sweeper, value \$59.95.

4th Prize:—

Royal Sweeper and Hand Sweeper, value \$49.95.

5th Prize:—

Chest of Silver (50 pieces), value \$27.50.

6th Prize:—

Norge Electric Roaster, value \$25.95.

7th Prize:—

Chest of Silver (26 pieces), value \$16.95.

8th Prize:—

Chest of Silver (26 pieces), value \$16.95.

There will be 2 Consolation prizes.

You may win one of these fine gifts, and if you do, you still receive merchandise for your \$12.00.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE U. T. O.

Every three years at the time of General Convention the women of the Church gather for a Corporate Communion to offer their thanksgivings to God for His abiding presence in His Church

A Message from the Philadelphia Federation of Churches to the Churches of Philadelphia and Vicinity Concerning the Church in the Present World Situation.

The present world situation challenges the Church to penitence. War delineates sin in sharp outline. It emphasizes the stupidity, pride and folly of man. Wrong attitudes to life have been created and the wrong kind of a world has been built. In this Christian people have had their share. Our churches and their people are urged to spend much time in penitential prayer, confessing their own sins and those of all mankind.

The Church is challenged today to proclaim its message with renewed courage and power. There is no other way to the attainment of righteousness, justice and peace but the way of Christ. There is no other solvent for the sins and ills of mankind but the Gospel of Christ. The Church must practice a genuinely Christian way of life or a stark materialism will push the whole world over the brink into destruction.

If ever there was a time to proclaim the Christian Gospel with fervor and conviction, that time is now. The Church must maintain, unimpaired, its consciousness that it is a world fellowship. This is not a day for despair and defeat, dark though the sinister shadows may be. This is a day for courage, confidence and faith. Man's extremity has always been God's opportunity.

The Philadelphia Federation of Churches summons all the churches of Philadelphia to be incessant in prayer for the needs of the whole world, especially for all peoples in war-torn areas, and to be re-dedicated to the enduring spiritual objectives of the Christian religion through which alone salvation may come for this confused and embittered world. Let us be steadfast in our purpose to keep America in ways of peace and to help in building the kind of world from which the evil of war is banished and the philosophy of force has yielded to the Gospel of Love.

GEORGE EMERSON BARNES,
President.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other

adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church. The Accounting Warden will be pleased to provide you with envelopes.

THE VALUE OF MY CHURCH TO ME The Church Is an Asset

Perhaps the following experience related by Bruce Barton will bring a new light on the value of the church. Mr. Barton says: "A real estate man once sold me a house. He took me through it from cellar to attic and then he put me in his car and rode me around. He showed me the schools, the police station, and the fire station. Finally he pointed out the church. These were his arguments why that town was a good town to live in. It had pleasant surroundings; it had a good school; it had fire and police protection; and it had a church."

Taxes and Church Contributions

"These assets made property valuable; they made my investment secure. I thought about it quite a little—in fact, it seemed to trouble me. I contributed my share to the maintenance of the school, the park, the police, and the fire department. The tax collector took care of that. But, for several months I contributed nothing to the church. And I grew ashamed."

Ministries of the Church

"I said to myself: 'You're sending your youngsters to Sunday School. Your property is a better investment because the church is here, representing respect for law, decency and faith. If death or trouble comes to your home you will not hesitate to call on the preacher and he will not refuse to come. You take all these benefits—yet you are contributing nothing.'

The Church's Bread Line

"So I grew ashamed of taking so much and giving nothing at all—of standing in the Church's bread line. I imagined a good many other men would feel that way if they were to think the thing through. For I know many communities where people who call themselves the best people are getting something for nothing at the expense of the church."

Happy to Have a Share

Are you contributing to the current expense budget of your church? For the church to continue to be a beneficial asset and influence in your community the necessary expenses such as heat, lights, janitor service, music, repairs, insurance, printing, etc., must be adequately cared for. Every honest, thinking church member should be happy to contribute for the current expense part of his church's budget.

Pray each day that the work of the Church may be a blessing to your community,

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Dear Friends:

On Sunday, October 8th, the Memorial Church of St. Paul will observe the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish. Former members and friends are invited to be present at the special service to celebrate this event. It will afford them an opportunity to renew friendships; and some may want to rededicate their lives to service here, where they received their early training in the Christian way.

Former members of the choir are asked to augment our choir for the occasion.

The Rev. Edwin S. Carson, first Rector of the Parish, has graciously accepted our invitation to preach the Anniversary Sermon at the 11:00 o'clock service.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen hope that all who have been connected with St. Paul's at any time will make a special effort to be present at this service. We believe that we shall receive an inspiration from this association with the past that will inspire us to lead our congregation to know Jesus Christ better and to work more diligently to further His Kingdom in the years that lie ahead.

We honor the memory of that great Christian layman, George C. Thomas, who not only was instrumental in starting this parish but who, because of love for His Master, out of the generosity of his heart gave us our beautiful Church in memory of his parents, John William and Keziah Sophia Thomas. And we are grateful, too, to Mrs. George C. Thomas and her children for the George C. Thomas Memorial Parish House. Indeed, we are thankful for all the many men and women who have worked for Christ here and have left their influence in the lives of those who now worship and labor with us.

Our loyal members of the present are working with the same splendid spirit and zeal as

did the members of the past to increase the usefulness of our Church in His Kingdom.

An Anniversary Dinner is to be given on Monday evening, October 9th, at 6:30 P. M. We hope to have the Bishop of the Diocese present. Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park, will be the speaker. Dr. Steinmetz is a well known preacher and after dinner speaker and we are very fortunate to be able to secure him for this occasion. Those who have not heard him, have a treat in store for them; and those who have had the privilege of hearing Dr. Steinmetz, will not fail to hear him again. Former members and friends of St. Paul's will be very welcome to enjoy this special event with us also. If you have not ordered your dinner ticket, please do so at once. The price is \$1.00.

The Committee is doing everything possible to make the occasion a great success and we appreciate its splendid work. There will be music and short addresses and pleasant fellowship. Come prepared to spend a happy evening with us.

Remember the dates:

Sunday, October 8th, at 11:00 A. M.
Anniversary Sermon by the
Rev. Edwin S. Carson.

Monday, October 9th, 6:30 P. M.
Anniversary Dinner, and Program.

Let us show our appreciation of God's blessings upon our Parish by being in our places of worship on Sunday, October 8th, and the Sundays thereafter. May God bless you and make you rich in His Spirit.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Wednesday, October 18th, being Saint Luke The Evangelist's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES

Saturday, October 28th, being Saint Simon and Saint Jude's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Wednesday, November 1st, being All Saints' Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. This is the day in particular that we should remember before God's Altar all those of our loved ones who have entered into their eternal rest with Him.

DATES RESERVED

- Oct. 8—Anniversary Service, 11:00 A. M.
 " 9—Anniversary Dinner, 6:30 P. M.
 " 19—Card Party, Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th Street, 8:15 P. M.
 " 25—Card Party, Vestry.
 Nov. 1—Luncheon in Parish House, 12:30 P. M.
 " 3—Card Party, Choir.
 " 7—Card Party, Frank & Seder's Store, 1:30 P. M.
 " 15—Card Party, Promotion Committee.

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

The Summer Expense Boxes are due Sunday, October 1st. We trust that all who have received these boxes have placed their thank-offerings in them faithfully. Kindly place them in the alms basins and give thanks to God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon you. This is Rally Sunday in many churches. It is fitting that we should attend this service of thanksgiving and partake of the body and blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

GIRLS' GROUP

The Friday Afternoon Group will resume its meetings on Friday afternoon, October 6th, at 4:00 o'clock, under the leadership of Miss Marie McComb. Miss McComb was an able assistant to Miss Alice Levy, who will enter The Philadelphia General Hospital Nursing School. We are sorry to lose Miss Levy, but trust that she will be very successful in her chosen field of labor.

BISHOP TAITT

October 4th will be the Tenth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop. He asks that his clergy observe it with him by a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, at

10:45 A. M. The Nave will be open to the Laity.

THE VESTRY

The Vestry will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, October 4th, at 9:00 P. M. It is hoped that all members will be present. The meeting is an important one.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will have its opening meeting on Tuesday, October 17th, at 2:00 o'clock. By virtue of their membership in the Church, the women are also members of the Woman's Auxiliary and we urge them to attend the meetings.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

- Oct. 1—
 " 8—In Memory of Frank W. Livezey. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.
 " 15—In Memory of Morris Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.
 " 22—In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. T. McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.
 " 29—Gift of Mrs. Gibson.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened on September 17th. We are happy to welcome the teachers and pupils after the summer vacation. The secretary reports the following new pupils, to whom a cordial welcome is extended: William Waldrop, Harry Dolbow, Walter Dolbow, Edward Bohl, Joseph Caruso, Betty Colantuono, Agnes Barkansky, Richard Jillard, Thomas Tonseth, Thelma Stewart, Gay Wray and Florence Spaulding.

Church School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

The Teachers' Training Class will meet in the Vestry Room for its opening session on Thursday evening, October 6th, at 7:00 o'clock. All the teachers of our Church School expect to be present. Others, who are interested in a leaders' training group, are urged to join this class.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its meetings on Monday evening, September 11th. We have enrolled some new members and are having very good attendance.

Our activities for the month of October will include a Card and Radio Party at Mr. Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th St., on Thursday evening, October 19th. This party will be given by Mrs. Swinden, Mrs. Doughty and Mrs. Auritt. The admission will be 25 cents.

On Tuesday, November 7th, we will hold a Card and Radio Party at Frank & Seder's Store,

11th and Market Sts. Party will commence at 1:30 P. M.

We are running a new Blanket Club, and also a Dollar Club, and there is still time for new members to join either or both clubs.

The Rummage Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 6th and 7th, at 1512 Federal St.

On Wednesday, November 1st, there will be a Luncheon in the Parish House, at 12:30 P. M. This luncheon will be given by Mrs. McComb.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

MEN'S CLUB

The men of the Parish are invited to come on Tuesday evenings, throughout the year, to enjoy our very fine club-rooms. It is an ideal way to get acquainted, and to have a good time. Bowling, checkers, darts, table tennis, shuffle board are available for your enjoyment. We are eager to have our men make more use of our facilities. Come and bring a friend with you.

FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR CHILD

Support the Church and attend services regularly.

"A business executive said not long ago: 'Over and above all the uncertainty of the present time, the bold fact remains that the future of my children means more to me than anything else. The Church is the best insurance I can discover for that future.'"

"A selfish motive, it is true, but the Church is perhaps the greatest stabilizing force even in a war-torn world. The Church can and does influence the futures of millions of children. It can influence the future of your child, Mr. Layman."

Keep this thought in mind and when the Canvassers come to see you in reference to the Every Member Canvass, do all in your power "for the sake of your child", or children. Bishop Tucker says "The Church is Moving Forward." May we be instruments by which the wheels of the Church will always move forward to support every phase of church life at home and abroad.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Promotion Committee wishes to remind you that all tickets for the Anniversary Dinner must be paid for by October 6th in order that the Committee may know how many to provide for. Will you do all in your power to make the anniversary a success? Everything is being done to make the evening an enjoyable one.

CHOIR

St. Paul's believes it has one of the finest choirs in the city. Much credit is due to our able organist and choirmaster, Mr. Louis Beck, who has been with us for fifteen years. We

congratulate Mr. Beck on the splendid results he has had and trust that he may be with us for many years to come.

Will you help to keep up the fine standard of music, if you have had training, by offering your services to your God and your Church in the service of music? We depend upon you to keep our standard high. Come today and make arrangements with Mr. Beck.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHOIR

In the near future we hope to have a Church School Choir to assist us with our services in the Church School and train our boys and girls in Church music. Mr. LaRue Scott has consented to give his services to make this new venture a success.

STATISTICS

- Baptisms: John William Augustine.
 Burials: Edward Warren Phillips, Clara Mershon.

SERVICES

- 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
 9:30 A. M.—Church School.
 11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
 (First Sunday in Month)
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 (Other Sundays)
 Holy Days.
 10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

STATEMENT

Receipts June 1st to Sept. 25th, 1939.

Balance May 31st, 1939 \$ 36.13

Receipts June 1st to Sept. 25th:

Loose Offerings	\$ 35.64
Church	589.05
Missions	47.45
Chronicle	23.71
Coal	31.05
Initial	.15
Transferred from Savings Account	200.00
Parish Organizations	467.37
Summer Expense Boxes	9.04
	\$1,403.46
	\$1,439.59

Disbursements:

June 1st to Sept. 25th:

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton	\$795.00
Music—Choir—Laundry	123.35
Operating Expenses	339.06
Church Pension Fund	69.21
Rector's Discretionary Fund	6.40
Repairs	29.70
Miscellaneous	50.00
	\$1,412.72

Balance on hand Sept. 25th, 1939 \$ 26.87

A PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Authorized by the Presiding Bishop

O God, we seek thy guidance, strength, and help to perform thy work so needed in our troubled world. Stir us with such love toward thee that we may gladly share whatever thou hast entrusted to us of life, love, money, and time for the relief of the world's sorrow and the coming of thy Kingdom. Bless those who go forth in thy name and bless the homes which they enter. May this Every Member Canvass help us all to find our true home and purpose in the Church of Him who came to give peace to a fearful world, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Card Party, November 28th. Prizes will be home-made pies, cakes, etc.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Since the last issue of the Chronicle was published, we have enrolled five new members and are having very good attendance.

Our activities for November are as follows: On Tuesday, November 7th, at 1.30 P. M., there will be a Card Party at Frank & Seder's Store, 11th and Market Sts. Admission will be 25 cents.

On Thursday, November 9th, we will visit the Philadelphia Products Co., 4th and Poplar Sts. We will meet there at 1.30 P. M. The cost will be 25 cents. This will be a very interesting tour and we hope to have a good attendance.

On Wednesday evening, November 29th, at 8 o'clock, the Dollar Club will have its drawing at Mr. Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th St. We hope all our club members will be present.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, there will be a Turkey Dinner in the Parish House; also, a Bazaar, at which time there will be many articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Price of dinner will be 65 cents.

Our past Blanket Club ended a few weeks ago. Our chairman, Mrs. Canavan, turned in a profit of \$111.50 from this club. We started a 10-cent Club on October 23rd, with Mrs. Dorothy Goebel in charge. Any person wishing to join may do so by paying the past dues of 20 cents.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Sabina Evensen, one of our former members, who passed away on Wednesday, October 25th. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

THE CHURCH IS MOVING FORWARD!

BUDGET FOR 1940

Salaries:

Rector	\$2,100.00
Supply	75.00
Organist	420.00
Sexton	720.00
Sexton's Assistant	50.00
	\$3,365.00

Clergy Pension	\$ 209.70
Rectory	696.00
	905.70

Assessment for the support of the Episcopate..	\$ 92.19
Assessment for Convention and Diocesan Expense	112.17
Assessment for Rectors' Salaries and Pensions..	64.33
Missionary Quota	1,184.46
	1,453.15

Parochial Current Expenses:

Repairs	\$ 670.00
Coal	525.00
Gas and Electricity ...	260.00
Water Rent	8.00
Printing and Postage..	250.00
Insurance—Property ..	250.00
Music for Choir	50.00
Laundry	84.00
Organ Repairs — Maintenance	50.00
Miscellaneous Expense, Supplies, etc.	160.00
	2,307.00
	\$8,030.87

STATEMENT

Receipts Sept. 26 to Oct. 31, 1939	
Balance Sept. 25, 1939.....	\$ 26.87
Receipts Sept. 26th to Oct. 31st:	
Loose Offerings	\$ 42.70
Church	261.74
Missions	23.13
Chronicle	7.50
Coal	13.35
Initial	.15
Parish Organizations	43.56
Summer Expense Boxes	171.28
	\$590.28

Disbursements:

Sept. 26th to Oct. 31st—	
Salaries:—	
Rector and Sexton ...	\$410.00
Music - Choir - Laundry	7.83
Operating Expenses	86.30
Church Pension Fund...	17.25
Rector's Discretionary Fund	5.22
	526.60

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1939....	\$ 63.68
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THE CHRONICLE

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Dear Friends:

Throughout the Church there will be an Every Member Canvass from November 5th to November 26th. Canvassers will make the annual survey of Episcopal Churches. They will learn how interested our people are in the extension of the Kingdom of God. The canvass will afford an opportunity for our laymen and laywomen to visit our people and tell them about the Church and its great possibilities, if the parishioners will do their part—by attending church regularly, by sending their children to the Church School and by taking an interest in church activities. This would give all fellowship with God. It would drive from us the small, nagging fears which so constantly beset us. It would show us the way.

"As a parting word to the National Council at the close of its October meeting, at the Church Missions House, New York, the Presiding Bishop told of the special efforts under way by the headquarters staff to promote the Every Member Canvass. 'I do not think the success of our missionary work has ever depended on the actual number of dollars you have succeeded in raising,' he said, 'and I do not think that any of us say ahead of time what will be the financial results of this fall's campaign. Whether we succeed in raising the total number of dollars we set out to raise or not is not the primary question. The real question is whether we to whom leadership has been committed have done everything in our power to arouse the Church to the situation, and will lead the Church to put all the effort of which it is capable, into the work. A church that

is giving all it is capable of giving can look for God's blessing."

"As members of the National Council, as leaders, we should do everything we are capable of; enthusiasm, time, effort and thought—given to carrying out the great missionary purposes that God has entrusted to us this year, with confidence that when we have done our part, God will see that our work will not fail because the requisite number of dollars from the human point of view is not available."

"A church that is on fire, giving itself to the work with the same degree of sacrifice that our Lord gave when He died on the cross, will be God's agency in bringing about God's purpose here on earth. That is the spirit in which we should go back to our homes and complete the effort we are making this fall to see that the Church does not fail in carrying out the missionary responsibility."

We, the Churchmen, cannot fail our leaders: we must give our time, prayers and efforts for the success of our work in this Parish and for the Church at large because of our love for Christ.

"The Church must build up in her laity a loyalty that will put her First among all the interests of life."

It is our duty as Churchmen to impress upon the minds of others that our Church does come first. That we are not going to neglect it either by failing to be present at its services whenever possible or by failing to support it. Nothing must come between us and our Church.

When our Canvassers come to your homes, greet them in a friendly manner, as Christians should, take the pledge cards they offer you, think of and pray

over your obligations to your Church and return the cards, after due consideration, with the feeling of satisfaction that what you are doing is the best that you can do for your Church and your God. We cannot all go as missionaries, but our gifts will help us to obey His command:—"Go ye unto all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

We are counting on you.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

The Accounting Warden has received \$180.32 from the Summer Expense Boxes. If you have not already placed yours in the alms basin, kindly do so as soon as possible. Returns have been made by the following:

Mrs. James Larkin, Mrs. A. E. Burns, The Lane Family, Mrs. S. Kampen and Mrs. E. K. Hughes, Donnell Family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazzard, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, The Tesche Family, William Canavan, Mrs. M. H. Ringwalt, Mrs. Tillie Greentree, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Mrs. Eugene Rudolph, Mrs. B. B. Solts, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Miss June Linler, The Goebel Family, Mr. John Hare, Miss A. Moore, Mr. Keck and Miss Keck, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Mr. J. T. Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Rosemary Schnorr, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr., Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. E. Boggs, The Misses Ball, Mr. William J. Gibson, Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Sr., Mrs. Harper, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. L. McConnell, Miss M. Macpherson, Mrs. M. J. Montgomery, Dr. R. A. Ker, Mr. James Pelter, Mrs. E. H. Waldron, Mr. John Lindsay, Sr., Miss S. Brice, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, Mrs. F. Hyneman, Mrs. Alice Gibson, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesington, Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. M. Hilsman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCook, Mrs. Annie Moore, Miss Mildred Leuthy, Mrs. B. Hoffman, Mrs. Ivers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gynge, Mr. and Mrs. Sammans, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. John Aikens, Mrs. E. Auritt, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. C. O. Brooks, Mrs. William Conly and Family, Mr. George Voss, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, The Lex Family, Mrs. F. W. Melvin, Mrs. W. Wray, Mrs. K. Jillard, and eight boxes without names.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

It is gratifying to have such a fine response to the cards sent to members of the Guild and their friends, reminding

them that it was donation time. The Needlework Guild includes in its membership men as well as women. It is for everyone desiring to make a donation in memory of departed loved ones. To become a member, you may either give a sum of money or two new garments the same size.

Last year St. Paul's unit turned in to headquarters 96 garments and \$11.50. This year our donation was 104 garments and \$16.15. Let us hope that it will be even larger next year.

The following is a list of the donors: Mrs. Harry Hazzard, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Joseph Conner, Mrs. Joseph F. Doughty, Mrs. Herman Kampen, Mrs. George Spencer, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Miss Catherine Warden, Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mrs. Ethel Auritt, Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. Alexander Boggs, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. William Lock, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Mrs. George Garrison, Miss Reba Jaquillard, Miss Annie Bailey, Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Mrs. Frank Swinden, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Sr., Mrs. George Lex, Mrs. Adam Lex, Miss Margaret Richards, Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. Daniel Cohill, Mrs. Herman Reader, Mrs. Arthur Brennon, Mrs. Mary Ringwalt, Mrs. A. James Wallace, Mrs. Howard McComb, Mrs. Robert Solts, Miss Alice Fox, Mrs. Frederick Fink, Mrs. Mabel Pelter, Mrs. William Canavan.

I wish to thank each and everyone for her part in making this large donation possible.

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY, Director.

GIRLS' CLUB

The meeting of the Girls' Club has been changed from Friday to Saturday afternoon, from twelve to two o'clock. Our officers this term are:

Arietta Failing, President.
May Johnson, Vice-President.
Lorraine Lane, Secretary.

Scrapbooks, felt and leather work, pot-holders, hoseknitting and various interesting kinds of handwork have been planned. We hope to take a few interesting trips, if the weather permits. All girls from nine to twelve years of age are cordially invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

MARIE MCCOMB, Sponsor.

GIRLS'

There's a very nice group of our younger girls meeting each Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Parish House. Eventually we all hope to become members of the Girls' Friendly Society. While we are waiting, we have heaps of fun each week, making scrapbooks and so on, with an occasional

party too. We're going to help at Thanksgiving and try to fill stockings for Christmas. We'd be happy to have you join us. Why don't you?

ROSEMARY SCHNOOR, President.

MEN'S CLUB

Come to the enthusiastic meetings of the men on Tuesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. Here you can relax and have a lot of wholesome fun. In the near future, there will be election of officers. The new officers, too, will welcome your support. Remember the time — every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHOIR

The Church School Choir meets for rehearsal every Tuesday evening. Mr. LaRue Scott is the Organist and Leader. If you are of church school age and are interested in receiving this training, kindly speak to Mr. Scott about joining. The Choir is doing a fine bit of service for our Church School. The singing of the school as a whole already shows marked improvement.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The 35th Anniversary Service and Dinner are part of St. Paul's history now. Dr. Carson preached a very helpful sermon; the augmented choir sang beautifully and the large congregation was an inspiration to us all.

The dinner was excellent and the speaker interesting and entertaining.

We are grateful to the Promotion Committee and all who had a part in making our anniversary such a happy occasion.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- Nov. 5—In memory of Mary Vollmer. Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.
In memory of Thomas A. Bigger. Gift of Mrs. James C. Bigger.
" 12—In memory of A. J. Sheurelein. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.
" 19—In memory of Susan Roberts. Gift of Mrs. James C. Bigger.
" 23—Thanksgiving. In memory of Miss Mary C. Bissett. Gift of Miss Annie Bailey.

" 26—
The Altar Guild will be pleased to reserve a Sunday for you to place flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones.

MRS. FRANK C. MCCOOK.

BOYS' CLUB

Mr. Robert Kilgus will meet the young boys who are interested in organizing a boys' group on Friday, November 10th, 4:00 P. M., in the Parish House.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's will entertain the Southern Conference

on Monday evening, November 6th. Miss Alice Gamper, the president, would like to see our branch well represented. The Dorcas Society has kindly consented to prepare the dinner.

We are very happy to see our girls taking an active interest in the affairs of the Church. It is a sign of life and growth, which we pray may continue and become contagious.

CONFIRMATION

The date set for confirmation is Wednesday, January 31st, 1940. If you are thinking of confirmation, or know of someone who is, will you kindly speak to the Rector about the matter? Classes for adults will start Wednesday evening, December 6th, at 8:00 o'clock; and for the children, on Friday afternoon, December 1st, at 4:00 o'clock.

SOUP SALE

The Church School, under the supervision of Mrs. Frank McCook and Mrs. Robert Johnson, will hold a Soup Sale on Saturday, November 11th, beginning at 1:00 P. M. Please remember to order your vegetable soup from these enterprising young people. The price will be twenty-five cents a quart. Get your orders in early.

THANKSGIVING

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23rd, at 10:00 A. M.

The offering at this service is for our Episcopal Hospital, which is rendering needful service for Philadelphia and particularly the Northeast.

STATISTICS

Burials: Joseph Christy Roberts, William H. Bohmer, Sabina C. Evenson.
Communicants Transferred: Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Hildebrand Earl Smith, Sr., and Hildebrand Earl Smith, Jr., to St. Luke's Church, B and Huntingdon Streets, Philadelphia.
Communicants Removed: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gibson Carney, to Denton's Chapel Methodist Church, White's Creek, Tenn.

CARD PARTY

The Promotion Committee will have a card party on Wednesday evening, November 15th, in the Parish House, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

NEW ALTAR LINENS

A set of very beautiful altar linens has been presented to St. Paul's Church by Mrs. Harry Hazzard, a member of the Altar Guild. The Rector wishes to express his sincere appreciation of this gift, which is the work of Mrs. Hazzard.

Parish House, given by Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Swinden. This is something different from our other parties.

Before this issue reaches you we will have had our drawing for the Dollar Club at Mr. Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th St. We are having it on Wednesday evening, November 29th. There are a number of very valuable prizes to be awarded to the lucky winners..

We shall form a new Dollar Club very soon. Anyone wishing to join will please give their names to any member of the Dorcas as soon as possible.

The Society will be glad to receive donations towards the Christmas baskets.

We are going to have another Rummage Sale before Christmas; anyone having rummage please bring it to the Parish House or notify the Society and it will be called for.

The officers and members wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Do you use Oxydol or Ivory Soap? If so, will you co-operate with the Dorcas Society by giving it the part of the box top bearing the letters "Oxydol" and the front of the Ivory wrapper? The Proctor & Gamble Co., makers of Oxydol and Ivory Soap, will pay one-half cent for each wrapper and box top sent in, in lots of 200.

This offer expires January 2nd, 1940, so we must start at once. Please bring or send your wrappers and box tops to any member of the Dorcas Society, or leave them in the Parish Office. Thank you!

DORCAS DOLLAR CLUB

The "Dollar Club" started on Monday, September 11th and ended on November 27th. The drawing for awards was held on Wednesday, November 29th, at Gram's, 1242 S. 17th Street, and the following were the fortunate ones:

Mrs. A. Knoll, 1st Prize, Norge Electric Refrigerator, value \$189.95.

Edith Macneal, 2nd Prize, Norge Gas Range, value \$94.95.

Dorcas Society, 3rd Prize, Royalaire Sweeper, value \$49.95.

Mrs. Thomas Gygell, 4th Prize, Royal Sweeper, value \$49.95.

Mrs. C. Ritter, 5th Prize, Chest Silver, value \$27.50.

Miss Irene Davoren, 6th Prize, Norge Electric Roaster, value \$24.95.

Miss Doris Schalleur, 7th Prize, Chest Silver, value \$16.50.

Mr. Haines N. Jamison, 8th Prize, Chest Silver, value \$16.50.

Mrs. Anna Peterson, 9th Prize, Toaster.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, 10th Prize, Lamp.

The Dorcas Society wishes to thank the members of the Parish and friends who have made this club possible, for the commissions paid us to the amount of \$134.40 will be part of our Christmas offering.

Are you interested in putting \$1.00 a week, for 12 weeks, into a club that will give you an opportunity to buy needs for home, or gifts, and yet pay us commissions. If so, see any member of the Dorcas. A new club is being formed and you not only will have \$12 for merchandise, but may be the winner of one of the fine awards offered. Help your Church and be rewarded.

THE GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club, which meets on Saturday afternoons, is progressing very nicely. Quite a few scrapbooks have been completed and are ready to be sent to the hospital to cheer up some sick little tots. The girls are now working on curtain tie-backs and pillows and numerous other articles to be placed on a fancy table at the next Fair. Our Hallowe'en Party was a great success. All girls are cordially invited to attend and take part in our activities. New members are welcome. Come out and bring your friends and help us make plans for the holiday season.

MARIE McCOMB, Sponsor.

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Monday:—

Dorcas Society, **every** Monday, 8:00 P. M.

Girls' Friendly Society, **every** Monday, 8:00 P. M.

Younger Girls' Group, **every** Monday, 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday:—

Church School Choir, **every** Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Girls' Friendly Society Basketball Team, **every** Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Men's Club, **every** Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday:—

Mixed Bowling Group, **every** Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Vestry, **Second** Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Promotion Committee, **Third** Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

Thursday:—

Choir Rehearsal, **every** Thursday, 8:15 P. M.

The Woman's Auxiliary, **Second** and **Fourth** Thursdays, 2:00 P. M.

Friday:—

Boys' Club, **every** Friday, 4:00 P. M.

St. Paul's Basketball Team, **every** Friday, 8:15 P. M.

Saturday:—

Girls' Club, **every** Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00 P. M.

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Dear Friends:

The reports of the Every Member Canvassers are not all in, so this cannot be a final statement. Our hope is that results may come up to our expectations. It would make us happy and encourage us greatly to learn that every member of the Parish has pledged to support his Church by systematic giving and by being present every Sunday at Morning Service. What power we could generate for Christ in our community, if this were a reality! It could be, if we would each do our part. Kindly bring your pledge cards in and place them on the offertory plates on Sunday, December 3rd, at the 11:00 o'clock service. Make this our Dedication Day by "presenting our gifts, ourselves, our souls and bodies to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice" unto Him.

There is no better time to do this than on Advent Sunday, when we look for the coming of Christ. We should prepare for that coming. Too many of us are like the foolish virgins, unprepared. St. John the Baptist admonished, "Repent ye; for the Kingdom of Heaven is at

hand." Isaiah counseled: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

The kind of Christmas we shall have will depend upon our preparation for it. We look forward to Christmas to celebrate again the birthday of our Lord. It is His day and we shall be the happier if we give special thought to the coming of the Prince of Peace, the Savior of the World. It will be a day for us to rejoice and be grateful that we have peace in our country and to pray for those countries that are at war.

The Christmas Day services are:

6:00 A. M.—Christmas Carol Service and Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

With the season's greetings and a prayer that Christmas may bring you joy and peace, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School welcomes the following new pupils: Donald Bunn, Lewis Bunn, Winona Creighton, Francis Duffy, Thomas Franklin, Edna Jones, Ethel Jones, Robert Jones, Theo Cynthia Kernan, Edward Laager, David Lansalata, Joseph Rodgers, Francis Shear, William Smith.

The Church School is selling **Novelty Jewelry** to raise money for its Christmas Offering. We wish to thank those who have purchased it and will continue to take orders for Christmas until December 12th. May we enter your order? Speak to the Secretary or any teacher about it.

The jewelry will be for sale throughout the coming year. If you are interested, see some of the jewelry now.

CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:—	
Balance	\$66.23
Loose	\$ 6.31
Chronicle	.90
Coal	.45
Envelopes	10.17
Missions	1.55
Soup Sale	6.00
	25.38
Cash on hand	\$91.61
	33.66
Total	\$125.27
Expenditures:—	
Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$ 5.00
H. T. White & Co.	1.00
American S. S. Union	6.38
Church School Supplies	13.80
L. Gram & Sons	13.35
Globe Envelopes	19.16
H. M. Jacobs	17.20
Bank Charge	1.00
	76.89
Balance	\$48.38

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Our Thanksgiving Day offering for the Episcopal Hospital amounted to \$71.71. This was indeed a generous gift to a worthy institution.

Eight families were made happier by receiving bountiful baskets, provided by our Church School and the Dorcas Society.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Guild is planning to have the Church beautifully decorated for Christmas. Will you kindly help by placing your contributions in the plate at the rear of the church, provided for that purpose? Or, you may give them to any member of the Altar Guild or to the Rector.

CHRISTMAS PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be glad to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish, if you will speak to him about the matter.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Congregation and Church School are asked to bring canned goods, potatoes, etc., to be distributed to the needy of our Parish. Please bring your contributions on Sunday, December 17th.

A REQUEST

The Accounting Warden would like to have all the 1939 budget envelopes paid up by January 1st, 1940.

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

The Vestry, at its last regular meeting, adopted changes in the By-Laws which, in general, effect a change in the date of the Annual Election for Vestrymen.

The sections changed now read:

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election for Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth day of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the Vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose terms will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below, whose terms expire in 1940, are, by the provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

William A. Canavan
Richard A. Ker
Frank C. McCook
Calender P. Ritter

The Election will be held on the evening of Thursday, January 25, 1940.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

I wish to thank you for the support given Card Party, and all who made the delicious cakes, pies, cookies, biscuits and fudge that were given as prizes.

The proceeds will be given to the Christmas Offering.

(Mrs.) L. MAY EDKINS, President.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 3rd—

In memory of Parents, James and Frances Ball. Gift of Misses Ball.

December 10th—

In memory of Father and Sister. Gift of Mrs. James C. Bigger.

In memory of Martha Keyes. Gift of Mrs. R. Swinden.

December 17th—

In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

In memory of Mrs. R. Kienzle. Gift of Mrs. E. Auritt.

In memory of Mabel Louise Rudolph. Gift of Mrs. Rudolph.

December 24th—

December 25th— Christmas Day.

In memory of Louis and Anna Kohler. Gift of Mr. Kohler. Also of families and friends of the entire Parish.

December 31st—

STATEMENT

Receipts Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th, 1939.	
Balance Oct. 31st, 1939	\$ 63.68
Receipts Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th:	
Loose Offerings	\$ 13.40
Church	189.75
Missions	86.48
Chronicle	6.55
Coal	11.50
Parish Organizations	26.45
Summer Expense Boxes..	5.28
Donation	50.00
	389.41
(\$71.71 Episcopal Hospital offering included in with Missions.)	\$453.09
Disbursements:	
Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th:	
Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton	\$235.00
Operating Expenses	80.36
Transferred to Special Accts.	40.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund	2.95
Diocese of Pennsylvania (Episcopal Hospital) ..	71.71
	430.02
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1939..	\$ 23.07

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party for the Church School will be held on Wednesday, December 27th, at 8:00 P. M. The Primary Department will have its party at 3:30 P. M. on the same date.

DEBTS AS OF NOV. 30, 1939

Rev. Thos. Parker, Nov. 15th to 30th salary	\$ 87.50
Rev. Thos. Parker, Nov. Rectory rent	58.00
Louis R. Beck, to Nov. 30th.....	185.00
George H. Voss, Nov. 15th to Nov. 30th salary	30.00
Church Pension Fund	17.25
Central Penn National Bank, Safe Deposit Box rent	6.60
Crean Bros.	641.25
Diocese of Pennsylvania	218.82
Estey Organ	41.65
Theodore Presser	.68
A. A. Wood, fire wood	10.00
	\$1,309.00
Treasurer of Special Accounts..	186.86
	\$1,495.86

DATES RESERVED

Dec. 2—Turkey Dinner, 6:30 P. M. Sixty-five cents.
Dec. 6—Card Party. Parish House.
Dec. 13—Card Party. Parish House.
Dec. 17—Canned Goods for Christmas Baskets.

CONFIRMATION

The Right Reverend Charles Fiske, D.D., retired Bishop of the Diocese of Central New York, will visit St. Paul's to administer the rite of Confirmation on Wednesday evening, January 31st, at 8:00 o'clock. The Junior Class will meet on Fridays at 4:00 P. M. and the Senior Class will meet on Wednesdays at 8:00 P. M. If you know of anyone who is thinking of confirmation, will you kindly give the name to the Rector.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is having very good attendance. We have had to enlarge our seating capacity to accommodate our increasing membership.

The first of our activities for December will be the Turkey Dinner and Bazaar in the Parish House on Saturday evening, December 2nd. Price of tickets will be 65 cents. There will be many articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

On Wednesday evening, December 6th, there will be a Card Party in the Parish House, given by Mrs. Mildred Wray and Mrs. Dorothy Goebel.

On Tuesday, December 12th, we will take a tour through the store of Hardwick & Magee Co., 1209 Chestnut Street. They will give 25 cents for each person attending and we would like to have 25 go with us. It will be a very interesting experience.

On Wednesday evening, December 13th, there will be a Grocery Party in the

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THE PRESIDING BISHOP CALLS WHOLE CHURCH TO OBSERVE CHURCH PRESS WEEK

One of the great and effective forces in the advancement of the Church through the past five centuries has been the printed word. In more recent times, a press devoted especially to the Cause of Christ has played an important part in the Church's work.

Church publications are and must continue with increased effectiveness to be a means of bringing our people to a knowledge of and interest in the Church's life and activity. Never before has the Church so needed a virile Church press as today. Yet, when we survey the situation, we find that an infinitesimal percentage—perhaps one in fifteen—of our Church families subscribe to or read any Church periodical. Not only does this work a hardship upon our Church papers, but it works a hardship upon the Church itself. For we are losing the fullest possible benefits of a great medium at our command for advancement.

In order that the whole Church may join in bringing our people to consider the value and the benefits of reading Church publications, I ask that the period of January 14 to 21 be set aside as Church Press Week. I suggest that during this week a strenuous effort be made throughout the Church to place Church publications in the hands of our people and that they be encouraged to subscribe to them and to read them.

Every Church family should read regularly a Church periodical. It is with this objective in view that I declare Church Press Week.

—H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The auxiliary will resume its meetings on Thursday, January 11th. We will have a Covered Dish Luncheon at 12:30, followed by business meeting, hearing reports of the delegates. We have received an allotment of sewing and hope we will have a good attendance.

All women are invited to help in this—"The Mission Work of the Church."

MARION RUDOLPH,
Secretary.

STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance Nov. 30, 1939.....	\$	19.44
Loose	\$	25.33
Church		313.46
Initial		.55
Chronicle		6.40
Miscellaneous		1365.24
Coal		21.39
Mission		17.25
		1749.62
		\$1769.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$362.50
Organ—Music	292.66
Operating Expenses	803.32
	1458.48

Balance on hand December 31, 1939..\$ 310.58

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

MONDAY:—

Dorcas Society, every Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Girls' Friendly Society, every Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Younger Girls' Group, every Monday, 8:00 P. M.

TUESDAY:—

Church School Choir, every Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Girls' Friendly Society Basketball Team, every Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Men's Club, every Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:—

Mixed Bowling Group, every Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Vestry, Second Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Promotion Committee, Third Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

THURSDAY:—

Choir Rehearsal, every Thursday, 8:15 P. M.
The Woman's Auxiliary, Second and Fourth Thursdays, 2:00 P. M.

FRIDAY:—

Boys' Club, every Friday, 4:00 P. M.
St. Paul's Basketball Team, every Friday, 8:15 P. M.

SATURDAY:—

Girls' Club, every Saturday from 12:00 to 2:00 P. M.

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Dear Friends:

Christmas brought much joy to us at St. Paul's. We had large congregations at the 6:00 and 10:00 o'clock morning services. The Choir sang the carols with the spirit of Christmas in their souls and the anthem was very beautiful. The Church was attractively decorated. The new carpet and altar linens added to the beauty of the setting. The Church School Choir sang an anthem at the second service and their singing, too, helped to make the day a happy one.

The Christmas Offering of \$1481.87 was a generous one. It showed a spirit of co-operation, of giving and service. We could well be proud of our gifts as we placed them on the altar. We thank you all for your ready response to our appeal for liberal giving. It is "a grand and glorious feeling" to know that most of our bills can now be paid.

As we look back over the year 1939, we think that it has been a very successful year in a number of ways: Church attendance has been better; we have received more money for maintenance; a Church School Choir has been organized; and several girls' groups have been meeting regularly. While it has been an encouraging year, we are not going to be contented with these results. We have

abilities and facilities for doing greater work. It can be done, if all will pull together. We want men to bring more power to our efforts. The attendance of men at the services has been gratifying. We need your services between Sundays. We want our church to be a family church. We have been blessed by our Lord; let us show our appreciation by giving of our time and talents to His work.

On Thursday evening, January 25th, the Anniversary of the Conversion of St. Paul, we are to have our Annual Parish Meeting, following a dinner at six-thirty o'clock. All of our organizations will report on the work accomplished by them during the past year. The Choir will sing for us. We expect to have a happy, friendly and frank meeting. It will be a "family affair". There will be an election of vestrymen. Make a note of the date—January 25th. We count on you to be present. Do not let your attendance be perfunctory. Let us make the meeting one of interest and helpfulness.

With all good wishes for the new year upon which we have recently entered, I remain

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

MEMORIAL CARPET

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 24th, a beautiful new carpet was dedicated to the memory of Mr. Joseph F. Doughty, the gift of his wife, Mrs. Olive Doughty.

At this same service a set of very fine altar linens was dedicated, the gift of Mrs. Harry Hazzard.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock. The new Church School Choir is adding much to the spirit of worship at these sessions.

Kindly send your children to our Church School. If there are children in your neighborhood, who do not belong to a Sunday or Church School, will you not try to interest them in ours?

"Children of the Heavenly King,
As ye journey, sweetly sing;
Sing our Saviour's worthy praise,
Glorious in His works and ways!"

The Men's Bible Class, under the able leadership of Mr. Howard McComb, meets each Sunday morning in the Vestry Room. All men of the church are invited to join this class.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross has been appealed to by overseas Red Cross Societies for blankets, in addition to warm garments and hospital supplies.

As a special gift to the refugees in Europe, send a used or new blanket through the Red Cross.

If you wish to donate a new blanket, it may be sent to, "American Red Cross, 511 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia."

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 7th—

" 14th—In Memory of Mother and Sister.
Gift of Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson.

" 21st—In Memory of Thomas Swartz.
Gift of Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson.

" 28th—

The members of the Altar Guild thank you for your donations for the Christmas decorations.

There are vacant dates on our Flower List. Would not more of you like to place flowers on the Altar in memory of loved ones? Kindly speak to the Rector or to me in regard to the matter.
ELIZABETH MCCOOK.

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday, January 25th, at 10:00 A. M.

DO YOU?

The opportunity is given us to come to the Lord's Supper on Saints Days and every Sunday morning at the 8:00 o'clock service. It is disquieting to realize how few take advantage of these quiet, restful and helpful services. Christ says: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

January 25, 1940

Supper 6:30 P. M.

Reports—Election of Vestrymen—Music

All Invited

CONFIRMATION

We welcome to our Parish, the Rt. Rev. Charles Fiske, D.D., retired Bishop of the Diocese of Central New York, who will administer the rite of confirmation on Wednesday evening, January 31st, at 8:00 o'clock.

Bishop Fiske is well known in our Diocese as an able preacher.

STATISTICS

Baptisms:—

Janet Barbara Bonsted, Raymond Borger, Jr.

Burials:—

Jennie Moody, Marion B. McCarty, John B. Graham, Hannah Hunt, Bertha L. Jenkins, Lucy E. White, Edward Harry Krauss.

Communicant Received:—

Miss Adelaide Moore, from The Church of The Annunciation, Philadelphia.

Communicant Transferred:—

Mrs. Minnie E. Scott, to Holy Sacrament Church, Highland Park, Pa.

ENVELOPES FOR 1940

Have you received your envelopes for 1940? If not, you may get them from Mr. Montgomery or from the Rector. We would like all to contribute through this system.

More of our people have pledged on the red side (Missions) this year than last. This is a healthy sign. We hope that others will do likewise. It means that we shall come nearer to meeting our expectations for missions. We have set \$500.00 as our expectation for this year.

Get your envelopes after the service, please.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society held the first meeting of the season in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, January 2nd. There was a very good attendance, although the evening was very cold.

The Society will have its annual election of officers on Monday evening, January 8th. We would like all members to come out to vote at that meeting.

Our activities for this month are as follows: A tour of Abbott's ice cream plant on Wednes-

day, January 10th. Bus will leave the Parish House promptly at 1:30 P. M. We would like as many as possible to go with us on this tour as we must have at least 25 adults.

On Wednesday evening, January 17th, there will be another Grocery Party in the Parish House. Those who attended the last one will know how much fun we have. Hostesses will be Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Swinden.

Another Dollar Club has been organized. Anyone wishing to join now may do so by paying for the two weeks that they have missed. The first two clubs were very popular and we expect this one to prove equally so.

We thank all our members for the Christmas offering of \$725.00. We are proud of our record.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following is a list of those who contributed to the Christmas Offering:

John Hare, Sr.	Mrs. E. Burgess
Gilda Cetrullo	E. B. Coleman
Anne & Mary Blakley	Miss Bertha Jenkins
A. R. Brown	Robert F. Jenkins
John Hare, Jr.	Mrs. Geo. Shellem
Mrs. John Hare	Mrs. Thos. Ferguson
Mrs. H. Brown	Margaret Ferguson
Kay Brown	Mrs. Wm. K. Ellis
F. Vortriede	Mrs. M. A. Joyce
Mr. & Mrs. Fink	Mrs. Anders Peterson
Mrs. John Aikens	Helen S. Bickley
Georgiana Kampen	Mrs. Harry R. Hazzard
Edna K. Hughes	Sarah Anderson
Livezey Family	George Anderson
Mrs. Mary C. Roberts	Mrs. Mabel Pelter
Auxiliary Gift	Envelope No. 178
Mary Starr	Mrs. Daniel Cohill
Kate Starr	Fred A. Hyneman
Mrs. H. B. Edkins	Mrs. M. Hyneman
Mae Tesche	Mrs. S. W. Lau
Mrs. Chas. W. Bastian	Margaret Aikens
F. B. Hartnett	J. Randall Skillen
Anna K. VanVranken	Alfred R. Wager
J. S. VanVranken	Lindsay Family
Mrs. E. Lane	Mr. & Mrs. Williams
Mrs. Bedlow	Ella Aikens
Thomas A. Young	Mrs. Robert Solts
M. Madeline Watt	Dorcas Society
Mrs. Headley	A. L. Boggs
Inettie Hartley	Mrs. R. Briggs
Oliver P. Doughty	George Conrad
E. B. Conner	Edythe Conrad
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	Frank Dowler
H. S. Edkins	Anna Dowler
Thos. S. Boyle	B. F. Phagan
Margaret Tucker	Bertha L. Hoffman
Ella Mae Coleman	Marie McComb
Jack & Anders Peterson	Mr. Wm. Gamper
Miss Anna Peterson	Thomas Scheuerlein
Howard Heath	Ida Wager
Madeline Kestler	Mr. Charles R. Gamper
Annette Ferguson	Mrs. G. Garrison
Mr. & Mrs. Coffin	Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Thomas C. Hoffman	Mr. Wm. Johnson
Mrs. Greentree	G. Wm. Conrad

Mr. E. Burgess	Mr. & Mrs. A. Brennon
Mrs. Helen Brown	Mr. Thos. Smith
Mrs. F. A. Harper	Mr. James Smith
John C. Ferguson	Laager Family
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Goebel	H. R. Hetto
Alan Moore	Mrs. R. Swinden
Mabel Vondran	Marie Kingsmore
Miss Oldham	Mrs. Conrad
Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan	Mildred Scouler
Eleanore Headley	Mrs. Kate Jillard
Robert J. Skillen	Frank S. Jillard
Dorothy E. Williams	M. Montgomery
Anna Moore	Harriet J. Skillen
Catherine Berry	Wm. H. McGill
Elizabeth Boggs	Miss Alice E. Gamper
James T. Kershaw	Laura Gamper
Mr. Wm. McGill	Mr. & Mrs. W. Wray
R. C. Johnson	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mrs. Wm. McGill	Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
Helen N. Wager	Martha Gwin
Thomas A. Johnston	Louise Park Stanton
Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Briggs	Mr. H. Hesington
Wm. J. Gibson	Mrs. H. Hesington
Mr. H. W. McComb	Adelaide A. Moore
Mrs. H. W. McComb	Mr. Oscar Gamper
Mildred Wager	Misses Ball
John L. Ringwalt	D. C. Montgomery
R. A. George Family	Thos. A. Dunbar
Hill Family	M. MacPherson
Helen Seaman	Mrs. John Flynn
Mrs. Preston	Margaret K. Woodard
Mrs. O. Gamper	Wainer Family
E. H. Waldron	Mrs. Amos Shephard
Mr. Frank McCook	Mrs. W. Wooding
Mrs. Frank McCook	Josephine King
Mrs. M. K. Ringwalt	Anne & Mary Blakeley
Mrs. Albert E. Burns	Mrs. W. G. List
S. Reba Jaquillard	Mr. & G. B. Lex
Rev. Thomas Parker	Envelope No. 108
Mrs. Thomas Parker	Envelope No. 183
Mrs. Alice Gibson	Mrs. Sammans
The Choir	Mrs. Phillips
Laura Henzler	Church School

There were 30 anonymous gifts.

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CHANGE OF BY-LAWS

The Vestry, at its last regular meeting, adopted changes in the By-Laws which, in general, affect a change in the date of the Annual Election for Vestrymen.

The sections changed now read:

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth day of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a

kettles, which were secured and are now used in the kitchen. This sale realized \$6.00.

At Thanksgiving the Church School members brought food for the baskets which were distributed to the poor of the Parish.

A special effort was made to contribute to the Christmas Offering and through the sale of candy, costume jewelry and a contribution from the School treasury, \$75.00 was presented to the Church.

In April the Officers and Teachers voted to give Mr. LaRue Scott a gift in recognition of his services as Church School Organist. He was presented with some Victrola records for his collection. Later in the year Mr. Scott organized a boys' and girls' choir, which has been most successful. It was voted to give Mr. Scott a nominal sum per week to help defray his traveling expenses.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Howard McComb, the Church School now has a Men's Bible Class.

It was decided by the officers and teachers of the school that the offering (exclusive of missionary and special offerings) for the first Sunday of each month should be given to the Rector, Mr. Parker, for his discretionary fund.

The Church School, under the leadership of Dr. Skilleb, has had a most successful year. Its membership now totals 121, with new members constantly replacing those lost through removal.

For the year it can be reported that contributions totaling \$160.13 were made to the Church, a decided increase over the amounts contributed formerly.

We of the Church School realize our responsibility in training future members of the Church and are striving to build our School into the best medium for presenting to the Church and this community fine Christian people.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. McCOOK, Registrar.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

In making out this report of the activities in which our organization has participated our program consists of financial and social activities.

On Feb. 3 we gave a play by the 48th Ward and as part of our efforts we had an Ad Book.

The girls also lent a helping hand by serving at the mid-lent dinner.

Most of the girls took part in the Easter Pageant under the able direction of Mrs. Harry Krauss.

On March 17 we had a card and radio party at the home of Mrs. Swinden.

On June 12 the Church had a Fair and we were in charge of the candy table.

The 48th Ward String Band played for us and we gave a dance on June 15.

We gave a card and radio party on June 28, to defray expenses of a week-end holiday for the girls.

November 6 we were Host to the South Philadelphia Branches of the G. F. S., at a dinner and conference.

We had tea leaf reading at the home of Mrs. Swenden on Dec. 7.

Our Social Activities:

Basketball—We outfitted our team with shorts last year. We won the majority of the games we played.

On Saturday afternoons we often went hiking. July 7 we went away for our week-end holiday.

We attended a skating party at the Adelphia on November 20.

Several showers were given last year by the girls.

In bringing our program to a close, we have all resolved to do better this year.

The first activity on our list this year is a card and radio party to be given on January 30 for our Easter Offering.

ALBERTA LANE, President.

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday—February 7th:

Holy Communion—7:30 and 10:00 A. M.

Penitential Office and Sermon, 8:00 P. M.

Guest Preacher—The Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, Rector of Old St. Peter's Church.

Wednesday Lenten Services:

Holy Communion, 10:00 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00 P. M.

February 14th—The Rev. B. Janney Rudderow, Vicar, Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel.

February 21st—The Rev. John M. Weber, Rector, St. James Church, Hestonville.

February 28th—The Rev. William Powell, Vicar, St. Faith's Mission, Brookline, Pa.

March 6th—The Rector.

March 13th—The Rev. George Mair, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Feb. 4th—

Feb. 11th—In memory of Daniel Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Cohill.

Feb. 18th—In memory of Parents. Gift of Mr. Herbert Edkins.

Feb. 25th—In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.

There are 21 vacant Sundays during the year. If anyone desires to remember a loved one, please speak to any member of the Altar Guild or to the Rector.

THE MEN'S CLUB

The men of the parish met on Tuesday evening, January 30th, for the purpose of reorganization. There was a large attendance. Major W. O. Shrum, a member of our choir, gave a splendid "pep talk" that was both interesting and helpful. Members of the club also spoke.

The following men were elected officers:

President—James C. Larkin.

Vice-President—Elmer Goebel.

Secretary—Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

Treasurer—William Wray.

GAMES AND CARD PARTY

Shrove Tuesday — February 6th

Dorcas Society

Refreshments - Prizes — Admission 35c

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Dear Friends:

Again the Lenten Season is at hand. Ash Wednesday is on February 7th and is unusually early this year. Lent is a time for Christians to take inventory of their lives. It is a time of fasting and penitence and of preparation for Easter.

With this thought in mind, we are more regular in our devotions to God. We come to His House more frequently to receive from Him the blessings that He is at all times ready and eager to bestow upon us. May we, as Christians, say with our lips the things that we believe in our hearts and go forth to practice them in our lives.

The services on Ash Wednesday are Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. and 10:00 A. M., and evening prayer and sermon at 8:00 o'clock, when the Rev. Frederick W. Blatz will preach the sermon. Mr. Blatz was a former boy of St. Paul's Parish and is now Rector of St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine Streets. I know that you will all welcome this opportunity to greet him.

A list of the Lenten speakers appears elsewhere in this issue of The Chronicle.

With sincere good wishes, I remain

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING January 23, 1940

Following a delightful dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the Girls' Friendly Society, the Parish Meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. by the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker. The Choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis R. Beck, sang a selection of secular music. The Rector spoke of the active life and healthy spirit prevailing in the organizations and throughout the Parish. Groups organized during the

past year were noted as a Junior Girls Group under the sponsorship of Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, another group of the younger girls for whom Miss Marie J. McComb acts as group leader and a Church School Choir under the direction of Mr. W. LaRue Scott. The Rector expressed his delight with the favorable financial position of the Church, indicating that all expenses and indebtedness incurred to the end of 1939 had been paid, and said that this was only possible through the co-operation existing among the societies. The endeavor of the Dorcas So-

ciety, through many large contributions in the past year, to remove the current indebtedness was particularly commended.

The Accounting Warden presented his report for the year of 1939 as follows:

RECEIPTS—1939

Balance brought forward—1938.....\$	20.14
Loose Offerings	\$ 302.72
Church Side of Envelopes ..	2,451.88
Initial Offerings	20.25
Parish Organizations	1,955.88
Transferred from Savings Account	400.00
Chronicle	92.20
Gifts and Subscriptions	
Pledged or Unpledged..	1,395.16
Coal Fund and Coal Club...	313.18
Diocesan and General Church Program (Missions)...	266.24
	7,197.51
	\$7,217.65

DISBURSEMENTS—1939

Salaries—Rector, Sexton and Supply Minister	\$2,936.00
Music—Organist, Repairs on Organ, Music and Choir Laundry	563.40
Operating Expenses	2,420.94
Pension Premiums	172.71
Support of Episcopate and Convention Fund (1938)	209.17
Transferred to Treasurer of Special Accounts—Coal, Missions and Chronicle	176.36
Repairs and Improvement...	42.90
Special Parochial Expenses	285.65
Diocesan and General Church Program (Episcopal Hospital)	71.71
Confirmation Offering to Bishop Taitt	28.23
	6,907.07

Balance on hand December 31, 1939..\$ 310.58

FRANK C. MCCOOK,
Accounting Warden.

Annual Reports were presented for:

Junior Girls Group by Miss Rosemary Schnorr.
Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.
Girls' Friendly Society by Miss Alberta Lane.
The Choir by Mr. Louis R. Beck.

Church School by Mrs. Frank C. McCook and Mr. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

Girls' Saturday Group by Miss Marie J. McComb.

Men's Bowling Club by Mr. Elmer Goebel.

Altar Guild by Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.

The Rector announced that an election of Vestrymen would now be held and appointed Mr. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., as Judge of Election, and Mr. Elmer Goebel and Mr. Thomas Scheuerlein as tellers.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Rector and Mrs. Parker as an expression of thankful-

ness for the growth and development shown throughout the Parish.

Following another selection by the Choir, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M. with the Benediction invoked by the Rector.

REPORT OF ELECTION

The Vestry, meeting on the evening of January 25th, received the report of the election for Vestrymen held at the Parish Meeting on the same evening. The report was in favor of the candidates, namely:

William A. Canavan
Richard A. Ker
Frank C. McCook
Calender P. Ritter

And they were declared elected as vestrymen for a term of three years.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

JUNIOR GIRLS' GROUP

I am reporting for the Junior Girls' Group, candidates for the Girls' Friendly Society. We meet here in the Parish House each Monday night at 7:45. Our attendance ranges from twelve to sixteen girls. We come together for two purposes, the first to be of service when the opportunity affords itself, and the second to create a spirit of companionship and good fun among our younger girls. During the few months since we first met—last October—we have had a grand Hallowe'en Party, have filled and delivered a Thanksgiving Basket, and have filled sixteen stockings which were distributed with the Christmas Baskets. We are working on a number of scrap books which, when finished, we hope will be nice enough to send to a hospital. After our business meetings we usually enjoy all the games in the basement. We held an election of officers for the year 1940 two weeks ago, and are planning lots of interesting activities for this season. We want more girls. There are so many girls like ourselves here in our Church School, and all around us, who should come out and join us. We'd try to make them happy if they would give us a chance.

ROSEMARY SCHNOOR, President.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY

From Easter 1939 until January 25, 1940

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy and successful year.

We have been able to turn over to the Accounting Warden for Church expenses the sum of \$1083.58. We expended for painting the Church and Parish House doors the sum of \$35.00. We have purchased for the kitchen sherbet glasses, china and other glassware at a cost of \$13.00.

We have made donations to many worthy objects, including the Altar Guild, the Garden Party at Old Swedes' Church, the South Philadelphia Convocation, Episcopal Hospital and

our own St. Paul's Day dinner. We filled and sent out 8 baskets at Thanksgiving to the needy of the Parish. We also send flowers and cards to and visit those of our members who are ill and help in other ways too numerous to mention.

To raise the money for this work we have engaged in a number of activities, including Suppers, Luncheons, Card Parties, Blanket Clubs, Dollar Clubs and 10-cent Clubs. We have sold vanilla, dish clothes, Jello, tea balls, waxed paper, root beer and matches. We also had a Rummage Sale, Sample Fair and Moving Pictures.

We have taken trips to various places of interest. We have received dues, collections and donations from our many friends.

From all sources we have received the sum of \$1335.58 since April 10, 1939, until the present time, and have expended the sum of \$1302.58.

From January 1, 1939, until April 4, 1939, we received \$474.12, making a total since January 1, 1939, until the present time of \$1809.77 received, and we expended in that time \$1802.30.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society held the annual election on Monday evening, January 8th.

President, Mrs. Howard McComb.
Vice-President, Mrs. Alexander Boggs.
Secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.
Treasurer, Mrs. William Magill.

Our activities for this month so far will be the Shrove Tuesday Card Party. This will be our last Card Party in the Parish House until after Easter. We would like to have a large party. After the service on Ash Wednesday, we are going on a tour of Campbell's Soup Plant in Camden. We will leave the Parish House at 1 P. M. We expect it to be a very interesting tour.

More activities will be announced later.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild has kept our Altar and Chancel in good condition during the year. We were very sorry to lose our Directress, Mrs. Harry Hazzard. Mrs. Hazzard moved to Jenkintown and could not attend regularly, so she resigned as head of the Altar Guild after many years of very faithful service. We are grateful to her for the manner in which she has done her work.

Our Rector appointed Mrs. Frank McCook as Directress. Mrs. McCook is performing the duties of the position very satisfactorily.

We thank those who have placed memorial flowers on the altar each year. At present there are twenty-one vacant Sundays, which we would like to have filled. If you have loved ones whom you might want to remember in this way, we shall be glad to arrange for a Sunday nearest the date you wish to memorialize.

We would like to reorganize the Sustaining Membership of the Altar Guild. Dues are a dollar a year. Please speak to any member of the Guild, or to Mr. Parker, in regard to this matter.

During the year we were happy to receive beautiful flowers and donations of money for Easter and Christmas decorations; also two fine gifts that will last a lifetime: a complete set of linens for both main and chapel altars and the carpet in the chancel. Now we should have cushions covered to match or harmonize. We hope to be able to do this in the near future.

We are grateful to Mr. William Canavan for painting the Sacristy.

MAY EDKINS, Secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary met on the Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month, at 2:00 P. M., when reports were given by representatives to the Foreign, Domestic, Diocesan, Colored and Indian Hope Committee Meetings held regularly in the Church House on Wednesday mornings. Every woman of the Parish, by virtue of her membership in the Episcopal Church, is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary and is urged to attend. At the present time we have a supply of sewing on hand for the Diocesan Committee. The following contributions were made during the past year:

Blue Boxes	\$18.54
Supplies	15.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Sheets for China	5.00
Donation for St. Paul's Day dinner.....	5.00
Christmas Offering	25.00

\$73.54

MARION RUDOLPH, Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL

January 23, 1940.

Mr. Chairman and Those Present:

During the year of 1939 from Easter Monday to December 31, the Church School engaged in the following activities:

At the June Fete the Church School sold flowers and plants, and costume jewelry. The proceeds from this undertaking amounted to \$18.00.

The annual Church School picnic was held on June 24, at Hemlock Park, Delaware County. The expenses of the outing were met by the proceeds from the play, "Campus Capers", presented by the Spotlight Players of Mount Hermon Church, 19th and Porter Streets, the contributions from non-members of the Church School who attended, and the Church School treasury.

During the spring there were three vegetable soup sales for the benefit of the Coal Fund and the General Treasury. These sales netted \$40.00, \$15.00 of which went to the Coal Fund and \$25.00 to the Church. One sale was held in the fall to defray the expenses of soup

a drawing at Mr. Gram's Store. Mr. Gram provides a collation for the members and their friends and every one will have a fine time.

The Blanket Club and 10-cent Club are now drawing to a close. We expect to start new ones as soon as possible. Give your name and money to any member of the "Dorcas" and you will be accommodated.

On Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th, we will have a Rummage Sale at 1512 Federal St. Anyone having rummage please have it at the Parish House by the evening of Wednesday, March 6th, or notify us and we will have it called for.

HARRIET SKILLEN,
Secretary.

STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 31st, 1940.....	\$50.13
Loose	\$ 46.79
Church	217.63
Initial	3.65
Chronicle	9.12
Coal	14.26
Missions	22.71
Miscellaneous	1.86
	316.02
	\$366.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance Feb. 1st to Feb. 29th, 1940	
Salaries	\$174.81
Music	13.50
Operating Expenses	159.01
Bishop's Fund	15.52
	362.84
Balance on hand Feb. 29, 1940.....	\$ 3.31

SOUR KRAUT DINNER

SATURDAY

MARCH 2, 1940

Mrs. Robert Johnson's Class

50 cents

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MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tuesday, March 5th, special speaker. Refreshments. Come out and see for yourself the good times we are having.

MID-LENT

ROAST BEEF DINNER

SATURDAY

MARCH 16, 1940

50 cents

FOR THE MINISTER'S INFORMATION

Your Minister is always glad to make the personal acquaintance of newcomers and guests. Check items in which you are interested, and place it on the offering plate, or hand it to one of the ushers.

Name.....

Address.....

Newcomer..... Desires to Join the Church.....

Desires Pledge Card..... Desires Offering Envelopes.....

Interested in Men's Class.....Illness.....Minister Please Call.....

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Dear Friends:

The Lenten Season is half over and our thoughts are turning toward Easter when we again commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Churches are beautifully decorated at this joyous season. The Easter music, with its note of victory, stirs our hearts and souls and we are happy to come to God's House to offer up our praises and prayers to Him who is the inspiration of this service.

But, after Easter, what then? Do we become part of that great number of Christians who come to Church twice a year for Communion, who expect the Church to render acceptable service at all times with so little moral support from us?

What does Christianity really mean to us? It should mean that we are living Christlike lives, entering into the joy of serving Him in sacrificial giving of time, energy, money and self for the spread of His Kingdom among men. Is it because we Christians lack one thing that the world today is in its present well-nigh chaotic state? There must be a reason. Is it that men have forgotten God? The Bible teaches us that God is love and that He is able to do abundantly more than we can ask or even think.

Christianity has the answer to our problems. I am sure that we believe this, but it depends upon our attitude to-

ward religion whether it answers our needs. "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." There is nothing that cannot be accomplished in His name if we have a mind to do it, but it requires that we live wholesome, Christian lives. We cannot take advantage of our fellowmen in business, social or religious life. We cannot have a double standard—a religion for Sunday and a policy for weekdays. Our lives must be patterned after the life of Christ. The Golden Rule is still our plan for living. We will not have to advertise our religion, if we believe that it has the answer.

If the world believed this and lived it, there would be no more wars and rumors of war. In Christ's mind there is no distinction between peoples. We are one in His sight. Men profess to want Christ as their leader. Shall we do all that we can to give Him to them? Dr. Samuel Higginbottom, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, says "no other institution can compete with the Church and if this generation fails to follow it, the world is indeed lost."

Wishing you all a Happy Easter, I remain

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

STATISTICS

Burials :—Alexander Tschekaloff, Ida V. Morris, George W. Morris, John Milton Hazard, James Stambaugh, Rachel L. Harland, Martha Jamison, Charlotte Jones Howard.

Communicants Received :—Mrs. Laura Reader, from The Church of the Holy Apostles.

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome the members of the Confirmation Class into the fellowship of Christ's Church. We pray that they may all remain His faithful servants. The confirmands are :—

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Bonsted
Mrs. Ella Mae Coleman
Joseph Charles Farley
Edna Lois Jones
Josephine Barbara King
Mary Isabel King
Elizabeth Doris Lewis
Bruce Montgomery
Abbie Owen
William Lewis Smith
Helen Naomi Wager
Mildred Wager

BOYS' CLUB

Mr. Robert Kilgus has organized a Boys' Club which will meet on Saturday mornings in the Parish House.

CHURCH SCHOOL

We are very glad to report the following new scholars in our Church School: Muriel Failing, Eleanor Anderson, Hannah Fenton, Harold Manderback, Buddy Berry, Barbara Lee Berry, Roberta Goebel, Charles Creighton, Robert Matheson, Delores Haines, Catharine Haines and Theresa Mount.

Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., Mrs. Herbert B. Edkins, Mr. Robert Kilgus and Miss Velda George are now teaching in our Church School. We are happy to have them on the staff.

Dr. Samuel Higginbottom has said: "The Sunday School is the place the child should get his knowledge of the Bible. With the passing of family worship, we have to look to the Sabbath School to give the child the Bible teaching he needs."

The Church School is working for its Easter Offering. We are selling Easter eggs and other candies, small wooden crosses, name and address labels and novelty jewelry. You may purchase the candy from any member of the school and the other articles from any member of the staff.

Some classes are raising funds for their special offering. Mrs. Mae Johnson's class is having a Sour Kraut Supper on March 2nd, which we hope will be very well attended.

The children have received their Lenten Mite Boxes. We wish that all parents would help them make little sacrifices to fill the boxes, which are to be returned at their Easter Service at 9:30 o'clock Easter morning.

NOTE :—The following report was not printed in the February Chronicle because of lack of space.

January 25, 1940.

Mr. Chairman and Those Present :

This report does not include funds which were accumulated for special purposes. These are shown in the report of the Registrar.

RECEIPTS FROM ENVELOPES

January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939

Initial	\$ 2.51
Loose	43.64
Envelopes	153.39
Missions	9.27
Chronicle	8.48
Coal	9.40
	\$186.69
Proceeds from 1938 picnic received from special fund	33.83
	\$220.52

EXPENDITURES

Jan. 1, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1939

H. M. Jacobs, Church School supplies	\$25.35
Colonial Electric Co., Stage fix- tures	1.88
Globe Envelopes & Printing Co., Envelopes	41.26
William Williams, Christmas candy	12.00
Louis Myerson, Pageant cos- tumes	12.36
The Record Shop, Mr. Scott's gift	11.00
H. T. White & Co., Tags	1.00
Bank charges	12.00
L. Gram & Sons, Soup kettles	12.01
Mr. Parker, Christmas party..	1.90
A. Pomerantz & Co., Index file and cards	6.55
U. S. Plywood Corp., Tomb for Easter Pageant	2.31
American Baptist Publication Society, Church School lesson leaflets and books	2.00
H. E. Krauss, Church School supplies	1.80
Mrs. E. McCook, Postage	3.22
Mrs. Krauss, Easter pageant material	.50
Mrs. E. McCook, Office supplies	1.60
American Sunday School Union, Church School lesson leaflets and books	20.79
Mr. Parker, Discretionary fund	9.50
Mr. L. Scott, Traveling expenses	9.00
Mr. Parker, "Forwards"	7.50
	195.53

\$24.99

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. KRAUSS, JR.,
Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Reports of the various organizations filled The Chronicle last month. There was no space to record names of additional persons who contributed to the Christmas Offering. We, therefore, acknowledge their gifts at this time: Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hilsman, Charles Hilsman, Robert Aikens, Mildred Leuthy, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Larkin, Mrs. S. Gerhart and Miss Susan Brice.

PHILADELPHIA 13th EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THE BLIND

The Auditorium—Gimbel Brothers

Monday, March 4th, is Episcopal Day.

Luncheon, 11:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Tea, 3:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

The purpose is to inform our seeing people about the educational, social and religious agencies and institutions for the care of the blind and about the growing work for the prevention of blindness. The exhibition serves also as an outlet for goods made by the blind.

If you would like to make a donation of money to this worthy cause, please speak to either Mrs. Doughty or the Rector.

All the Protestant and Jewish churches of our city are uniting in this endeavor.

UNITED CHARITIES CAMPAIGN

We hope that all our people, in so far as they can, will support the United Charities Campaign to raise money for 136 private charities in the city and suburbs. The City Mission, the Seamen's Institute and the Galilee Mission are among the institutions helped by your contributions.

"FORWARD—Day by Day"

The Easter—Ascension—Pentecost—Forward Day by Day booklet will be ready for distribution on Easter Day. We trust that you are making good use of these booklets. Some of the parishioners have been paying five cents for their copies. Would you like to pay for yours?

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 3rd—

In memory of Emily Corrie.

In memory of John Hughes. Gift of Mrs. John Hughes.

March 10th—

In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.

March 17th—Palm Sunday.

March 24—

In memory of Laura Bruce. Gift of Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

In memory of Louis Koehler. Gift of Mrs. Koehler.

In memory of relatives and friends. Gifts from members of St. Paul's.

March 31st—

In memory of Louise K. Vollmer. Gift of Mrs. H. Bardsley.

EASTER FLOWERS

Will you kindly help the Altar Guild to have the Church beautifully decorated for Easter? You may place contributions for this purpose on the plate in the rear of the Church or you may tell Mrs. McCook you are sending your Easter flowers to the Church before 12 noon, Saturday, March 23rd.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday, March 6th—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon .. 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday, March 13th—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon.. 8:00 P. M.

The Rev. George Mair, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, will be the guest preacher. We trust that all who can will be present.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday Before Easter—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Maundy Thursday—

Holy Communion and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday—

Three Hours Devotion
12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Litany and Penitential Office... 8:00 P. M.

Easter Even—

Baptism 4:00 P. M.

Easter—

Holy Communion 6:00 A. M.
Church School Easter Service.. 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The first of our activities for this month will be a Card and Radio Party at Frank & Seder's Store, 11th and Market Sts., on Wednesday, March 6th, starting at 1 P. M. Cost is 25 cents.

On Thursday, March 7th, we will make a tour of Limeburner's Optical Store, at 1923 Chestnut St. Tour will begin at 9:45 A. M. The store will give 50 cents for each person and we would like to have at least 20 to attend.

On Thursday evening, March 7th, there will be a Card and Radio Party at the home of Mrs. Canavan, 2727 S. 13th St.

There will be a Card and Radio Party at Mr. Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th St., on Tuesday evening, March 12th. This party is given by Mrs. McComb.

There will be a Card and Radio Party at the home of Mrs. Swinden, on Friday evening, March 15th. The address is 2536 S. 15th St.

On Monday evening, March 25th, there will be a demonstration of Heinz's Soup in the Parish house. Each person attending will receive a can of soup and the society will receive 10 cents. So come out and let us have a good crowd.

On Thursday evening, March 14th, the Dollar Club will have come to a close. There will be

STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

March 1st to March 31st, 1940.	
Balance Feb. 29th, 1940.....\$	3.31
Loose	\$ 66.98
Church	233.49
Initial	2.15
Parish Organizations'	
Easter Offering	581.51
Chronicle	9.46
Easter Offering	457.42
Coal	14.09
Missions	23.38
	1,388.48
	\$1,391.79

DISBURSEMENTS

March 1st to March 31st, 1940	
Salaries	\$506.29
Music-Organist-Organ	115.29
Operating Expenses	247.73
Pension Premiums	59.60
Repairs	17.35
	946.26

Balance on hand Mar. 31st, 1940..\$ 445.53
Easter Offering to date included in
above amounts, \$1,059.08.

MAY FETE

St. Paul's May Fete will be held on Saturday, May 18th, in the Parish House. All organizations will participate. Plans will soon be completed and we hope to have the full co-operation of our people and their friends. We want to make this an outstanding event in our church year. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. After dinner, the people are invited to browse around the booths where they will be sure to find many useful articles that they have been needing. This is another opportunity to help your Church. Co-operation insures success.

STATISTICS

Baptisms:—
Jean Ellen Kline
Audrey Ethel Tucker
Richard Stewart Montgomery
Merle Edward Hall, Jr.
Janet Elizabeth Dolbow

Burials:—
Frederick E. Goebel
Frank B. Titus

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

An urgent appeal has just been received from National Red Cross Headquarters, to help raise \$100,000 required to meet the minimum needs of over 5,000 families, who have been driven from their homes due to the flood situation in Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Nanticoke, Plymouth, Sunbury and other communities along the Susquehanna River and its tributaries.

Checks may be sent to your Rector or the Chapter Headquarters, 511 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, drawn to the order of American Red Cross Flood Relief Fund. Every cent collected will be spent for the relief of the victims.

DATES RESERVED

April 10th—
Package Party, Parish House. Men's Club.

April 11th—
Card and Game Party, 2614 S. 17th St. Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Swinden and Mrs. Burns.

April 19th—
Card and Game Party, Parish House. Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Auritt, Mrs. Ogden.

April 24th—
Card and Game Party, Parish House. Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. Rudolph.

May 18th—May Fete.

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Dear Friends:

It seems but yesterday that we were looking forward to and planning for Easter.

Shall we turn back for a moment and reflect on some of the highlights of the day? It was a time of rejoicing for Christians, who found peace and courage in Holy Communion commemorating the Resurrection of their Lord and in the singing of the season's hymns of joy. All services were well attended and the Easter Offering was a generous one. The music of the Church and the Church School Choirs was very fine and contributed much to the happiness of the day.

We are grateful to all who helped to make the Queen of Feasts the very happy occasion that it was. The Altar Guild was enabled to decorate the Church very beautifully with the plants bought with the funds donated for that purpose and with the flowers and plants brought or sent to the Church.

Time passes much too swiftly for most of us. After Easter what? It is now the second Sunday after Easter and we are planning for Spring and Summer. This is essential, if we are to move forward. The Church services go on as before and, we are compelled to add; the expenses of the Church go on as usual also.

With the interested support of our people, the services will continue to be

well attended. As Robert Quillen puts it in an article titled "There's a Way to Fill the Churches," it is the purpose of the Church to "sincerely show people how to solve their problems and find their way to God." We must come to the Source for power and strength. It is in His House, in earnest communion with Him, that we shall find the solution to our problems and peace of heart and mind.

"A Church on fire to save the world from utter destruction." That is the task to which Bishop Tucker called the Church in his charge to the National Council. "The World can be saved!" was his ringing challenge, in discussing the present situation in society. The Bishop warned, however, that in order to save the world, the spiritual lives of present Churchmen and Churchwomen must be deepened and a call to individual witness must be sounded.

It is only as we of St. Paul's witness for Christ in our own Church and Community that we can help others. As Christians we cannot but be interested in the welfare of those about us. May ours not be a lukewarm interest, but rather a burning zeal prompted by a greater love for our fellowmen!

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

EASTER OFFERING—1940

Following is a list of those who contributed to the Easter Offering:

Kate Starr	O. Gamper
Harry Starr	Robert Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. John Hare and Son	J. Lindsay, Sr.
E. Laager	Thos. A. Johnston
Mrs. G. W. Johnston	Wm. J. Gibson
Mrs. Harry Hazzard	H. Wager
Misses Ball	Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Briggs
Mrs. Hilsman	M. W. Macpherson
Mrs. S. Berckershoff	Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Larkin
Lily McConnell	Mr. & Mrs. Howard McComb
George Voss	Mrs. Oscar Gamper
F. A. Hyneman	Olive P. Doughty
Marie Hyneman	E. B. Conner
O. E. Rother	Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Greentree	A. M. Bailey
Annette Ferguson	Thos. A. Dunbar
Helen I. Bickley	Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Lex
Edwin Seaman	Mildred Wager
R. A. Ker	Edna K. Hughes
Ruth Burgess	Georgiana Kampen
Martha Gwin	John L. Ringwalt
Sara Dornheim	Mr. & Mrs. McGill and Son
Mrs. E. Lane	A. R. Brown
Mrs. Rose Ivers	Mrs. John Aikens
Clarence E. Adams	Promotion Committee
E. B. Coleman	Mrs. Robert Solts
Mrs. E. Coleman	Lucille, Amos, Amy Wainer
Margaret Ferguson	Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mrs. T. Ferguson	Mrs. Amos Shephard
Mr. W. Williams	Helen Seaman
Mrs. L. Williams	Ella Aikens
Mrs. Phillips	Mr. & Mrs. Fred Fink
Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Lindsay, Jr.	Mrs. Preston
Mrs. Wm. K. Ellis	Alfred R. Wager
Mrs. Watson Mull	Mrs. Headley
Margaret B. Mull	Margaret Aikens
Annette Lewis	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jillard
M. M. Watt	R. C. Johnson
Lidie M. Barr	Anne & Mary Blakeley
Mrs. Emma H. Barr	The Conrads
Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto	Bertha P. Melvin
Louise Park Stanton	J. Randall Skillen
B. F. Phagan	Dorcas Society
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	V. Ponath
Mr. Charles Gamper	George Horkan, Jr.
Mr. Thos. Smith	Anna Mooney
Mrs. H. Brown	Robert Mooney
Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins	Rosemary Schnorr
Mr. F. Jillard	Anna Peterson
Mrs. Robert J. Skillen	Mildred Scouler
Mrs. F. A. Harper	Mrs. George A. Horkan
Mrs. M. King	William Auritt
Mr. & Mrs. H. Hesington	Miss Josephine King
Beatrice Kaufman	Miss Beatty
A. Moore	Mary Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. Canavan	Charles S. Tucker
Miss Laura Gamper	Edwin Fleming
Mrs. D. H. Cohill	Mr. T. Walls
Mrs. J. J. Flynn	Mrs. Laura Smith
Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs	M. Barnstead
May N. Johnson	Mae Rowe
D. C. Montgomery	

Mr. & Mrs. H. Vondran	Katherine Brown
Mabel Vondran	Alice E. Gamper
Margaret Tucker	Miss Mary King
Mr. R. Auritt	J. Ferguson
Sara & George Anderson	Florence Michael
Robert J. Skillen	Wm. Michael
Eleanore K. Headley	Clara Kaufman
Mrs. Marie Kingsmore	Thomas A. Young
F. Vortriede	Mr. Wm. O. Gamper
Dorothy E. Williams	Mrs. Auritt
Walter C. Tesche	Mrs. Wm. Johnson
H. R. Hetto	Mrs. Kate Jillard
Ethel M. Tucker	Mr & Mrs. Frank C. McCook
A. L. Goddard	Mrs. A. E. Burns
F. A. Goddard	L. Keck
Mr. S. Gerhart	Laura Henzler
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Goebel	Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Ritter
Natalie Jones	S. Reba Jaquillard
Velda George	Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.
Mrs. Evelyn Fleming	H. S. Edkins
Mrs. S. Gerhart	Mary K. Ringwalt
Mr. & Mrs. A. Schnorr	Mrs. Alice Gibson
Jas. T. Kershaw	Auxiliary
Evans Burgess	Girls' Friendly
Mrs. Ritter	Florence Reader
Walter G. List and Family	Mr. & Mrs. W. Wray
Mr. & Mrs. G. List, Jr.	Mildred Leuthy
Wm. Johnson	Junior Girls' Club
Mrs. B. Hoffman	Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
M. J. Montgomery	Mrs. S. W. Lau
Joseph M. Larkin	Men's Club of St. Paul's
33 envelopes without names on them.	Hill Family

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School Lenten Offering was \$143.39, which was realized through the sale of Easter eggs and other candies: \$23.93 from the Primary and \$40.00 from the upper grades of the Church School; crosses, \$1.75; jewelry, \$4.10; a dinner given by Mrs. Mae Johnson's class netted \$25.00 and the Children's Mite Boxes \$48.61. We are glad to report a gain over last year's Lenten Offering and hope we may put forth more effort next year.

Our selling of jewelry and small wooden crosses will continue throughout the year so that we may raise funds to help our Church.

We are always glad to receive new scholars in our school. If you know of some child who is not receiving church training will you not invite him or her to come?

ELIZABETH McCOOK,
Secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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DORCAS SOCIETY

The "Dollar Club", which started on Monday, December 4th, had its drawing on Thursday, March 14th, at Gram's, 1242 S. 17th Street. The following were the fortunate ones:

Mrs. K. Bieri, 1st Prize, Norge Refrigerator, Value \$182.95.
Mrs. E. Langman, 2nd Prize, Norge Gas Range, Value \$64.95.
Mrs. J. Krebs, 3rd Prize, Farnsworth Radio, Value \$29.95.
Mr. J. Conly, 4th Prize, Norge Roaster, Value \$24.95.
Mrs. L. Ritter, 5th Prize, Chest of Silver, Value \$16.50.
Mrs. E. Stiles, 6th Prize, Chest of Silver, Value \$16.50.
Mrs. Wm. McGill, 7th Prize, Lamp.
Mrs. H. Edkins, 8th Prize, Lamp.

The Dorcas Society wishes to thank the members and friends of the Parish who have made this Club possible. The commission paid us, amounting to \$144.87, was part of our Easter Offering. A new Club is being formed and we are trying to get one hundred people interested. Would you care to join and help us reach a goal we have set, so that the Dorcas Society may do its part by giving liberally toward summer expenses? Please give your name to any member. Maybe you will be one of the winners when the Club ends in June.

Our Blanket Club and 10 cent Club are being formed and we would like many more members in both.

Our other activities for the month of April will be a Card and Radio Party at the home of Mrs. Rose, 2614 S. 17th St., on Thursday evening, April 11th; Mrs. Swinden and Mrs. Burns will assist Mrs. Rose.

On Friday evening, April 19th, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Auritt and Mrs. Ogden will have a Card and Radio Party in the Parish House.

On Wednesday evening, April 24th, Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. Rudolph will hold a Card and Radio Party in the Parish House.

We are launching a drive to increase our membership. We would like to have

fifty active members in the Society. Come and join us and you will receive a hearty welcome.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

On Monday night, March 11th, at a short service presided over by our rector, we were very happy to admit five new members into the Girls' Friendly Society—Hannah Fenton, Rachel Amies, Eleanor Anderson, Jane Rose and Peggy Rose.

In accordance with our present program, Miss Helen Kiesel closed our evening's meeting with a domestic science demonstration, the subject for the evening being Jelly Rolls. Any girls in the parish who may be interested in these demonstrations are cordially invited to attend them.

Our plans for this Spring include a social evening on April 29th and a Card Party on May 7th.

ALICE GRAMPER,
Branch President.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Y. P. F. has been reorganized with fifteen members. The following officers were elected:—President, Albert Morlock; Treasurer, Annette Ferguson.

Committees have been appointed and we are off to a good start.

The cardinal principles of the Y. P. F. are Religion, Education, Service and Fellowship, and our programs are endeavoring to follow these thoughts.

We have had some very interesting discussions.

We meet on Sunday evenings at eight o'clock. The young people of the Church, both boys and girls, are invited to come.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 7th—
In memory of Herman Kampen. Gift of Mrs. Kampen.
In memory of Alexander J. Keck. Gift of Miss Louise Keck.

April 14th—
In memory of Father. Gift of Miss Beatty.
In memory of Mr. Joseph A. Campbell. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bastian.

April 21st—
In memory of Elizabeth Swartz. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

April 28th—
In memory of John Lindsay. Gift of Mr. J. Lindsay, Jr.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all those who helped to make our Altar beautiful on Easter day.

COME TO THE MAY FETE!

Set cares of the home aside and come out for a pleasant gathering with your neighbors. The Dorcas Society will be glad to serve dinner for the family. The main course will be baked Virginia ham. The dinner will be served from 5.30 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. and the cost will be 50 cents. Children's tickets are half price, of course. Preparations are in the hands of Mrs. McComb and Mrs. Doughty.

Sections and the persons entrusted with their preparations are:

DORCAS SOCIETY—

Cakes and Pies—Mrs. Gamper, Mrs. Brennon, Mrs. Goebel.

Fancy Goods—Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Mrs. Hyneman, Mrs. Cohill.

Soft Drinks and Home-made Root Beer—Mrs. Skillen, Miss Stradling.

Fortunes—

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—Groceries—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Auritt.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Candy—Miss Alice Gamper, Miss Peggy Rose.

JUNIOR GIRLS' ORGANIZATION—Surprises—Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

CHOIR—5 & 10-Cent Store—Mrs. Greentree.

MEN'S CLUB—Bowling, Shuffleboard and Game Room—Mr. Hesington, Mr. Goebel.

Games—Miss Dorothy Williams, Mr. Berry.

Ice Cream—Mr. Hoffman, Miss Tesche.

A fair is a co-operative enterprise. Should you be able to aid any of the groups in the stocking of their booths, do not hesitate to speak to them.

Remember the Date

MAY 18th — Two 'til Ten

THE CHRONICLE

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Dear Friends:

The nearly two years that we have been with you have been happy ones. You have co-operated with us in our plans and undertakings and we have gone forward; not by leaps and bounds, but steadily. We feel that this is the best way to build a sure foundation. We pray that the work may continue to grow and that more and more of our people may become actively interested in church work. We are deeply grateful to those who have given unstintingly of their time, energy and means. This seems to be the only way that an urban church, that is not endowed, can carry on. When parishioners have a real affection for their church, they look upon the unceasing efforts they are called upon to make as a labor of love.

Sometime soon some of the workers of St. Paul's will be around to see you to pick up the little envelopes that were left with you last month. This is a new venture and we trust that you think that it is a good one and are complying with the request to place a coin a day in them. Their visits will serve two purposes. You will become better acquainted with the visitors and you will help to support projects that must be undertaken.

You have received the "May Fete News" and, of course, are planning to be with us on Saturday, May 18th, to enjoy a balanced dinner of baked Virginia ham and complementary foods. Then you will want to visit the "Fair" to make necessary purchases. If you do not need anything, then you will enjoy strolling around to see what you can see and visiting with

friends and neighbors. Perhaps you will want to go to the basement to play games. We want this to be a sociable evening when we will get together and become better acquainted. Put the date down and tell us that we may depend upon you to help to make the affair a success.

We have been well pleased with the congregations and trust that you will continue to be in your place of worship regularly on Sundays unless prevented from doing so by illness or absence from the city. Since the resurrection of Christ from the dead, and in commemoration of that great event, the first day of the week has been set apart for rest and worship. It is fittingly required of us that we start our week right by being present in the House of Prayer. We teach others by our examples. Whether we desire to do so or not, it is undeniable that our lives influence the lives of others.

Have you, who are not active in your Church, ever thought how you could be of help to your Church? Perhaps you can sing: then you should be in the choir. Perhaps you have ability as a teacher: then you could teach in the Church School. Whatever your gifts may be, we are sure that we have an organization in which they would prove helpful to others. Busy days are happy days and the greatest happiness comes from unselfish service for others.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

May 5th—

In memory of Edwin Tams. Gift of Mrs. J. Hill.

In memory of Mrs. Kershaw. Gift of Mrs. A. Brennonson.

May 12th—

In memory of Harry Thos. Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.

May 19th—

In memory of Rose Leuthy. Gift of Miss Mildred Leuthy.

May 26th—

In memory of Mr. Greenwood, G. A. R. Post. Gift of Mrs. Harry Hazzard.

CONVENTION SERVICE

There will be a service on May 6th for all the people of the Diocese, at 8:15 P. M., in the Church of The Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Sts., when the Bishop will read the Annual Address to the Convention of the Diocese.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual Memorial Service will be held in our Church on Sunday morning, May 26th, at 11:00 o'clock.

EASTER OFFERING

The total Easter Offering for the Church was \$1077.08. The Church School had an offering of \$144.90 for missions. Since the list of contributors was printed the following have sent in gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. John Seigmann; two envelopes without names.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is growing rapidly. Since the April Chronicle was published, we have enrolled three new members and some of our former members are with us again.

The Card Parties given last month by our ladies were a great success. Those held in the homes and in the Parish House were well attended and everyone had a good time.

We are now looking forward to the May Fete, to be held on Saturday, May 18th, beginning at 2 P. M.

We would like more members for the "Dollar Club."

There will be more activities during the month of May, which will be announced later.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club invites the men of this parish and community to attend its meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. The meeting is held in the Parish House at 8 P. M. sharp.

We have a very interesting meeting after which refreshments are served and the men play their favorite game—Bowling, darts or table tennis. You are asked to come and bring your friends.

HARRY E. KRAUSS, JR.,
Secretary.

STATEMENT RECEIPTS

Apr. 1st to Apr. 30th, 1940

Balance March 31st 1940.....	\$445.53
Loose	\$ 12.42
Church	162.25
Initial	.45
Chronicle	9.69
Easter Offering	18.00
Vestry Special Appeal	1.00
Coal	15.94
Missions	15.43
	235.18
	\$680.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Apr. 1st to Apr. 30th, 1940

Salaries	\$256.10
Music	4.35
Operating Expenses	198.44
Rector's Discretionary Fund	21.27
	480.16

Balance on hand April 30th, 1940..\$200.55

FRANK C. McCOOK,
Accounting Warden.

STATISTICS

Baptisms:—
Carol Elaine Finknagle.

Marriages:—
Harry Weber and Evelyn Thompson.

Burials:—
Joseph Coulter
Caroline Roeser
Lowder T. Layton
Frances Smith

Communicants Removed:—
Olin N. Garrison to Trinity Lutheran
Community Church, Yeadon, Pa.

NOTICE!

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The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector. The regular weekly envelope system is used to meet the expenses of the Church. The Accounting Warden will be pleased to provide you with envelopes.

OUTGOING POWER

By H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER
Presiding Bishop

WHITSUNDAY is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. Perhaps it might be better to think of it as commemorating its coming of age. In the Church's development it marks that stage which corresponds to confirmation in the spiritual life of the individual.

What is the practical significance of the fulfillment at Pentecost of Christ's promise of the Holy Spirit? One thing stands out clearly; the disciples were changed by that Pentecostal experience from a body of passive inactive worshipers into a group of strenuous enthusiastic evangelists. This does not mean of course that they abandoned worship, but that the result of their worship was an impulse to work, accompanied by an assurance that they were endowed with power which would make that work effective.

They had learned before this to trust in the love, the wisdom and the power of God, but they had been accustomed to find these manifested in what Christ did for them. Christ had said to them, "Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." They looked for the fulfillment of this promise by a display of God's power working outside themselves.

Just before the Ascension they had come to Christ and realizing perhaps that He was soon to be taken from them, they had asked wistfully, "Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?" Christ's reply, however, indicated that the Divine power which would bring the promised Kingdom would operate not apart from them, but that they themselves would receive power, a power which would qualify them to be workers with God in establishing the Kingdom. Furthermore, He bade them look forward not to the Kingdom's being, as it were, brought to them, but as something which they were to be God's agents in taking to the uttermost parts of the earth.

DONATIONS OF

Cakes

Candy

Groceries

Fancy Goods

earnestly solicited for the MAY FETE.
Send or bring these articles to respective chairmen.

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Mrs. George Garrison
The Misses E. and M. Tucker
The Lex Family
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Miss Anna R. Brown
The Wm. Moore Family
The R. C. Johnson Family
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SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
CONVOCATION WOMAN'S AID
GARDEN PARTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1940

From 11 until 8 o'clock

at

GLORIA DEI — OLD SWEDES
Delaware Ave. and Christian St.

(by kind permission of
the Rev. J. C. Roak, Rector)

in aid of

Crucifixion Church
Phillips Brooks Chapel
Holy Spirit Mission

All Day Cafeteria
Afternoon Tea

American and Italian Home Made Food

Funds are urgently needed. Please come
and support this worthy cause

Admission, 10 cents

CARD PARTY

THE MEN'S CLUB
St. Paul's Church

Wednesday, June 19th, 8:15 P. M.

in the

PARISH HOUSE

Prizes and Refreshments

Tickets, 35 cents

Dear Friends:

The Rector and Vestry want to thank all who responded to the appeal of the Vestry for funds to be placed in the special envelopes left at your homes for that purpose. The first month's receipts came to \$98.24, which, we feel, is very gratifying. It indicates a desire on the part of the members to co-operate: a willingness to share responsibility. We pray and trust that this good work will continue.

The May Fete Committee desires to extend its thanks to all workers, to all who made donations, and to the members and friends who came to dinner and to buy articles for sale at the booths. The Fete was a decided success and, we believe, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended it. Again your co-operation was splendid. The profits of the affair came to \$202.40. What Mr. Carson said of St. Paul's many years ago still holds true: "The people have a mind to work." When you undertake a thing, you put it over with flying colors.

The visit of a delegation from Herbert Warriner Post, No. 70, of the American Legion, on Sunday, May 26th, to hold a memorial service for Chaplain Greenwood, added to the interest of last Sunday's Memorial Day service and we express our sincere appreciation to those who came. It is fitting in these trying days that we pause to pay honor to those who gave their lives for their country and to those who were willing to do so. It is our privilege now to pre-

serve our rich inheritance for the generations to come. It is our stern duty to seek to make good Americans of those within our borders. To do so acceptably, we must be true followers of the Prince of Peace.

The Red Cross appeals to us for money, clothing and other supplies. During the first World War units were established throughout the country where women sewed and knitted for suffering humanity. It is our hope that a branch may be organized in our Parish now to help those who are experiencing hardships from the present war. Wool and other materials will be furnished by the Red Cross. The work should start immediately.

The Accounting Warden would like all who can possibly do so to get caught up with their back envelopes. This, I feel sure, will not greatly inconvenience any of you and it will be a real help to the Church in tiding over the lean summer months.

Active co-operation on the part of our congregation will make our services more interesting and helpful. We derive blessings from God when we give ourselves to His service. May we come to Him for strength and say with the Apostle Paul, "I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me."

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

CHURCH GOING

By GEORGE I. HILLER

I go to Church, but not because of the preaching, nor of the music, nor yet for the sociability. I do not go simply because it is a habit, though it is an established habit with me. I go with no thought of being inspired to something new, because I am rather tired of new things, new orders and new ideals. I go with no thought of my example, though I am continually reminded that my example makes others think. I go with no thought of getting something for myself though invariably I do feel better for the experience. I go with no idea of being superior to my fellow men who do not go, because I am continually confronted with examples of sacrifice and service on the part of non-Church goers which put me to shame.

I go because in the midst of a busy life, in a week crowded with cares and worries of one kind and another, it is the only opportunity I have of remembering my God; because my prayers have a reality I cannot find any other way. I go because in the worship of the Altar, I am able to concentrate as I cannot do at any other time. I find a relationship with Jesus in the sacramental worship which I cannot find in any other way. There is nothing selfish about it, I simply feel as if I wanted to know Him better. I have tried to explain it to others—I have failed, they felt I was mystic or hypocritical. Perhaps so, but in the experience of practical every day life, when I find one whom I like, I want to know him better. Neither the Scripture nor nature give me any such consciousness of Jesus' personality and presence as I get from worship and so in practice I seek Him in worship.

I confess that sometimes that experience is marred by the failure of the preacher who injects the idealism of a philosophical lecture; sometimes by a choir whose object seems to be that of advancing my musical education; sometimes by the Church which seems to have more machinery than anything else. But despite such interruptions, I can still find no better way than worship to know and relate myself to Him.

Perhaps I am old-fashioned, perhaps I do not put up a logical argument for going to Church—really I am not trying to do so; in fact, I would give it up if someone would show me a better way. Not a better way to live, not a more pleasant or easy way to improve myself; I would appreciate that help too, but a better way to know Jesus the Christ, the greatest teacher who ever lived and who lived and died in the one idea of drawing men unto Himself, I feel that drawing power. Therefore, as St. Paul said,

"For me to live is Christ." I go to Church because I have not found a better way to attain my heart's desire.

Not that I succeed, because "my reach still exceeds my grasp," but I know what I want and other leadership offers only glittering substitutes.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The first of our activities for this month will be a Card Party with games in the Parish House on Thursday evening, June 6th. As this is the last Card Party of the season we would like to have a good attendance.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 12th, the Cooking School will have a Party at 1900 Hamilton St. Many valuable prizes will be given. We would like to have an attendance of 75 persons. Party begins at 1:30 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June 2nd—

In memory of Husband. Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Lane.

In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard W. McComb.

June 9th

In memory of Josephine Griffin. Gift of Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.

June 16th—

In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.

June 23rd—

June 30th—

In memory of John Aikens. Gift of Mrs. J. Aikens and Family.

Please send all Memorials to the Parish House on Saturdays before noon.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June and July

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(Communion first Sunday of month)

August

8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
(Communion first Sunday of month)
Church School will close on Sunday
June 16th will reopen in September.

CARD AND GAME PARTY

given by the

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

at

Schmidt's Furniture Store
1123 S. Broad Street

Wednesday Evening, June 5th, 8 P. M.

Prizes and Refreshments

Tickets, 35 cents

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RECEIPTS

May 1st to May 31st, 1940

Balance April 30th, 1940.....	\$200.55
Loose	\$ 14.35
Church	167.33
Initial	.50
Chronicle	5.75
Easter Offering	5.00
Vestry Special Appeal.....	98.24
Thank Offerings	15.00
May Fete	200.00
Coal	10.20
Missions	13.64
	530.01
	\$730.56

DISBURSEMENTS

May 1st to May 31st, 1940

Salaries	\$256.10
Music	18.59
Operating Expenses	69.30
Pension Premium	19.13
Rector's Discretionary Fund	7.35
	370.47

Balance on hand May 31st, 1940...\$360.09

MAY FETE RECEIPTS

May 18, 1940

Dinner	\$ 75.36
Fancy Work	28.55
Cakes	31.69
Soft Drinks	7.00
Fortunes	6.25
5 and 10 cent Store	21.35
Groceries	11.80
Games	20.60
Candy	7.23
Sandwiches and Crosses	4.54
Surprises	4.50
Ice Cream	1.00
Tickets (Paid in excess of stubs used at booths)	.55
	\$220.42
Expenses	18.02
Net Receipts	\$202.40

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Details to be mailed later.

STATISTICS

Burials—

Thomas A. Dunbar, Josephine Fenner,
Annie Brown

Communicants Received—

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr, All
Saints', Phila.

The Memorial Church of St. Paul

Contributors to the VESTRY'S SPECIAL APPEAL

April, 1940

The Hare Family
The Mooney Family
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Mrs. M. Kingsmore
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jillard
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Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burgess
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Mrs. Edna K. Hughes
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The Lane Family
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Mrs. Albert E. Burns
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CARD AND GAME PARTY

DORCAS SOCIETY

in the

PARISH HOUSE

Thursday Evening, June 6th, 8:15 P. M.

Prizes and Refreshments

Tickets, 35 cents

DATES RESERVED

October 9th—Card Party, 1:30 P. M.
25 cents.

October 10th—Cooking School, Gram's,
1242 S. 17th Street, 1:30 P. M. Prizes,
refreshments, 25 cents.

October 18th—Card Party, 8:00 P. M.
Mrs. Swinden, Hostess. 35 cents.

October 29th—Dorcas Hallowe'en Party,
8:00 P. M.

October 30th—Maggi Co., Food Lecture
and Cooking School, 1:30 P. M. Silver
offering.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in
the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you
are not a regular attendant elsewhere,
make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish
or leaving it, should comply with the fol-
lowing Canon:

"A communicant removing from one
parish to another shall procure from the
Rector, if any, of the parish of his last
residence, or if there be no Rector from

one of the Wardens, a certificate stating
that he or she is a communicant in good
standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before
the office for the Visitation of the Sick,
which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall
be given thereof to the minister of the
parish."

On due notice given, the Rector is al-
ways ready and desirous to visit those
who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sick-
ness, or any other adversity and to such
as, by reason of sickness or other in-
firmity, are prevented from coming to
Church.

The Rector should always be consulted
before arrangements are made for bap-
tisms, marriages or funerals, at which he
is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt
notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members
of St. Paul's Parish are asked to send
their names and addresses to the Rector.
The regular weekly envelope system is
used to meet the expenses of the Church.
The Accounting Warden will be pleased
to provide you with envelopes.

WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS AS A PERSONAL REQUEST?

Has a friend said to you, "Before I moved here I went to church every
Sunday, but, somehow, in this new neighborhood, I have just neglected to go"?
I think all of us are acquainted with someone who, in one way or another, has
indicated an old interest in some church. I am anxious to meet these people
to extend a friendly greeting to them. You can help me in this way. Fill in
the blank at the bottom of the page—detach it, and before you forget, mail to
the rectory.

Rev. Thomas Parker,
2511 S. Lambert Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Parker:

I would be glad to have you visit—

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Signature.....

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Dear Friends:

We are glad to have those of you who
have been away return to Church after
your vacations and hope that all of our
people have had a pleasant summer.

Again we are eagerly looking forward
to carrying on the work here at St.
Paul's that was so well begun thirty-six
years ago this month. Our love for our
Church is manifested by our deeds. To
grow in Grace, we must have a desire to
extend the Kingdom of God. It is not
an easy task that we set ourselves, but
it is a challenging one and well worth
while. Let nothing interfere with our
undertaking. As always, teamwork is
necessary to attain best results.

This is Rally Sunday at St. Paul's. We
hope to welcome parishioners, friends
and newcomers to our services and into
our fellowship where we pray that they
may find a happy church home. It is
our plan to not only have our Church a
friendly one, but to make it a family
church. It would make us extremely
happy to have entire families come to
the Lord's Table and rededicate their
lives to His service. It is inspiring to
sing together the old familiar hymns, to
pray together and receive a renewed
spirit.

On every hand we have brought home
to us the seriousness of the condition
that the world is in at the present time.
Surely we realize that it would not be
in this state, if the people of the world
had not neglected God in their lives.
May we acknowledge our failure and
work and pray for a general turning
back to God. There will be great rejoic-

ing in Heaven and on earth when people
once again hear the inner voice and
accept its teachings.

The Bishop of the Diocese will visit
St. Paul's on the second Sunday after
Epiphany, January 19th, 1941, 8:00 P. M.,
to administer the Rite of Confirmation.
Will those of you who have been think-
ing of being confirmed kindly give their
names to the Rector; or, if you would
like to talk with him about the matter,
will you make an appointment with him?

The various organizations are now, or
shortly will be, meeting regularly. If you
are not connected with one or more
groups, it is hoped that you will join one
so that you may enjoy fellowship with
other parishioners and be of service to
your Church.

The Mite Boxes, left at your homes
during the first week of August, are due
now. Please bring them with you and
place them on the alms basins. We hope
that the offering will be a generous one.
You have responded gratifyingly to our
appeals in the past and we know that
you will not fail us. We have been do-
ing fairly well financially, as you will see
in the report of the Accounting Warden,
which is printed elsewhere in this issue.
We are grateful to organizations and in-
dividuals who are determined that St.
Paul's shall owe no man anything.

Will you not all make a special effort
to attend at least one of the services
every Sunday? If there are children in
the home, will you not send them to our
Church School? It is in the Church
School that children receive some of
their earliest impressions of God and in-

struction in the Christian way of living. We want to share with you the responsibility of their training.

Services each Sunday as follows:

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Church School..... 9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon.11:00 A. M.

With all good wishes for a very useful year,

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Parish House. Our President, Mrs. McComb, has many new ideas for our fall work. A new Blanket Club will begin on October 7th. A new 10-cent club will be started soon. In another article in the Chronicle you may read the news of the Dollar Club.

During the summer we have given the Church \$155.00 for insurance and \$161.00 for summer expenses. We are planning to have a Rummage Sale in the near future. Please send or bring your rummage to the Parish House.

We will have a Card and Game Party in the Parish House on Wednesday afternoon, October 9th, admission 25 cents.

On Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, there will be a tour of the Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert Streets, starting at 2:00 o'clock. Donation 25 cents.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

Secretary.

DORCAS DOLLAR CLUB

On Tuesday evening, July 2nd, we had the drawing of our Fourth Dollar Club, at Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th Street.

A list of prize winners follows:

Mrs. Flossie Gyngell, 1208 Mollbore Terrace, 1st prize, Electric Refrigerator, value \$182.95.

Mrs. E. Lager, 2734 S. Smedley St., 2nd prize, Gas Range, valued at \$64.95.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, 2732 S. Smedley St., 3rd prize, Radio, valued at \$29.95.

Mrs. R. Simpson, 3812 Albermale Ave., Drexel Hill, 4th prize, Norge Electric Roaster, valued at \$24.95.

Mrs. M. Gibb, 1201 Butler St., 5th prize, Chest Silver, valued at \$16.50.

Mrs. Mary Fryer, 2621 S. Broad St., 6th prize, Chest Silver, valued at \$16.50.

Mrs. Griffin, 2744 S. 11th St., 7th prize, Table Lamp.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, 1042 W. Olney Ave., 8th prize, Table Lamp.

Our commission on this club so far amounts to \$101.10 and we are grateful to our many friends who have made these

clubs possible. The first club was started on May 15th, 1939, and up until this last club's drawing we have had \$759.86 paid us by Mr. Gram in commissions. These commissions have all been turned over for our Parish needs and we hope many more of our Parishioners will join the new club now forming and by so doing help us raise a goodly sum for our Christmas Offering. Your name may be among the fortunate winners. Are you interested in putting \$1.00 per week for 12 weeks into a club which will give you an opportunity to purchase needed articles for home or Christmas gifts and, at the same time, help the Church? If so, please see any member of the Dorcas Society.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS to the VESTRY'S SPECIAL APPEAL

Contributions of one or more envelopes, not previously acknowledged, have been received from:

Miss Mildred Leuthy
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
The Gamper Family
Miss Rachel Preston
Mr. Robert Aiken
Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Sr.
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Mrs. Martha Gwin
Mrs. Eleanor F. Lager
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams
The Conrad Family
Mrs. Robert C. Johnson
Mrs. Robert Solts
A. R. Brown

The Vestry wishes to thank the many persons who expanded their givings through this appeal.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Paul's unit of the American Red Cross meets regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish House. 145 sewed and knitted garments have been returned to headquarters. We now have 100 garments on hand to make and hope soon to have a good supply of wool for sweaters. A small group is meeting regularly to sew in the Parish House and others are knitting or sewing in their homes, but the need is great and we could use a larger number of workers.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School re-opened on Sunday, September 15th, with a good attendance. We have a staff of loyal workers. We need more teachers to help us in our work. The teachers are planning to attend the Church School Institute on Monday evening, October 7th, at the Christian Association, 36th and Locust

Streets, to learn what is going on in other schools and to share their experiences in the work of teaching children about Christ and His Church.

Do you know of any children that should be in our School at St. Paul's?

The children of today will be the Church workers of tomorrow. It is necessary, therefore, for us to train them for this important task. We are asking for your full co-operation to make our School the very best.

Church School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. sharp.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

October 6th—Vacant.

October 13th—

In memory of Frank W. Livezey.
Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.

October 20th—

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

In memory of Morris Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.

October 27th—

Gift of Mrs. Gibson.

STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

June 1st to September 30th, 1940

Balance May 31st, 1940.....	\$ 360.09
Loose Offerings	\$32.46
Church	668.22
Initial	.60
Parish Organizations	358.30
Chronicle	24.35
May Fete	5.70
Vestry Special Appeal	179.26
Summer Expense Box.....	2.00
Coal	36.80
Missions	59.71
Transferred from Savings	
Account	365.00
	1,732.40
	\$2,092.49

DISBURSEMENTS

June 1st to Sept. 30th, 1940

Salaries	\$917.62
Music	405.36
Operating Expenses	553.48
Pension Premium	38.26
Rector's Discretionary	
Fund	6.76
Repairs	119.90
	2,041.38

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1940...\$ 51.11

MEN'S CLUB

The men meet every Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. for an evening of wholesome entertainment.

DORCAS SOCIETY TO RAISE EXTRA FUNDS THROUGH NOVEL PLAN

Members of the congregation of The Memorial Church of St. Paul, and others in the community, have been urged to participate in a novel plan for raising extra money for church activities, by Mrs. McComb, President of the Dorcas Society.

This plan is based on the widespread acceptance of a similar plan last year. It gives recognized churches of any denomination or sect an opportunity to get extra money for their charities and other activities, by sending in wrappers of Procter & Gamble products between September 16 and December 2, 1940. The company will redeem (in combined total quantities of two hundred or more, Camay Soap wrappers, Ivory Flakes box-tops and one-pound Crisco labels at one-half cent each, and three pound Crisco labels at two cents each. Checks will be made payable directly to the Church, and will be mailed about four weeks after receipt.

Complete details are available from the Dorcas Society.

Please bring or send your wrappers to the Parish House.

STATISTICS

Baptisms:—

George Herbert Anderson
Joseph James Morrell
Lois Ward (Wolfgang) Daisey
Walter George Monaghan

Marriages:—

Robert Harry Bird and Bertha J. Jenkins.
Robert Earl Gross and Evelyn R. Zimmerman.
William Vernon Denise and Edith Jane Morris.

Communicants Received:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Van Vranken from Church of The Holy Apostles, Phila.

Burials:—

Minerva Weber, Julius A. Bailey, Frederick A. Dudley, Charles C. Rickerson, John Elliott, Mary A. Miller Lau, Robert Solts, Clara Calt-ham, George Herbert, Allie B. Clokey, Joanna C. Landis.

gifts, also writing paper, dish cloths, face cloths and pot holders. If you need any of these items get in touch with any member of the Society and we will be glad to serve you. There will be more activities announced later.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

CARD PARTY

A Card Party will be held on Wednesday evening, November 13th, at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of a group of men of the Parish. There will be prizes and refreshments. Admission 35 cents. Come, support and encourage these men in their efforts.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED

To bring your soap wrappers (Ivory and Camay) and Crisco labels to the Parish House? This is one of the ways in which you may help to raise money for the Church. These wrappers and labels must be in before December 2nd. Mrs. McComb or any other member of the Dorcas Society will be glad to give you details.

TURKEY DINNER

On Saturday evening, December 7th, the Dorcas Society will serve another of its famous Turkey Dinners, between 5:30 and 8:00 P. M., at 60 cents per plate. Candy, cakes and fancy articles will be sold at this affair. It will give you an opportunity to purchase some gifts for Christmas. Your presence at this dinner and sale will support the Dorcas Society and your Church.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross unit of St. Paul's meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock. While the group is not large, a quite satisfactory amount of work is being accomplished. One hundred and thirty-five garments and several sweaters will be returned to Headquarters at the end of the week.

The meeting on Tuesday, November 5th, will be omitted.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Church School has recently been reorganized and the classes graded to correspond with the grades of the Public School System. We have a very efficient staff of teachers and we hope for continued growth of the School.

The Church School Choir is an inspiration to us. It is growing steadily under the leadership of Mr. La Rue Scott. Those interested in music would profit

much by the training that Mr. Scott is giving the choir.

THANKSGIVING

The Governor of Pennsylvania has proclaimed November 28th as Thanksgiving Day. There will be a service of Holy Communion in our Church at 10:00 A. M. It is hoped that our members and friends will come and give thanks for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon them during the past year.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION Plymouth, Dec. 11, 1621

Our corn did prove well; and, God be praised, we had a good increase of Indian corn. Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might, after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. Many of the Indians came amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king, Massasoit, with some ninety men whom three days we entertained or feasted.

Edward Winslow.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks . . . for all the great and various favours, which he has been pleased to confer upon us . . . and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all people, by constantly being a government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed . . . to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

President George Washington.

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING

The Thanksgiving offering is for the work of the Episcopal Hospital and we trust that it will be a generous one.

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Dear Friends:

Our country is actively engaged in providing a national defense to be prepared for anything that might happen. Our young men have registered for the draft, their numbers have been drawn and they may be called to serve their country.

Our Church has been preparing and executing a defense against evil since it was first organized. Men and women, boys and girls are constantly being enlisted in the army of God. Right now we of St. Paul's are planning for our annual Every Member Canvass, which will take place between November 24th and December 1st. It will offer special opportunity for us to rededicate our lives to the cause of truth and to reaffirm our faith in Christ and His Church. We, who have not been as faithful in church attendance as we might have been, should resolve to be present each Sunday morning unless prevented from doing so by illness or some other good reason. This is important. The Church is a training school where we may learn of God and how we may best serve Him to offset the works of evil abroad in the world. **Every member of the Church in Church every Sunday** should be our slogan. Let us not be content with coming ourselves, let us invite other members of our families and our friends to come with us to share a closer fellowship with God and a nearer brotherhood with our fellowmen. If we will resolve to do this and will carry out our resolution to the best of our ability, then I am sure that we shall have a very fruitful year at St.

Paul's. If parents have a sincere interest in the Church because of their love for God, their children will be interested too.

When you are asked to become a part of this army of God, to visit and interest others in your Church, will you not accept and share the responsibility as well as the privilege of church connection?

We can have no greater or nobler leader than Jesus Christ our Lord; to enlist on His side is to enlist on the side of righteousness. Can any one of us afford to do otherwise? Surely the world needs Him now as never before and we individuals are the world. If we lack courage, we have the assurance that we can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

ADEQUATE SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH

By the Rt. Rev. Harwood Sturtevant, D.D.
Bishop of Fond du Lac

(From the Episcopal Church Evangelist)

There is no reason for the constant struggle of the Church to win an adequate financial support from its membership except the failure of the membership to appreciate their inheritance and to evaluate their Church. We have a priceless heritage of faith, tradition, beauty, and achievement.

These and many other features of our Church life are dear to the hearts of

Churchmen everywhere. Enthusiasm for the gifts received would be a positive means of stimulating our own loyalty and of winning other men to examine and accept the Church's way of life. Lukewarmness convinces no one, not even ourselves!

The continuance of the Church today on a high level of efficiency rests upon an answer in the hearts and minds of men to the question, "What is the Church for?" A reason for the faith that is in us is the first essential of a successful canvass for the budgets of Parish, Diocese, and general Church. Cold, unbelieving, uninspired canvassers had better stay at home, and be canvassed themselves by convinced and convincing members. "Be ready with an answer for any man that asketh, 'What is the Church for?'" "Teacher of truth," "Guide of morals," "Director of worship," "Dispenser of Grace," these and other reasons learned in confirmation classes must have modern elaboration and application.

The Church supplies our temple for worship, the highest act of man. To rob life of that expression toward God would be to spoil it.

The Church supplies the key to Christian fellowship, a fellowship that must some day supplant the hateful divisions of humanity.

The Church is the only means of perpetuating the Faith, just as it is the only means of insuring Christian ideals. If the Church is permitted to be weak through any failure of support, faith and ideals must inevitably be obscured.

The Church is a leaven of Society. A weak Church tends to be leavened by Society, and this is fatal. A strong Church, generously supplied with funds, men, and love can lift Society off of its skids and place it firmly on an elevator.

The Church is needed for the training of our children, and ours is a blood-guiltiness when we deprive any of God's children of Christian educational processes or allow those processes to become ineffective.

These, and other answers to the question, "What is the Church for?" must leap from our hearts to our lips. They create a sufficient urge for asking all members to pledge a sacrificial share of income toward 1941 budgets. Let us value our inheritance, and lift the Church of our love to a plane of increasing returns and assured victory.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP

My dear Friend:

Through the courtesy of the Rector and Vestry of your Parish, I am privileged to write you this letter. It will reach

you at a critical time in the life of our Church and the world.

These days demand men and women of brave hearts and staunch faith in God and the living Christ. Hold fast, therefore, to your faith if you would have peace of mind and body.

The surest way to keep your faith is through active participation in the Church. It is the one divine spark which remains in this war-torn universe. I firmly believe that if our present society is to be saved, it will be by God working through His Church.

You and I, along with nearly two million others, are members of that portion of the Body of Christ represented by the Episcopal Church. We are members of a family which extends beyond our small individual communities the length and breadth of our country and to the far corners of the earth. We have many reasons to be proud that we are part of such a universal Church.

Finally, work for your Church in some capacity, however small; worship regularly wherever you may be, and give proportionately to your ability.

Through the coming days, will you remember this text: "A great door and effectual is opened unto me . . . and there are many adversaries."

Yours faithfully

H. St. George Tucker.

COURAGE AND WISDOM

O God, who hast called us to share in establishing upon earth the Kingdom of thy dear Son, help us to be true and honest witnesses of the faith which we profess. Save us from hypocrisy and unreality, from pretentiousness and cant. Make us faithful stewards of all that thou hast given us, our time and our skills, and the fruits of all our labors. Strengthen us as we go forth in thy Name to call upon our neighbors to show the glory of thy Kingdom and to talk of all thy wondrous works. Give to us courage and wisdom, patience and courtesy, and crown our efforts with a good success so that thy Church may go steadily forward in her ministries of love, through Jesus Church our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION

The Rector will conduct confirmation lectures for adults on Wednesday evenings, beginning on November 13th, at 8:00 o'clock; and for boys and girls on Friday afternoons, beginning on November 15th, at 4:00 o'clock.

The Bishop of the Diocese will visit us to administer the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday evening, January 19, 1941.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 3rd—

In memory of Mary Vollmer. Gift of Mrs. J. Hazlett.

November 10th—

November 17th—

In memory of A. J. Sheurelein. Gift of Mrs. H. McComb.

November 24th—

In memory of John Aikens. Gift of Mrs. John Aikens.

November 28th—Thanksgiving Day—

In memory of Parents. Gift of the Misses Ball.

STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1st to Oct. 28, 1940	
Balance Sept 30, 1940.....	\$ 51.11
Loose Offerings	\$ 10.90
Church	212.03
Chronicle	5.70
Vestry Special Appeal.....	.50
Summer Expense Boxes...	121.15
Coal	815
Mission	16.22
Altar Guild	11.90
	386.55
	\$437.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 1st to Oct. 28, 1940	
Salaries	\$289.59
Operating Expenses	63.18
Altar Guild	11.90
	364.67
Balance on hand Oct. 28, 1940....	\$ 72.99

STATISTICS

Baptisms:

John Alexander Lindsay.
Barbara Kreuzberger.
Barry William Wray

Marriages:

Leonard John Bugey and Eleanor Kathryn Headley.

Burials:

William Wilks.
John F. P. Seigman passed away on October 9, 1940, in New York.

Communicants Received:

George Henderson, from St. Wilfred's, Camden, N. J.

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

The sum of \$121.15 has been contributed through the Summer Expense Boxes. The Boxes are still coming in and we hope that they will meet our expectations. We thank all who have generously responded to this need. A list of contributors to date follows:

Mrs. A. E. Burns	Rev. & Mrs Thomas
Miss Rachel Preston	Parker
Mr. & Mrs. William E. K. Hughes	
Johnson	Mrs. M. Preston
Hoffman Family	Mrs. Bedlow
Conrad Family	Mrs. Bastian
Mr. D. C. Montgomery	Miss Keck
Mrs. J. Aikens	Mr. Keck
Mrs. Phillips	Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Mooney Family	Misses Ball
Gyngell Family	Mr. & Mrs. Lindsay,
	Sr.
Mrs. Bessie McCook	Anna Moore
and Family	Mrs. Ringwalt
F. Vortreide	W. Conly
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis	Mrs. R. Auritt
George Voss	Mrs. R. Solts
Coleman Family	K. Jillard
Mrs. M. J. Montgomery	Mrs. M. Kingsmore
Mrs. Matilda Green-tree	Mrs. Harper
Skillen Family	Mrs. Macpherson
E. Boggs	Lex Family
E. & M. Aikens	Tucker Family
Berry Family	McComb Family
S. R. Jaquillard	Robert & Edna Jones
Mrs. R. H. Moore	F. Reader
Jillard Family	Charles Scanlan
McGill Family	Mr. & Mrs. Utermohlen
A. M. Bailey	S. S. Briggs
Mr. & Mrs. Coffin	Garrison Family
Hare Family	Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
J. Flynn	Mrs. George Horkan
Gibson Family	Mr. & Mrs. Canavan
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook	L. Parks
Mrs. A. Knoll	Anna Kiewel
Laura Henzler	Miss S. Brice
	Effie H. Waldron
	5 without names

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has been very busy during the month of October and we begin our activities this month with a Rummage Sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th, at 1512 Federal St. Please send your rummage to the Parish House or ask any member of the Society to send for it.

On November 21st there will be a Covered Dish Luncheon in the Parish House, given by Mrs. Garrison and her helpers. We hope there will be a good attendance at this luncheon.

We are selling a number of useful articles, also food stuffs, consisting of tea balls, flakorn, vanilla, candy, fancy baskets that would make nice Christmas

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

FIFTEENTH AND PORTER STREETS

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Christmas Bells

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I heard the bells on Christmas day
 Their old familiar carols play,
 And wild and sweet
 The words repeat
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
 And thought how, as the day had come,
 The belfries of all Christendom
 Had rolled along
 The unbroken song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
 Till, ringing, singing on its way,
 The world revolved from night to day,
 A voice, a chime,
 A chant sublime
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
 Then from each black accursed mouth
 The cannon thundered in the South,
 And with the sound
 The carols drowned
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
 It was as if an earthquake rent
 The hearthstones of a continent,
 And made forlorn
 The households born
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
 And in despair I bowed my head;
 "There is no peace on earth," I said;
 "For hate is strong
 And mocks the song
 Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"
 Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
 "God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
 The Wrong shall fail,
 The Right prevail,
 With peace on earth, good-will to men!"
 Longfellow.

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Dear Friends:

We are approaching the birthday of the King of Peace. It is fitting that we celebrate it with hymns of joy and praise and that we remember in earnest prayer the people of other lands whose homes have been destroyed. They must observe Christmas in their hearts alone, if they heed the holy day at all.

We have been blessed. May we show our gratitude for the good things that God has given us by sharing with others. Supplying "bundles for England" and sewing and knitting for the American Red Cross are two ways in which we may help. Can any of us doubt that it will add to the joy and peace of our Christmas if we do what we can to make more comfortable those brave people during the hard winter that is before them? And we can pray continually for peace: a peace based on the teachings of Christ whose birthday we celebrate.

The services on Christmas will be as follows: 5:50 A. M., Carol Service and Holy Communion; 10:00 A. M., Holy Communion and Sermon. It is hoped

that all of our communicants will attend one of these services to make his or her Christmas communion.

"O blessed day which givest the eternal lie

To self, and sense, and all the brute within;

Oh! come to us, amid this war of life;
 To hall and hovel come; to all who toil
 In senate, shop, or study; and to those
 Ill warned and sorely tempted,
 Come to them, blest and blessing,
 Christmas Day!

Tell them once more the tale of Bethlehem;

The kneeling shepherds, and the Babe Divine:

And keep them men indeed, fair Christmas Day!"

Charles Kingsley.

With the Season's greeting and a prayer that Christmas may bring you joy and peace, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
 Rector.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will be glad to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish, if you will speak to him about it.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

The Christmas Party for the Church School will be held on Friday, December 27th, at 8:00 P. M. The Primary Department will have its party at 3:30 P. M. on the same date.

NOTE! A REQUEST

Will you all try to have your 1940 budget envelopes paid in full by January, 1941? If you would do this, it would be a great help toward enabling the Treasurer to pay the Church's obligations to date.

TURKEY DINNER

The Dorcas Society will cook and serve one of its famous Turkey Dinners on Saturday evening, December 7th, at 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. Price 60 cents. You will have an opportunity to buy fancy articles for Christmas gifts, cakes, etc. If you have not bought your ticket, do so at once from any member of the Dorcas Society.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The first of our activities for this month will be a Grocery Card Party with games in the Parish House by Mrs. Swinden and her helpers on Tuesday evening, December 3rd.

On Saturday evening, December 7th, there will a Turkey Dinner in the Parish House, given by the Dorcas Society, from 5:30 until 7:30 P. M. Price 60 cents.

On Tuesday evening, December 10th, the Dollar Club will have a drawing at Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th St.

On Wednesday evening, December 11th, there will be a Card Party with games in the Parish House, given by Mrs. Canavan and her helpers.

We hope for a good attendance at these Parties, as they are for the benefit of the Christmas Offering.

The Dorcas Society wishes all its members and friends a Merry Christmas.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

A big "thank you" to everyone who helped to make our visit to the Daily News Cooking School such a wonderful success. We had 117 persons present

and received \$15.00 toward our Christmas offering.

On December 12th there will be a Chow Mein Luncheon in the Parish House, at 12:30 P. M. There will be ham for those to whom chow mein does not appeal. There will be a card party after the luncheon. The charge will be 50 cents.

There will be a card and games party in the Parish House on December 17th, at 8 P. M. The charge will be 35 cents, including refreshments.

The proceeds of the above affairs will go to the Church School Christmas Offering.

On December 29th the Church School will hold a Christmas service in the Church, at 8 P. M. It will be built around the famous Christmas story "Why the Chimes Rang", in pageant form. Everyone is invited to help us make this service a memorable one.

PARISH REGISTER

Marriages:

William E. Harvey and Alice E. Gamper.

Burials:

Michael Zoric, John M. Leetch, Charles Scanlan.

Transfers:

Mrs. Cora R. Imfeld to Christ Church.
Mrs. William Vernon Denise to St. Mary's, Haddon Heights, N. J.

Removals:

Mrs. William H. Sweetman to Prince of Peace, Lutheran, Phila.
Mrs. Margaret Furterer to Prince of Peace, Lutheran, Phila.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting and Supper will be held on Saturday evening, January 25th, 1941. There will be the reading of reports of the organizations and the election of Vestrymen. The supper will be served at 6:30 P. M.

DIOCESAN ADVENT SERVICES

Thursday Evenings at 8

Church of the Holy Trinity

19th and Walnut Streets

December 5—

The Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, S.T.D.
"An Advancing Church."

December 12—

The Rev. Arthur L. Kinsolving, D.D.
"The Gospel of Christmas."

December 19—

The Rev. Elmore McN. McKee.
"What is a Religious Christmas."

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 1—

December 8—

In memory of Martha Keys.
Gift of Mrs. F. Swinden.

December 15—

In memory of Mrs. R. Kiengle.
Gift of Mrs. E. Auritt.

In memory of Mabel Louise Rudolpf.
Gift of Mrs. M. Rudolpf.

December 22—

In memory of Jack McComb.
Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

December 25—

In memory of Louis and Anna Koehler. Gift of Louis Koehler.

Also of families and friends of the entire parish.

December 29—

If you are thinking of having "Flowers for the Altar" will you kindly speak to Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

HOW THE LAYMAN CAN HELP

By the Rev. W. S. Slack

The question is often asked: What can the individual members of a congregation do? The charge is made that the Church does not make proper use of its laymen. So we offer a few suggestions which if carried out honestly and steadily, not jerkily and spasmodically, would result in a revived Church and people:

1. I can attend my own Church regularly, and so set the example by others. "Do as I do, rather than only as I say."

2. I can give systematically of my own means to support my Church. "Give as the Lord has prospered you."

3. I can use my influence to promote the peace of the Church, and to guard its good name. It is my Church and what hurts it is sure to hurt me.

4. I can help my minister by (a) introducing strangers to him; (b) praying for him; (c) speaking well of him.

5. I can help in the Church School by taking a class and preparing the lesson, being on time, hunting the absent or missing ones, and looking out for new members.

6. I can visit the stranger, bring him to Church with me, and by introducing him to the minister and the members of the congregation make him feel that the Church is one great family.

7. I can assist by singing, or visiting, or providing a conveyance, or in some way, as I have talent or there is a need and call for it.

8. I can encourage every good work by my personal help as far as possible, and always by my good words. I can make sure first of all of what is being

done and planned before joining in criticism of efforts being put forth.

9. I can read the literature of my own Church, and thus become a well-informed person as to what my Church is, what she is doing, and knowing it be the more ready to aid in her work, as well as to be able to correct false impressions others may be laboring under regarding my Church.

10. I can give myself, put myself into her service, and therein I will find solace for my soul, and be enabled to help others.

These rules, if followed, will be found of the greatest assistance in building up any congregation.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls Friendly Society will meet on Thursday evening, December 5th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Helen Kiesel has been appointed to take the place of Mrs. William E. Harvey (Miss Alice E. Gamper), who was recently married.

DATES RESERVED

December 3—Card Party.

" 7—Turkey Supper, 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

" 11—Card Party.

" 12—Chow Mein or Ham Luncheon, 12:30 P. M.

" 17—Card Party.

The following Summer Expense and Vestry Appeal boxes were received:—Schnorr Family, Mrs. William Sweetman, Nancy Headley, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Charles Bastian.

STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Oct. 29th to Nov. 26th

Balance Oct. 28, 1940.....	\$ 72.99
Lose	15.62
Church	219.10
Chronicle	7.65
Vestry Special Appeal.....	1.00
Summer Expense Box.....	18.46
Coal	14.04
Missions	28.12
Altar Guild	6.55
Episcopal Hospital	8.65
Initial Offering	.25
Men's Card Party	51.50
	\$370.94
	\$443.93

EXPENSES

Salaries	\$230.49
Music	64.17
Operating Expenses	112.48
Altar Guild	6.55
	413.69
Balance.....	\$ 30.24

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Mrs. M. Kingsmore
Margaret Tucker
Elizabeth Boggs
Mr. & Mrs. H. Hesing-
Robert Aiken
Mrs. F. Hyneman
Mr. F. Hyneman
Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Goddard
Mrs. Walter List
S. Reba Jaquillard
Mrs. K. R. Wooding
Col. & Mrs. R. Wainer
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Saman
Fred Hunt
Mrs. W. R. Hartley

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, with Miss Helen Kiesel as their leader. The girls are enjoying these meetings and are learning to cook and do other useful things.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Have you visited our club rooms since the alleys have been renovated? If not, come on Tuesday evening for an hour or two of relaxation. If you do not care to bowl or play other games, just come for the social hour.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross unit of St. Paul's will meet on Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock, to sew and knit for the women and children made destitute by war. If you are unable to come to our meetings, you may take garments and wool for sweaters to make at home. This is a very necessary work, in which all women and girls who can knit or sew should want to have a part.

FAREWELL PARTY

The Senior Choir gave Dr. J. Randall Skillen a surprise party on Thursday

evening. Dr. Skillen is to be away with the Medical Corps for a year's training at Camp Shelby, Miss. Mr. Louis Beck, our choirmaster, representing the choir, presented Dr. Skillen with a beautiful pen and pencil set as a token of their friendship.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads: "When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptism, marriages, or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

FOR THE RECTOR'S INFORMATION

Your Rector is always glad to make the personal acquaintance of newcomers and guests. Check items in which you are interested, and place it on the offering plate, or hand it to one of the ushers.

Name.....	
Address.....	
Newcomer.....	Desires to Join the Church.....
Illness.....	Desires Offering Envelopes.....
Interested in Church School.....	Minister Please Call.....

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Dear Friends:

Once again I thank you for the generous Christmas offering, which amounts to \$1,518.27 to date. The size of the offering indicates that you are interested and have worked hard. It will enable us to close the year 1940 with all bills paid. This, I am sure, is a great satisfaction to us all.

We wish the parishioners and friends of St. Paul's a Happy New Year. Let us make 1941 a church-going year. If entire families attended services regularly to worship God and praise Him in His House, what a tremendous influence for good a church would be in its community! Bishop Taitt will visit St. Paul's on Sunday evening, January 19th, at 8:00 o'clock, to administer the rite of Confirmation. We bespeak for him a large congregation.

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Saturday evening, January 25th. The meeting will be preceded by the usual Parish Dinner, to which all members of the parish are invited to be guests of the Vestry. At the meeting all organizations of the church will report on their activities during the past year. This is an interesting and important gathering. Do not fail to be present.

Again wishing you all a Happy and Blessed New Year, I am

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

TWO GREAT MASS MEETINGS

Two Great Mass Meetings will be held at Convention Hall, 34th and Spruce Sts., under the Auspices of The National Christian Mission.

On Sunday afternoon, January 12th, at 3:00 o'clock, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, internationally known speaker, missionary and author, will preach. The topic of his sermon is, "Is Christianity Realism?"

On Sunday afternoon, January 19th, at 3:00 o'clock, Arthur James Moore will speak on the subject: "Christians in a Time of Crisis."

Doors open at 2 P. M.
Organ Concert, 2:30-3:00 P. M.
Attend these services and receive a message of inspiration and hope.

THE EPIPHANY

Monday, January 6th, being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

We wish to thank Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., and all others who helped to make our Christmas pageant a success. It was a very impressive and inspiring service. The Church Choir and Church School Choir, under the direction of Mr. Scott, led the singing of Christmas carols.

The Church School Choir is very grateful to Mrs. Greentree for her gift to them

new collars and ties. The Choir is rowing and we are proud of our boys and girls. The rehearsals are at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesdays. If you are interested in singing, come at that time.

DORCAS DOLLAR CLUB

The Dorcas had very good results from our Dollar Club which ended Dec. 9th and had the drawing on Tues., Dec. 10th, at Gram's, 1242 S. 17th St.

The following were our lucky people:

- 1st Prize—
Mrs. Wm. McGill, 2625 S. Carlisle St.
Electric Refrigerator, value \$150.00.
- 2nd Prize—
Mrs. Chas. Foreman, 2736 S. Smedley St.
Gas Range, value \$60.00.
- 3rd Prize—
Mrs. Jas. Hill, 1916 Durfor St.
Rug, value \$38.00.
- 4th Prize—
Mrs. B. Scherwood, 2439 S. Mole St.
Mattress, value \$24.50.
- 5th Prize—
Mattress, value \$19.75.
Mrs. Geo. Neville, 2733 S. 17th St.
- 6th Prize—
Mrs. H. W. McComb, 1200 Mollbore Terrace. Lamp.
- 7th Prize—
Mrs. Fred Hyneman, 2725 S. Mervine St. Lamp.

Up to date a check of \$329.71 has been given us—this represents our commission. Would be glad to see more of our Parishioners join this club so that our Easter Offering would benefit. The club starts Monday, January 13th, and matures 12 weeks later, March 31st.

Many thanks to our friends who have supported our clubs and we are hoping this new club will reach 100 members—will you please help us reach our goal?

PARISH RECORD

Burials:—

Nellie Hemphill Yates
Christina Campbell
Robert C. Johnson
Kate H. Jillard
John W. Bowles, Sr.

Marriages:—

Howard Crain Mount and Marion Edith Arrants.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

January 25th, 1941
Supper—6:30 P. M.
Election of Vestrymen
All Invited.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 5th—

January 12th—

In memory of Mother and Sister.
Gift of Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson.

January 19th—

In memory of Thomas Swartz.
Gift of Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson.

January 26th—

The members of the Altar Guild thank you for your donations for the Christmas decorations.

ELIZABETH McCOOK.

BASKETBALL EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

Our Basketball team, under the leadership of Mr. Warren Jordan, is tied for first place in the South Philadelphia Protestant Church League. Games are played every Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Come out and give the boys your support.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state:—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the Vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose terms will not

have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

John Hare, Sr.
James D. Hill
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
J. Randall Skillen

The Election will be held on the evening of Saturday, January 25, 1941.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

1941 ENVELOPES

By the time this issue is received the contributors through the envelope system will have received their envelopes for 1941. If, by any chance, your box has not been delivered, a word to the Rector or Secretary will bring them to you. The benefits of weekly all-year-around giving need not be again emphasized here. New subscribers are always needed.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Monday evening, January 6th, the Dorcas Society will hold the first meeting in the New Year. On this evening we will have the election of officers for the ensuing year. We hope all our members will come out to vote.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, 1940, the Dollar Club had a drawing at Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th St. Delicious refreshments were served. A number of valuable prizes were given and every one present had a fine time. Details about this drawing will be given in another part of the Chronicle.

On Monday evening, January 13th, we will have a Pollyanna Party, when the names of our Pollyannas will be revealed. Bring a small gift for your Pollyanna and enclose your name.

On Friday evening, January 17th, there will be Moving Pictures in the Parish House. The subject will be, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln. Tickets will be only 10 cents. We hope for a good attendance.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Kate Jillard, one of our members, who has recently passed away. She was a very faithful member for many years.

Our sympathy also goes out to Mrs. May Johnson on the death of her husband.

Under the competent and devoted leadership of Mrs. McComb we have had a very busy and successful year.

We were very happy to be able to present a Christmas Offering of \$1,000.63 (one thousand dollars and sixty-three cents) and we wish to thank all our members and friends for their co-operation in helping us to reach this goal. We wish

them all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING—1940

Mrs. S. Roberts	Nancy Headley
Anne & Mary Blakeley	Anders & Jack Peterson
Georgiana Kampen	Mrs. Robert Skillen
Edna K. Hughes	Mrs. Hartnett
Mr. & Mrs. John Hare	Mrs. Mary Peterson
Mr. Chas. Hilsman	Mrs. L. M. Harper
John Hare, Jr.	Mabel Vondran
Mae Tesche	Walter Tesche
Thomas Hoffman	Mildred Scouler
Dr. R. Ker	Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Mrs. Ferguson	Mr. Wm. Johnson
Miss Margaret Ferguson	Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Rudolph, Jr.
Mrs. M. J. Montgomery	Mr. E. Coleman
Eleanor Laager	Mrs. E. Coleman
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Lindsay	Ella Coleman
Elizabeth Schnorr	Miss Laura Gamper
A. Schnorr	Mr. Wm. Gamper
Annette Lewis	Mr. Chas. Gamper
Schuyler VanVranken	E. Cohill
Mrs. E. Lane	A. L. Boggs
Robert F. Jenkins	H. Hetto
Thomas A. Young	Mrs. M. King
No. 178	Mrs. B. Hoffman
Helen I. Bickley	Sarah & George Anderson
Mrs. Wm. Ellis	Dorothy E. Williams
Robert J. Skillen	Mrs. R. Swinden
Mrs. G. Garrison	Miss L. H. Oldham
Mrs. Laura Smith	Miss Mary King
Mrs. M. Joyce	Mr. Oscar Gamper
Mr. Thos. Smith	Mr. B. F. Phagan
Miss Annette Ferguson	Mrs. H. B. Edkins
Mrs. H. B. Edkins	Mr. Macpherson
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hurst	Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mrs. Bedlow	Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Briggs
Wm. Smith	Adelaide A. Moore
Mr. & Mrs. E. Goebel	Misses Ball
Anna K. VanVranken	John L. Ringwalt
Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto	Mr. & Mrs. H. W. McComb
George Voss	Mrs. G. Cetrullo
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Martha Gwinn	Mrs. John Aikens
Mrs. Watt	Hill Family
Mr. D. C. Montgomery	G. B. Lex
Helen Wager	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McGill
Mr. & Mrs. E. Burgess	The Conrad Family
Margaret Aikens	Mrs. Albert E. Burns
J. Lindsay, Sr.	Mrs. M. Ringwalt
J. Randall Skillen	Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Parker
Olive P. Doughty	Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook
E. B. Conner	Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.
Mrs. M. Preston	Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Ritter
M. Wager	Laura Henzler
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Williams	Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Chas. Bastian	Church School
Ella M. Aikens	Dorcas Society
H. S. Edkins	George Pete
Mrs. Robert Solts	
Olga Viscidi	
Lillian Kampmeier	
Wm. Aurritt	

clared vestrymen for a term of three years:

John Hare, Sr.
James D. Hill
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
J. Randall Skillen

Mr. Herbert S. Edkins was appointed Rector's Warden and Mr. Frank C. McCook elected Accounting Warden. Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery was elected Secretary.

DATES RESERVED

- Feb. 4—Card Party. Primary Dept.
" 5—Travelog. Dorcas Society.
" 11—Card Party. Mrs. Goebel, Sr.'s group.
" 13—Luncheon at Stern's. Dorcas Society.
" 18—Pictures of Church's Missions. Woman's Auxiliary.
" 18—Card Party. Girls' Friendly Society.
" 20—Luncheon at Felin's. Dorcas Society.
" 21—Card Party. Mrs. Auritt's group.
" 25—Shrove Tuesday Card Party. Dorcas Society.
" 27—Luncheon. Woman's Auxiliary.

Mar. 4—Brush Demonstration.
Further information about the above activities appears elsewhere in The Chronicle.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Miss Buckley, from the Church House, will present pictures of our Church's missions in our Parish House on Tuesday, February 18th, at 2:00 P. M. We hope that all the women of our Parish will try to be present. The pictures will be both interesting and instructive.

On February 27th the Auxiliary will have a luncheon in the Parish House, at 12:30 o'clock. Price, 35 cents. Please reserve this date.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- February 2nd—
February 9th—
In memory of Daniel Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Cohill.
February 16th—
In memory of Mrs. Anna Brown. Gift of Mr. Harry Brown.
February 23rd—
In memory of Parents. Gift of Mr. Herbert Edkins.
In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offering was \$1593.40. It was a splendid offering and again I want to thank all who made it possible. Gifts were received from the following since our Jan. Chronicle:—E. M. Hucker, Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Wray, May N. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Barr, Mrs. Florence Reader, Mrs. S. Gerhart, Livezey Family, Kate Starr, Junior Girls' Club, Mrs. M. Green-tree, Mrs. Harry R. Hazzard, Mrs. L. Park Stanton, Mrs. John Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. F. Fink.

PARISH RECORD

Burials:—Henrietta F. Patterson, Ernest F. Saville, Sarah E. Smith, Murray N. Lenham, William A. Galbraith, Thomas P. Walls.

Marriages:—Robert Hibbert and Rose Sacker.

Communicants Received:—Charles S. Creighton from Holy Comforter (Memorial), Phila.

Communicants Transferred:—Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto and Herbert Hetto to Grace Church, Allentown, Pa.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The activities of the Dorcas Society for the month of February are as follows: Moving pictures in the Parish House, on Wednesday evening, February 5th, at 8 P. M. Subject:—Travelog of George Washington Memorial Park. Admission is free and the Society receives 25 cents for each adult attending. We would like to have one hundred persons present.

On Tuesday evening, February 11th, there will be a Card Party with games in the Parish House. Admission 35 cents. There will be prizes and refreshments.

On Thursday, February 13th, there will be a luncheon at Stern's, 712 Market St., at 12 noon. The price will be 25 cents and there will be cards following the luncheon.

On Thursday, February 20th, there will be a luncheon and cooking demonstration at Felin's, 4142 Germantown Ave., at 12:30 P. M. Price is 25 cents. Prizes will be distributed after the luncheon.

On Friday evening, February 21st, there will be a Card Party with games in the Parish House, beginning at 8:30 P. M. Admission will be 35 cents. There will be plenty of prizes and refreshments.

On Tuesday evening, February 25th, the Dorcas Society will have the annual Shrove Tuesday Card Party with games at 8:30 P. M. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday evening, March 4th, there will be a Brush Demonstration in the Parish House. The Society receives 10 cents from the Brush Company for each person attending. We would like one hundred persons to attend this demonstration.

Please come out and support as many of these activities as possible, as they are for the benefit of the Easter Offering.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

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Dear Friends:

At the special service on the evening of January 19th, Bishop Taitt confirmed the following: Louis Cetrullio, Mary M. Long, Florence M. Michael, William B. Michael, John Peterson, Harry E. Rayer, Grace M. Rose and Jane Rose. We welcome them into the fellowship of Christ's Church.

The Bishop's appeal for \$30,000 from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to aid British Missions, struck a responsive chord in a number of members of St. Paul's and I am happy to report that \$67.26 was contributed. The names of those who gave will be forwarded to the Presiding Bishop, as requested. In view of present conditions in the world, it is more important than ever that missionary efforts be not only continued, but greatly increased.

Captain J. Randall Skillen is now at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, in training for a period of one year. We miss him very much. He has given his services willingly and happily to St. Paul's. His interests were varied: Vestry, Choir and Church School. He has known no other church than St. Paul's and was able to give understanding help. He was eager to have our church meet the needs of our community. We are looking forward to his return.

While our men are away for military training, let us at home train extensively to defend our lives from false choices. Faithful attendance of services in God's House should be looked upon as a privilege and an obligation. Let us pledge

ourselves to attend the services of Lent and to enlist our friends to come with us to worship and praise Him. Ash Wednesday will be February 26th, with services as follows:

Holy Communion..... 7:30 A. M.
Holy Communion..... 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon.. 8:00 P. M.

The Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, Rector of St. Peter's Church, will be our guest preacher. I know that you will all want to welcome him back to his old parish.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING January 25, 1941

After an enjoyable dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society and attractively served by the Junior Girls' Organization the Parish Meeting was opened at 8 P. M. by the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker. Seventy persons were present and the Minutes of the 1940 Annual Meeting were read and approved. The Rector spoke of the opportunity that is St. Paul's: to invite the large number of persons newly resident in South Philadelphia to make this congregation their church home, and to make full use of the facilities of our Parish Building. Reference was made to plans, now in a formative stage, of

the Convocation and General Church to strengthen the parish church.

Mr. Parker spoke with feeling of the loss to him of the advice and work of the Rector's Warden, Dr. Skillen, during his tour of duty with the Army of the United States, and hoped that his absence would be of short duration.

The Accounting Warden presented his report for the year of 1940 as follows:

Balance 1939\$ 310.58

RECEIPTS

Loose Offerings	\$ 233.50
Church Envelopes	2,329.77
Initial Offerings	18.40
Church School (Christmas, 1939 and 1940)....	140.00
Dorcas Society	1,808.93
Promotion Committee ..	21.51
Woman's Auxiliary	50.00
G. F. S.	75.00
Men's Club	5.00
Junior Girls' Club	5.00
Men's Card Party	51.50
Transferred from Special Accounts	1,006.78
Chronicle	94.64
Communion Alms	159.69
Gifts Unpledged	1,060.58
Summer Expense Boxes.	147.76
Vestry Special Appeal Envelopes	280.00
May Fete	105.70
Coal Fund	144.88
Missions	292.86
Altar Guild Envelopes...	18.65
Borrowed from Savings Account	247.62
	8,297.77
	\$8,608.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$3,266.84
Organist Salaries, Choir Laundry, Repairs and Tuning Organ	876.58
Operating Expenses	2,278.18
Pension Premiums	265.33
Support of Episcopate and Convention Fund 1939 and 1940	487.51
Transferred to Special Mission Funds, 1939....	174.31
Communion Alms	159.69
Repairs and Improvements	168.50
Miscellaneous	81.73
Special Offering, Outside Purpose	15.52
Missions	333.45
Paid to Savings Account	247.62
	8,355.26

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1940...\$ 253.09

FRANK C. McCOOK

Accounting Warden.

Annual reports were presented for:

Altar Guild—

By Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

Dorcas Society—

By Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

American Red Cross Auxiliary—

By Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Girls' Friendly Society—

By Miss Peggy Rose.

Church School—

By Mrs. Frank C. McCook and Mr. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

Choir—

By Mr. Louis R. Beck.

Junior Girls Organization—

By Miss Ella Coleman.

Church School Choir—

By the Rector in the absence of Mr. W. LaRue Scott.

Woman's Auxiliary—

By Mrs. William Gibson.

A report was read for the Trustees of the Endowment and Trust Funds showing the transfer of \$1006.78 from income account to the Accounting Warden.

A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the gratefulness of the congregation to Bronte Greenwood, Esq., for his advice and counsel granted the corporation on occasion during the past year.

The Secretary was directed to convey the appreciation of the congregation to Dr. Skillen for the direction he gave the affairs of the Parish during recent years, having freely given of his talents to his trust of Rector's Warden.

The Rector and Mrs. Parker were acclaimed for the growth of fellowship and friendship in the organizations and congregation, with the hope that the ties between Rector and parishioners would continue to strengthen with the passing of the years.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 P. M. with the benediction invoked by the Rector.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,

Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild has tried to keep our Altar clean and beautiful during the year 1940.

Our former directress, Mrs. Harry Hazzard, has made some very beautiful new linens which glorify our Altar. Our many thanks to her.

The Altar Guild is in need of many things, such as new vases that will not crush our flowers, new candlelabra, new bible markers new stoles, etc. Anyone wishing to give a memorial of this kind may see the Rector or any member of the Altar Guild to discuss what they might like to give and prices for same. We also have open Sundays for flower memorials.

We have appointed two new active members, Mrs. Harry Krauss and Miss

Dorothy Williams whom we heartily welcome.

The year 1940 has been a happy one for the Altar Guild. We are very proud to say that the members of St. Paul's have contributed to our Altar Fund through the envelopes and at Easter and Christmas so generously that we have not had to have any outside activities.

(Mrs.) L. MAY EDKINS,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY For the Year 1940

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy and successful year under the efficient leadership of our President, Mrs. McComb.

During 1940 we have been able to turn over to the Accounting Warden for Church expenses the sum of \$1808.73.

We have made donations to many worthy objects, including repairing of sewing machines for Red Cross work, The Elizabeth Price Martin League and the Episcopal Hospital. We have purchased Cards and Bingo games for the Card Parties. We have had the kitchen cleaned and we have sent out Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy of the Parish.

We send flowers and cards and pay visits to those of our members who are ill. We also send sprays for those of our members who have passed away; and help in other ways too numerous to mention.

To raise the money for this work, we have engaged in a number of activities, including suppers, luncheons and card parties. We have Dollar Clubs, Blanket Clubs and 10-cent Clubs. We have also had a Stocking Club.

We have taken trips to various places of interest. We have received dues, collections and donations. We have held cooking demonstrations, brush demonstrations and two rummage sales, and we have had motion pictures.

The members have sold vanilla, dish-cloths, face cloths, wax paper, fancy baskets, tea balls, Jello, candy, Flakorn, magazines, stationery and other useful articles.

From all sources we have realized the sum of \$2021.16 and have expended the sum of \$2008.28.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1940

During the year 1940 from January 1st to December 31st the Church School engaged in the following activities:

There were two soup sales the proceeds of which went to the general treasury.

In order to raise money for an Easter offering members of the Church School sold candy, wooden crosses and costume jewelry. Mrs. R. C. Johnson's class had a sour kraut dinner. Most of the boys and girls contributed generous personal offerings through the Mite Boxes. Altogether the Church School Easter Offering amounted to \$143.39.

The annual Church School picnic was held at Harper's Meadow in Germantown in June. The expenses of the outing were met by the proceeds from a card party given in the parish house for that purpose, contributions from non-members and the Church School treasury.

The Church School Hallowe'en party was a great success. It was well attended. We had games, prizes, and refreshments.

At Thanksgiving the Church School members brought food for the baskets which were distributed to the poor of the parish.

Thanks to the interest of our superintendent, Dr. Skillen, and the work of our sexton, Mr. Voss, a splendid Altar forms a lovely back ground for the Church School Choir. These boys and girls have made a great deal of progress under their hard-working, talented director, Mr. LaRue Scott.

Miss Ethel Tucker, of the Church School faculty, arranges our Altar each Sunday.

Our Christmas Offering was earned through the co-operation of the members of the parish and their friends who so generously supported us at the Daily News Cooking School, our Chow Mein luncheon and a card party. Mrs. Bruce Edkins, of the Primary Dept., sold mints. The offering amounted to \$65.00.

On Friday, December 27th, in the afternoon, a Christmas party was held for the members of the Church School at which time candy was distributed to each member.

The members of the Church School, assisted by the Church and Church School Choirs, presented a pageant in the Church on the evening of December 29th, entitled "Why the Chimes Rang", directed by Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

We have been experimenting with a new series of lessons this year, called "The Christian Living Series." Our boys and girls seem to enjoy the new type of lessons. We hope that we are leading our pupils in the way of becoming earnest communicants of our parish.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY MCCOOK.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

At the reorganization meeting of the Vestry, held directly following the Parish Meeting, the report of the tellers was received and the following persons de-

Phila. Church League. These games will be played on March 10th, 11th and 13th, at the College of Pharmacy. We have the outstanding team in South Philadelphia and as such it deserves the support of every basketball enthusiast.

STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 31, 1940.....\$253.09

Receipts

Jan. 1st, to Feb. 25th, 1941
Loose Offerings\$ 46.70
Church Envelopes 379.19
Initial Offerings 14.35
Junior Girls' Christmas
Offering 5.00
Transferred from Special
Accounts 137.50
Chronicle 17.30
Christmas Gifts 66.71
Coal 25.40
Missions 34.41
British Missions 68.06
Altar Guild Envelopes..... 2.35
796.87
\$1049.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries\$296.23
Music 11.88
Operating Expenses 388.93
Pension Premium 19.13
Altar Guild 2.55
British Missions and Con-
firmation 85.26
803.98
Balance on hand Feb. 25, 1941...\$ 245.98

LENTEN DIOCESAN SERVICES

Six Thursday Evenings at 8 P. M.

Church of the Holy Trinity
19th and Walnut Streets

Under the Auspices of the Joint Com-
mission on Evangelism and the Forward
Movement.

February 27th

Preacher: The Rev. John W. Suter, Jr.,
D.D., Rector, Church of the Epiphany,
New York City.

Choir: St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane.
Sponsor: Diocesan Department of Re-
ligious Education.

March 6th

Preacher: The Rev. Don Frank Fenn,
D.D., Rector, Church of St. Michael
and All Angels, Baltimore.

Choir: St. James' Church, Philadelphia.
Sponsor: The Girls' Friendly Society.

March 13th

Preacher: The Rev. Louis W. Pitt, D.D.,
Rector, Grace Church, New York City.
Choir: St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Chest-
nut Hill.

Sponsor: The Woman's Auxiliary.

March 20th

Preacher: The Very Rev. Roscoe T.
Foust, Dean and Rector, Pro-Cathedral
of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Pa.

Choir: Church of the Holy Trinity.

Sponsor: Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

March 27th

Preacher: The Rev. Churchill J. Gibson,
D.D., Rector, St. James' Church, Rich-
mond, Va.

Choir: Church of the Saviour, Philadel-
phia.

Sponsor: Young People's Fellowship.

April 13th

Preacher: The Rt. Rev. William McClel-
land, D.D., Bishop of Easton.

Choir: Church of the Holy Trinity.

Sponsor: The Church Club of Philadel-
phia.

SERVICE MEN

Please keep us informed of the entry
into our country's service of any of our
men. Kindly give us their names and
addresses so we may keep in touch with
them.

"I MET GOD IN THE MORNING"

I met God in the morning

When the day was at its best,
And His presence came like sunrise
Like a glory in my breast.

All day long His presence lingered,

All day long He stayed with me,
And we sailed in perfect calmness
On every troubled sea.

Other ships were blown and battered,
Other ships were sore distressed,
And the wind that seemed to blow them
Brought to us both peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings,
With a deep remorse of mine,
When I, too, had loosed the moorings
With His presence left behind.

So I think I know the secret,
Learned by many a troubled way,
I must meet God in the morning
If I want Him through the day.

—Bp. Ralph Cushman.

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Dear Friends:

During Lent we are given the oppor-
tunity to gather frequently in God's
House for prayer and worship. I hope
that we are all going to make the most
of this opportunity. It is a time to take
stock of spiritual things.

Some of us may be surprised to realize
how little value we have been to the
Church of Christ. No one can make us
ready for service: preparation takes place
within us. A real spiritual awakening
will bring joy to our hearts and com-
fort to our souls.

It is during this season that the chil-
dren of our Church School are repeated-
ly reminded that they can be useful to
others through small self-denials, by
putting coins in their mite boxes so that
the message of Christ may be taken to
other lands. Adults may want to have a
part in spreading the Gospel among the
peoples of the world. If you are inter-
ested, will you ask for one of these
boxes?

Some of us observe Lent by reading
devotional books. In our anxiety to pro-
vide material sustenance, we sometimes
neglect things spiritual. If we will read
"FORWARD—day by day" regularly,
copies of which may be found on the
table at the rear of the church, our de-
votional life will be stimulated. If we
were all to read and think along the
lines suggested in this helpful booklet,
we would be inspired with a zeal to be

of greater usefulness in the Kingdom of
God through His Church.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

THE ANNUNCIATION

Tuesday, March 25th, being the Feast
of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin
Mary, there will be a celebration of the
Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday Lenten Services:—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon. 8:00 P. M.

March 5—The Rev. John M. Weber,
Rector of St. James Church, Hestonville.

March 12—The Rev. Harry J. Wyatt,
Rector All Saints' Church, Lehigh, Pa.

March 19—The Rector.

March 26—The Rev. George Mair,
Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.

PHILADELPHIA 14th EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THE BLIND

The Auditorium—Gimbel Brothers
Monday, March 3rd is Episcopal Day
10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Support this educational work by giv-
ing your donations to Mrs. Doughty or
the Rector. Delicious Lunch 40 cents.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Tuesday evening, March 4th, there will be a Brush Demonstration in the Parish House. The Society receives 10 cents from the Brush Company for each person attending. We would like one hundred persons to attend this demonstration.

On Thursday evening, March 6th, at 8 P. M., there will be a Card Party with games at the home of Mrs. Woods, 2635 S. 3rd St. Prizes and refreshments.

On Wednesday, March 12th, there will be a cooking demonstration at the American Stores Co., 19th and Hamilton Sts. beginning at 1:15 P. M. Donation 25 cents.

On Friday evening, March 14th, there will be a Card Party with games at the home of Mrs. Swinden, 2509 S. 15th St., beginning at 8:30 P. M. There will be prizes and refreshments.

On Thursday, March 20th, there will be a Covered Dish Luncheon in the Parish House at 12:30 P. M. To each person bringing a dish the cost will be 25 cents; without a dish the cost will be 50 cents. This luncheon is given by Mrs. Garrison and her helpers.

On Friday evening, March 21st, there will be a "Grocery" Card Party with games at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Goebel, 1945 Passyunk Ave., beginning at 8 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

On Thursday evening, March 27th, there will be a Card Party with games at the home of Mrs. McComb, 1200 Moll-bore Terrace, beginning at 8 P. M. There will be prizes and refreshments.

On Friday evening, April 4th, there will be a Card Party with games at the home of Mrs. Auritt, 2534 S. Carlisle St., at 8:30 P. M.

At all these parties at the homes of members the admission will be 25 cents. Please try to support as many of these activities as possible as they are for the benefit of the Easter Offering.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is now working for its Easter Offering. The children are selling Easter eggs and other candies, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Tucker. Mints are being sold by Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins for the Primary Department.

We are also selling small wooden crosses.

We are planning a luncheon and will announce the date later.

The Church School appreciates your patronage.

ELIZABETH McCOOK,
Secretary.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 2nd—

In memory of John Hughes.
Gift of Mrs. John Hughes.

March 9th—

In memory of George Parker.
Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

March 16th—

In memory of Frederick E. Goebel.
Gift of the Family.

March 23rd—

March 30th—

In memory of Laura Bruce.
Gift of Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

NOTE:—The following reports were not printed in the February Chronicle because of lack of space:

REPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....\$ 24.99

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1940

Initial	\$ 1.85
Loose	34.88
Envelopes	93.96
Missions	14.54
Chronicle	7.21
Coal	7.25
Miscellaneous	178.01
Special Easter Offering...	143.39
	\$396.08

EXPENDITURES

Donation—St. Paul's Day	
Dinner	\$ 5.00
H. N. Jacobs—Church	
Supplies	20.15
LaRue Scott—Organist	
Expenses	35.00
Rector's Discretionary Fund	10.00
"Forward" for Church	
School	3.00
American S. S. Union—	
Church School Supplies	2.64
Easter Eggs for Church	
School	144.90
Edkins Bros.—Printing...	7.00
Phila. Dairy Products—	
Ice Cream—Picnic	4.70
Edward Twelves—	
Busses—Picnic	30.00
Morehouse-Gorham—	
Church School Supples..	34.48
Hallowe'en Party for	
School	2.58
Christmas Offering to	
Church	65.00
William Williams—	
Christmas Candy	10.00
Central-Penn National	
Bank Charges	12.00
Christmas Decorations	
for Church School	3.00
	423.08

Deficit of.....\$ 27.00

A word of explanation for the deficit—It was decided to use a much superior Course of Study in the School, which had to be purchased in its entirety complete for a full year. This purchase was made in September, to be used until June 1941. At the completion of this year the course will not have to be purchased again as the texts are used permanently. However, the course we formerly used was new each quarter of the year and was purchased in quarterly units from current funds which did not drain the treasury. Since we have paid for the new course from our 1940 receipts. Our expenditures for 1941 will be small, as we will not have to make purchases of this item during the current year. Of course this will be reflected in our 1941 report, when the decrease in expenditures will, no doubt, permit the School to again show a balance.

A recapitulation is submitted as follows:

	Receipts
1939	\$220.52
1940	396.08
	Increase of.....\$175.56
	Expenditures
1939	\$195.53
1940	423.08
	Increase of.....\$227.55
	Christmas Offerings
1939	\$ 75.00
1940	65.00
	Decrease of.....\$ 10.00
	Easter Offerings
1939	\$ 90.00
1940	144.90
	Increase of.....\$ 54.90
	HARRY E. KRAUSS, JR., Treasurer.

JUNIOR GIRLS' ORGANIZATION

I am reporting for the Junior Girls' Organization. We are a group of girls ranging from the ages of twelve to sixteen. Our President for 1940 was Ella Coleman, our Vice-President, June Linler, our Secretary, Marion Mull, and our Treasurer, Rosemary Schnorr. We feel we have such a nice group of girls that we should have more come out to join with us. WON'T you girls here tonight, and you parents who have girls around our ages help us to make our group larger?

During 1940, we did our wee bit—it possibly was just a wee bit—at least it was not as big as we would have liked and we are hopeful that in 1941 you will

hear more from us. However, we did help at Eastertime and Christmas, we had our booth at the May Fair and we filled a Basket at Thanksgiving. This year we are going to devote some time to sewing for the Red Cross. We are anxious that girls realize the seriousness of conditions all over the world and do what they can to help.

Too, we hope to have parties during the year for the girls, to go skating, and generally promote good comradeship and fun among girls of our own age.

We want to do the things you like to do, so come out and help us to help you to have fun and to be useful when we can.

Next Monday Night is election night—do try to come out all YOU MEMBERS and YOU PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.

ELLA COLEMAN,
President.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

During the year we made 48 women's and children's garments and 2 hospital gowns and returned them to the Supply Bureau at the Church House. We gave \$15.00 to the Foreign Committee, \$5.00 towards the Parish Dinner, \$25.00 as Easter Offering, \$2.74 for wool for 2 sweaters and \$25.00 for Christmas Offering to our Church; also, \$30.15 in the Blue Boxes for Missionary Work.

ALICE GIBSON,
Secretary.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

A unit of the American Red Cross was organized at St. Paul's on June 10, 1940, with ten persons present. We have a small but faithful group who meet on Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock to sew, and quite a large number of workers who sew or knit at home. We have returned 404 finished garments to the Red Cross Headquarters.

The American Red Cross makes continued appeal for workers and we would like those who are interested to join our group.

LOUISE S. PARKER,
Directress.

PARISH RECORD

Burials:—

George F. Fiechtner
Mabel G. Pheneger
Thomas H. McFarland

Marriages:—

William S. Gilger and Jessie M. Hitch.

BASKETBALL

Our Basketball team, coached by Mr. Warren Jordan, will play in the "round robin" for the championship of the South

ceived as the food of the soul, the best and most effectual means of purifying and strengthening the intellect.—“Counsels to Teachers,” p. 396.

Hold fast to the Bible as the chief anchor of your liberties; write its precepts on your hearts and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book we are indebted for the progress made in civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future.—Ulysses S. Grant.

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Wednesday—Celebration of Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Litany and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Guest Preacher—The Rev. B. Janney Rudderow, Vicar, Holy Trinity Chapel.

Maundy Thursday—Holy Communion and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday

12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M. Three Hours Devotion. Union Service South Philadelphia Ministerium.

12:00 Noon—Introductory Service.
Address by Rev. F. A. Manlove, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

12:25 P. M.—First Word, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” Rev. M. Forney Pastor, Third Baptist Church.

12:50 P. M.—Second Word, “Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise.” Rev. A. F. Vasquez, Italian Baptist Church.

1:10 P. M.—Third Word, “Woman, behold thy Son, Son, behold Thy Mother.” Rev. G. B. Pence, Pastor, James Evans Memorial Church.

1:35 P. M.—Fourth Word, “My God! My God! Why hast thou forsaken me?” Rev. W. T. Rieman, Pastor, Evangel Presbyterian Church.

2:00 P. M.—Fifth Word, “I thirst.” Rev. Harry Ingram Fell, Pastor Grace Presbyterian Church.

2:20 P. M.—Sixth Word, “It is finished.” Rev. Gene Stone, Pastor, Hollond Presbyterian Church.

2:45 P. M.—Seventh Word, “Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.” The Rector.

8:00 P. M.—Penitential Office and Litany.

Saturday — Easter Even

Baptism 4:00 P. M.

Easter

Holy Communion 6:00 A. M.
Church School Easter Service 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

A PRAYER

God, I pray to Thee for patience when the world seems all unfair,

When life seems one long injustice, and the end alone despair;

When I'm weary, oh, so weary! and my tears bring no relief!

When I question why Thou sendest to humanity such grief;

Grant me faith as well as patience, and forgive me when I pray

For some knowledge of the reasons why we suffer day by day.

Give me strength to keep on working, cheerfully to do my task;

Give me courage, hope, submission; perfect joy I cannot ask.

Teach me how to give to others something helpful, something true;

How to make my life worth living, how to start each day anew.

God in heaven, forgive my failures, and uphold me with Thy hand;

I am weak, impatient, restless, and I cannot understand.

I can only hope, believing there are reasons now unknown.

Which sometime, somewhere, we'll master, as we reap what we have sown.

God, once more I come imploring Thee with strength to fill my heart;

I have failed; wilt Thou forgive me, and Thy love to me impart?

— Sylvia Chapin.

CHARACTER

“The first thing a young man needs to learn is that his greatest asset in life is character. Money, position, or intellectual power is of little value in comparison. As Horace Mann said, ‘Fame is vapor; popularity an accident; riches take wings; those who cheer today will curse tomorrow; only one thing endures—CHARACTER.’ Character is the distinguishing feature of a human being. In God's sight men are what they are in their thoughts and ideals. Character decides the question of one's usefulness and happiness in this life, and determines his eternal destiny.”

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Dear Friends:

We are approaching Easter when the whole Christian Church will again commemorate the glorious resurrection of our Lord. The churches will ring with the singing of hymns of joy and praise. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Our Master has won the victory over death! He has made it possible for us to have eternal life. No other religion holds out this promise to its believers. We are to join the great numbers of saints who have gone before us and there to live with Jesus in His eternal home.

Easter should make us realize the nearness of this relationship to Christ. He is our Father to Whom we turn now in prayer and with Whom we shall dwell in the life to come.

At Easter more than ever our thoughts are of our loved ones in Our Father's House. It is a fitting thing to have a memorial to them in His earthly home, the Church. Perhaps some of you have been considering this matter. If you have and will speak to me about it, I shall be glad to talk it over with you and make suggestions. I know of no better way to keep green our memory of and love for them.

The Presiding Bishop has started his ten year program in our Church. Go forward in Service is the key word. Easter is a good time to rededicate our lives to the Lord; to renew our baptismal and confirmation vows. It reawakens old interests. It brings back old memories. It

stimulates in us a desire to do something worth while. We need to “Go Forward In Service” for the Lord, to make this world a better world. Let us examine ourselves; take inventory of our abilities and see how much we can help in this great cause of spreading Christ's Kingdom. In the Forward—day by day—we read:

“You have it in your heart to pray, ‘Lord, revive Thy Church.’ Such prayer is surely ‘In His Name.’ And He has promised to answer prayer made in His Name.

The answer comes right back to you and me as a command to obey: ‘Go!’

GO to your Bible daily to learn God's will. If you and I leave it to someone else we are letting God down.

GO to Church regularly. God is not reviving His Church through Sunday chores, Sunday newspapers, Sunday sport.

GO with a purpose: To offer yourself. Never mind if the congregation seems unawakened. Be awake yourself and trust God.

GO with a new spirit. If you have not that spirit, go and ask for it. In that spirit, see the Church with new eyes. Your fellow members are a kinship more sacred even than your blood relatives. Treat them that way.

GO along with the Church's appointed work with all your body, soul, mind and powers.

GO, find, and bring someone into Church.

GO out from Church on the errand
Christ gives you. GO Forward in Service."

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

If you have not already contributed toward the Easter decorations we hope that you will not fail to do so. A plate has been placed on the table at the rear of the Church for this purpose. If you prefer to buy the flowers yourself, please see that they are delivered before 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 6th—
In memory of Herman Kampen.
Gift of Mrs. Kampen.
In memory of Alexander Keck.
Gift of Miss Louise Keck.
April 13th—Easter Sunday—
In memory of Father.
Gift of Miss E. Beatty.
In memory of Mr. Joseph A. Campbell.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bastian.
In memoriam.
Gift of Mrs. S. T. Blackburn.
In memory of Mr. Koehler.
Gift of Louis Koehler.
Also gifts from other members of St. Paul's Parish.
April 20th—
In memory of Elizabeth Swartz.
Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.
April 27th—
In memory of John Lindsay.
Gift of Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

At a recent meeting Miss Buckley, of the Church House, gave an interesting talk on missions, covering the five departments of work in which the Diocesan Auxiliary is particularly interested. Miss Buckley showed sketches that typified her word pictures. She displayed articles made by the people of various missions, which were for sale.

Accidents and illness have cut the attendance at Auxiliary meetings the past several weeks, but we hope that now that beautiful spring weather is here, more of the women of the Parish will come out. Mrs. Doughty, with a reduced corps of helpers, served a delicious luncheon on February 27th.

On April 22nd there will be a Card and Game Party in the Parish House. Please reserve the date.

ALICE GIBSON, Secretary.

STATEMENT

Receipts Feb. 26th to Mar. 31st

Balance on hand Feb. 25, 1941.....	\$245.98
Loose Offerings	\$ 43.78
Church Envelopes	241.18
Initial	1.30
Church School	29.00
Chronicle	9.05
Christmas Gift	5.00
Summer Expense Box	2.91
Thanksgiving Offering	2.00
Easter Offering	20.00
Coal Fund	10.75
Missions	23.50
	388.47
	\$634.45

Disbursements

Salaries	\$242.06
Operating Expenses	96.98
	339.04

Balance on hand Mar. 31, 1941....\$295.41

DEBTS AS OF MARCH 31, 1941

Rev. Thos. Parker—	
Salary to Mar. 31st.....	\$250.00
Rectory Rent for April.....	58.00
Mr. Louis Beck—	
Salary to Mar. 31st.....	105.00
Church Pension Fund	57.63
Crean Bros.	113.40
Diocese of Pennsylvania—	
Ass. ¼—1941	82.09
Missions	57.81
Edkins Bros.	44.15
Estey Organ Co.	8.33
H. M. Jacobs	5.75
MacCalla Co.	4.75
Theo. Presser	5.85
Water Rent—1941	8.00
	\$800.76

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society wishes to thank its friends for their co-operation, which enables us to give a generous sum toward the Easter Offering. The groups, into which the membership has been divided, have worked hard and their efforts have met with much success.

The Dollar Club will have a drawing at L. Gram & Sons, 1242 S. 17th Street, on Thursday evening, April 3rd. The names of the fortunate ones will appear in the next issue of The Chronicle. A new club will start immediately after Easter.

The Blanket Club ended last Monday evening and a new one will be started shortly.

Other activities will be announced after Easter.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN, Secretary.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Paul's Unit of the American Red Cross meets on Thursday afternoons, from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Frequent communications are received from Headquarters. A recent one advises:

"As you may know, the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross is the largest Chapter in the world. Of this we are all extremely proud. Great things have been done by our volunteers in all the services of the Red Cross. The Production Department has a fine record and we are anxious to achieve even greater heights during the coming year, and we will accomplish this end with your continued co-operation."

We shall have quite a large number of sweaters, women's and girls' skirts, layette garments and accessories to return this week.

Our group would welcome more workers, either to meet with us on Thursdays to sew, or to do sewing or knitting at home.

LOUISE S. PARKER, Chairman.

A GIFT

The Rector and the Altar Guild of St. Paul's are very grateful to a friend for the gift of a beautiful fair linen altar cloth, with six finely embroidered crosses on it, that was blessed by the Rector and used for the first time on Sunday, March 30th.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The girls attended a corporate communion on Sunday, March 23rd. We wish that more of the young ladies of the Church would take advantage of this splendid training. Please see Miss Helen Kiesel on Thursday evenings.

DATES RESERVED

April 15—Card Party. Dorcas Society.
April 22—Card Party. Woman's Auxiliary.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:—James A. Moore.

Marriages:—Robert K. McPherson and Katherine Chase Watson.

ATTENTION! WOMEN

Housecleaning time is at hand and the Dorcas Society would like you to keep it in mind when you go through your attic

treasures. The Society plans to hold a Rummage Sale soon and would be glad to have usable articles of clothing, furniture and bric-a-brac that you are ready to part with. A sale of this kind serves a two-fold purpose: It helps you to dispose of, with a clear conscience, an accumulation of things that you have no further use for and, at the same time, it enables this group of energetic women to add a tidy sum to its treasury.

SPECIAL

When you place your special Easter Offering on the plate, will you see that your name or number is on the envelope? It will enable us to ascertain the number present and the Accounting Warden will know who gave the offerings.

OLD GOLD

It has been suggested that we appeal to our parishioners and friends for their old gold. You may have in your homes old bracelets, eyeglass rims, chains, etc., that you would like to give. We can have the gold melted and the money derived from the sale of it will be used to help our church. It is a splendid idea that has worked out successfully in other churches and organizations. I hope that you will agree with the plan and work hard for it.

1940-1941 CHAMPIONS

The basketball team of St. Paul's won the 1940-1941 South Philadelphia Protestant League Championship on March 20th. The team was presented a beautiful trophy donated by Mr. William J. Morrow, Chief Deputy Sheriff of Philadelphia. We congratulate the boys and deeply regret that their coach, Mr. Warren Jordan, was unable to see his team win on account of illness. We trust that he will soon be restored to good health. The team will try to duplicate its success in the Protestant Tournament, beginning on Monday, April 7th. We have a good team and we can see no reason why it should not annex this championship, too.

THE BIBLE

When the Bible is made the guide and counselor, it exerts an ennobling influence upon the mind. Its study more than any other will refine and elevate. It will enlarge the mind of the candid student, endowing it with new impulses and fresh vigor. It will give greater efficiency to the faculties by bringing them in contact with grand, far-reaching truths. If the mind becomes dwarfed and inefficient, it is because it is left to deal with commonplace subjects only. Let the Bible be re-

STATEMENT

Receipts April 1, to April 30, 1941

Balance on hand Mar. 31st.....	\$ 295.41
Loose Offerings	\$ 66.51
Church Envelopes	192.28
Initial	1.45
Chronicle	7.80
Parish Organizations	
Easter Offerings	655.00
Easter Envelopes	564.13
Roof Fund	25.00
Coal	8.35
Missions	18.16

1,538.68

\$1,834.09

Disbursements

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton	\$547.18
Music—	
Organist Salary, Choir	
Laundry and Music	176.86
Operating Expenses	363.44
Pension Premiums	57.63
Repairs	4.72
Discretionary Fund	32.75

1,182.58

Balance April 30, 1941.....\$ 651.51

Balance to stay in bank..... 200.00

Balance on hand.....\$ 451.51

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society will give a Card Party on Tuesday evening, May 13, in the Parish House. The girls will be glad to have your co-operation to make this affair a success.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society wishes to thank its members and friends for their co-operation in making it possible for the Society to give \$600.00 to the Church for the Easter Offering.

The following activities will be sponsored by the Dorcas Society in the near future:

Friday, May 9th, Card and Game Party at the Parish House, 8 P. M., Mrs. R. Auritt and Committee.

Tuesday, May 20th, Luncheon and Games at the home of Mrs. Herbert Edkins, 1227 Durfor Street.

Wednesday, May 21st, Dinner and Dorcas Bazaar in the Parish House, beginning at 2 P. M. Dinner will be served at 6 P. M. Fancy goods, cakes and other articles will be for sale.

Every Thursday, at 12 Noon, luncheon will be served in the Parish House until further notice. The luncheons have been delicious and the price only 35 cents. Come and bring your friends.

The Dollar Club had its drawing at Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th St., on Tuesday, April 3rd. The following were lucky:

Mrs. Agnes Franks, 1216 S. Broad St. 1st prize.

Mrs. Risley, 114 Pencoyd Ave., 2nd prize.

Mrs. Thomas Parker, 2511 S. Lambert St., 3rd prize.

Mrs. Wm. Reilley, 125 Rockland Ave., 4th prize.

Mr. Alex. Hanna, 5528 Chester Ave., 5th prize.

Mrs. Lena Foreaker, 2643 S. 12th St., 6th prize.

Mrs. Carrie M. Moran, 7 Elmwood Ave., 7th prize.

Mrs. Cohen, 2621 S. Iseminger St., 8th prize.

Mr. Williams, 1916 Durfor St., 9th prize.

Mrs. Lucy Grandner, 7 Elmwood Ave., 10th prize.

We would like to thank our many friends who make these clubs possible. Our Dorcas was happy to be able to give the check of \$155.78, realized through the club, as part of its Easter offering.

A new club is forming and we need a few members to reach our quota. The proceeds will be given for summer expenses. See any member if you are interested in helping to reach our goal.

ALICE GIBSON.

PROMISES

by the

Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, D. D.

Bishop of Western Massachusetts

It is disconcerting and disappointing to see the way in which so-called responsible governments break their pledges. Unfortunately the spirit is contagious. The integrity of individuals seems also to have disintegrated in this last generation.

There is One, however, Whose word is still good; One who said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." His words come ringing down to us through the centuries. "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." These, and many other promises which He made, are still good.

What about our promises to Him—the promises that were made in Baptism; the promises that many of us confirmed at Confirmation? Are these to be disregarded and discarded? It is well that we, as Christians, when we become critical of nations and peoples who break their word, should look into our own lives and see if we have kept our word.

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Dear Friends:

Since our latest Chronicle was published, we have lost the oldest member of our Vestry and one of the most faithful. Mr. Robert J. Skillen entered into eternal rest on April 3rd and was buried from the Church on April 8th. We greatly miss the friendly greetings of this beloved member at the services of our Church.

We had a fine Easter at St. Paul's. The combined choir gave us its best and the music was very beautiful. The congregations were good and the offerings generous. The amount to date is \$1260.85.

The Church School's Easter Offering for Missions was a generous one also. The amount thus far is \$159.00, with mite boxes still coming in. Will those who have not given their offerings to Church or Church School kindly do so as soon as possible?

The Vestry is again asking the families of the Church to place coins in envelopes to express their thanks to God for the many blessings they are enjoying daily. The money will be received each month and placed in the Roof Fund. The plan is to continue for six months. This is an excellent way to help a worthy object. I know of a Church that raises a thousand dollars a year by this method. I am sure that St. Paul's can do as well, if it has your full co-operation in this endeavor.

The Dorcas Society has purchased a new range for our kitchen. It is one of the finest. It was very much needed and will serve the parish for many years to

come. We are grateful to these women for their untiring efforts. They are planning many things for the benefit of our Church. Let us encourage them in their good work by supporting them in their activities.

Mr. D. C. Montgomery is Chairman of our Parish "Forward in Service" program, the plan of the Presiding Bishop. When the messengers call to see you, will you help them by giving the information asked for so that we may have a complete roll call?

Spring is here and nature has donned her most beautiful vestments. The great outdoors is very attractive, but I am sure God's handiwork will look even more lovely to us these glorious Sundays if we worship Him in His House first. There will be something missing each time we fail to attend Divine service. Keep in touch with God through His Church.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

A RESOLUTION OF THE VESTRY

Adopted April 23, 1941

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to bring under His benevolent Hand the soul of Robert J. Skillen, a most beloved communicant of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Vestry set forth in remembrance his zealous toil

for the continuance of God's work in this neighborhood. He was loved by all, and numbered among his friends many who received their early Christian training in one of the groups under his guidance. Mr. Skillen's interest in St. Paul's was continuous from the Church's early days as a mission. He served on the Vestry since 1916, being senior in length of service, and carried the duties of Secretary for several years. Of late years, he was deputy to the Diocesan Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Vestry expresses its profound sadness at the passing of Robert J. Skillen from our midst, and offers condolence to the bereaved family, knowing that his kin may rejoice in the fact that the influence of his labor will endure in the lives of parishioners, and his friendship be perpetuated in the memory of those who knew him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be published in The Chronicle and a copy sent to The Church News.

THOMAS PARKER, Rector
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Vestrymen.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

A service will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity on May 5th, at 8:15 P. M., for all the people of the Diocese. The Bishop will read his Annual Address to the Convention of the Diocese. The preacher will be the Dean of the New York Cathedral.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Margaret Mary Jones.
Virginia Louise Smith.

Burials:

Robert James Skillen.
John W. Holbrook.
Hugh H. Wood.
James A. Carr.
Frank Friend.

Marriages:

Andrew Howard Heath and Madeleine C. Kestler.

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. M. Watts to St. John's Church, West Oak Lane.

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar Easter were the gifts of Miss Elizabeth Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bastian, Mrs. C. T. Blackburn, Louis Koehler, John Hare, Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunbar, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Robert Solts, Mrs. Howard McComb, Mrs. James Hazlett and others purchased with donations from the congregation.

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 4th—

In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw.
Gift of Mrs. Arthur Brennonson.

May 11th—

In memory of Edwin Tams.
Gift of Mrs. James D. Hill.
In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw.
Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs.

May 18th—

In memory of Harry Thomas Cohill.
Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.
In memory of Rose Leuthy.
Gift of Miss Mildred Leuthy.

May 25th—

In memory of Mr. Greenwood, G. A.
R. Post. Gift of Mrs. Harry Hazzard.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

The Church School, at its Easter service, gave \$159.00 to missions. This offering was made up from mite boxes, sale of Easter eggs, card party and other activities. We are grateful to Miss Margaret Tucker for her supervision of the sale of candy and Easter eggs. It was a fine job and we thank her for her efficient help. Miss Mildred Scouler and Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins are to be congratulated for having the largest offering in the School. The teachers in the primary department had a card party and sold candy for the missionary offering. We thank all who helped toward the endeavors of our Church School.

The members of the School are now planning for the annual picnic in June. They would like to make it a parish affair, with entire families enjoying a day out of doors. We are to have a card party to help defray the expenses. Will you help us to give our boys and girls a good outing by donating prizes and attending our party? Details will be announced later.

We were glad to have our Superintendent, Captain James Randall Skillen, with us several Sundays while he was attending the Medical School at Carlisle, Pa.

ELIZABETH MCCOOK,
Secretary.

FUND FOR ROOF REPAIRS

The Rector was happy to receive from Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill and family the sum of \$25.00 for the roof fund. He makes mention of this generous gift because he feels that other families in the Church may want to make special offerings toward this fund. This is a good beginning.

MEMORIALS

On Sunday, April 27th, two beautiful vases were dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Lindsay, the gift of his daughter and son, Helen and John Lindsay. This is a fitting way to remember loved ones who have passed on to their eternal rest. Perhaps others of our congregation are thinking of giving memorials. If they will speak to the Rector about the matter, he will be glad to make suggestions.

EASTER OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions were received toward the Easter Offering from the following:

Anders Peterson	Mr. Schuyler Van Vranken
Jack Peterson	Mr. Schuyler Van Vranken
Lucille Wainer	M. McPherson
Margaret B. Mull	Margaret Aikens
Annette Lewis	Annie Blakeley
Mrs. Watson Mull	Mary Blakeley
Mr. Elmer Goebel	Helen N. Wager
Mrs. Elmer Goebel	Mrs. C. B. Connor
Mr. Thomas Smith	Mr. Stanley Briggs
Mrs. Thomas Smith	Mrs. Stanley Briggs
Katherine Berry	Olive P. Doughty
Margaret Tucker	Mr. James Larkin
Lewis Family	Mrs. James Larkin
Mr. George Berry	Mrs. Amos Shephard
Mrs. George Berry	Amy S. Wainer
Mrs. S. Ivers	Mrs. M. Preston
Miss V. Ponath	Mildred Wager
Mrs. Lane	Mr. William Williams
Mrs. Mary Peterson	Mrs. William Williams
Sarah Anderson	Hill Family
George Anderson	Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Oscar E. Rother	Ella M. Aikens
Dorothy McCook	Mrs. Robert Solts
R. L. Preston	William Vondran
Helen I. Bickley	Mr. G. List
T. A. Young	Mrs. G. List
Helen Seaman	Mr. E. Burgess
Mrs. Matilda Greentree	Mrs. E. Burgess
Florence Vortreide	William J. Gibson
Thomas A. Johnston	Mr. William Jillard
Eleanor Laager	Mrs. William Jillard
Lane children	Dorothy E. Williams
Anna Ellis	Mildred Leuthy
Mrs. L. M. Harper	Mr. Frank Hurst
Mrs. G. Garrison	Mrs. Frank Hurst
Martha Gwin	E. S. Cohill
Mrs. C. Gates	McGill Family
Mrs. G. A. Horkan	Laura Henzler
May N. Johnson	Mrs. Walter Wooding
Anna Moore	
Mrs. J. Phillips	

Mr. H. E. Krauss, Jr.	George F. Hobson
Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.	Mr. Frank C. McCook
Mary K. Ringwalt	Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Conrad Family	D. C. Montgomery
Livezey Family	Mr. John Hare, Sr.
John L. Ringwalt	Mrs. John Hare, Sr.
Georgianna Kampen	Mrs. John Aikens
John Lindsay, Sr. and Family	A. R. Brown
Edna K. Hughes	Alice Gibson
Mr. H. W. McComb	S. Reba Jacquillard
Mrs. H. W. McComb	Mrs. Albert E. Burns
J. Randall Skillen	Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Sr.
Adelaide A. Moore	Mr. Keck and Sister
William Auritt	Virginia Bell
George Scott	Doris Bell
William E. Harvey	Ethel Jones
Mildred Scouler	Lillian Kampmeir
Edith Sawyer	George A. Horkan, Jr.
Mr. T. Gyngell	Mrs. Mae Miller
Mrs. T. Gyngell	Mae Tesche
Mrs. L. Park Stanton	Elizabeth Boggs
Mrs. H. Vondran	Gilda Cetrullo
Mr. Walter Tesche	Mrs. William Johnson
Mrs. Walter Tesche	Thomas C. Hoffman
Mrs. R. Auritt	Mrs. M. Kingsmore
Mary King	Mrs. W. Samans
Annette Ferguson	Mr. E. Rudolph, Sr.
Margaret Ferguson	Mrs. E. Rudolph, Sr.
Mr. Ferguson	Mr. E. Rudolph, Jr.
Mrs. Ferguson	Mrs. E. Rudolph, Jr.
Miss E. Beatty	Mrs. B. T. Hoffman
B. F. Phagen	Mrs. F. Reader
Charles Gamper	William Gamper
William Johnson	F. B. Hartnett
Ethel Tucker	Mrs. R. J. Skillen
Mabel Vondran	Josephine King
Laura Gamper	Anthony Cetrullo
John Hare, Jr.	Mrs. J. Montgomery
Mrs. H. B. Edkins	Thomas S. Boyle
Ella M. Coleman	Rev. Thomas Parker
Mrs. S. Bedloe	Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mr. Raymond Borger	Mrs. Oliver P. Waldron
Mrs. Raymond Borger	George Voss
Mrs. Charles Bastian	Sarah Scorr
Ethel Simmons	George F. Harper
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	Dr. T. G. Dick
Robert Aiken	R. George and Family
Frank Jillard	Mr. and Mrs. F. Fink
Mr. Oscar Gamper	Mr. Harry Starr
Mrs. Oscar Gamper	Mrs. Harry Starr
Mrs. Wood	Schnorr Family
Mr. William Michael	Miss E. F. Ball
Mrs. William Michael	Miss Ball
Mr. William Wray	Dorcas Society
Mrs. John Flynn	Church Choir
Mr. E. Coleman	Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. E. Coleman	Monday Night Bowling
Mrs. J. B. Headley	Club
Mr. G. B. Lex	Girls' Friendly Society
Mrs. G. B. Lex	24 envelopes without names

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross meets Thursday afternoons, from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock, to sew and knit. If it is not convenient to meet with the group, work may be done at home. More workers are needed.

Come to the June Fete!



Shop with us on June 18th and stay to enjoy a Virginia Baked Ham Dinner prepared by the ladies of the Dorcas Society. Finish off the evening with a game of bowling, shuffle board, baseball darts or table tennis

As you make your round of the Fete you will find fancy goods, a 5- and 10-cent store, groceries and cakes. What would a fair be without fortunes or fishpond? You will find them both here.

For your refreshment you will find ice cream, soft drinks and candy.

**IN THE PARISH HOUSE
FIFTEENTH AND PORTER STREETS**

ON

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2 P. M. to 10 P. M.

DINNER, 50 CENTS

JUNE FETE, 10 CENTS

**THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL
FIFTEENTH AND PORTER STREETS
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Dear Friends:

Sunday, June 1st, is Whitsunday. It is the birthday of the Church. It was the day on which the members of the early Church received the Holy Ghost. Christ fulfilled His promise by sending the Comforter to His disciples. These men received new power, new enthusiasm, new spirit. It was on this day that new members in large numbers were added to the Church.

We hear now and again that "now is the time for people to return to God." There is no set time or place for people to return to God. During days like these, when there is great physical hardship and mental suffering because of war, the thoughts of men return to God. They realize how much they have been neglecting Him. They must learn anew His lessons. There cannot be a day of Pentecost for us until we change our way of living. The desire for a new life must come from us. We must be in tune with the source of all power. The Church represents the power house. We are lines leading from the Church, bringing good news to the community. If the lines are disconnected no power is being generated to give light to our little world. The community in which we live is in darkness. The "trouble shooters" are set to work to find the break and to repair it and set the power in motion.

Perhaps we are the bad connections. We must find the reason that power doesn't generate through us. Our sins are holding us back and we are obstacles interfering with the work of God. We can overcome the difficulty only by changing our way of living. When we receive the Holy Ghost in our hearts, there will be no limit to the power that will flow through our lives to build up the Kingdom of God. May we celebrate the birthday of the Church by renewing our baptismal and confirmation vows, by living the Christian life.

Seventeen years ago, on June 15th, your Rector, with other young men, was ordained to the Sacred Ministry in the Church of The Holy Apostles. It was the greatest day in his life when the Bishop laid his hands upon his head and said "Take thou authority to execute the office of a Deacon in the Church of God committed unto thee, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen." I asked the prayers of the congregation that God might give me wisdom and strength and power to minister to His people by being a true pastor to His flock. This prayer continues in my heart.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

ST. PAUL'S BABY CLINIC DID YOU KNOW? —

1. For many years we have had a Baby Clinic in the Church every Monday afternoon at 1 P. M. where babies are weighed and measured and health talks are given by a trained pediatric nurse sent by the Department of Public Health?

2. That this health clinic once well attended has dwindled to almost nothing?

3. That there is still a great need for health work of all kinds as evidenced by the appalling number of men rejected by the army?

4. That health lost in infancy and childhood is not regained in manhood?

5. That health work is not charity? It is our first line of defense. It is entirely educational.

6. That if you have a baby in your house you will find it worth while to bring him?

7. That if you send your friends and neighbors with their babies they will find it very helpful?

8. That everyone is welcome to visit the health clinic to see what we are doing and make suggestions to help its growth?

THE TIME—Is every Monday 1 to 3 P. M.

THE PLACE—St. Paul's Church—side entrance 15th Street.

CHURCH ROOF FUND NEWS

Dear Mr. Parker:

Enclosed find check for \$25.00 for the roof fund. I received an inspiration when I saw Mr. and Mrs. Hills' donation in the Chronicle. I trust that it will inspire more people. I hope and pray that you will reach your goal and that we shall soon have a new roof.

Sincerely,

Laura Henzler.

Others who have followed the gleam are Mrs. Oscar Gamber, card party proceeds, \$30.00; Mrs. Mary Ringwalt, \$15.00; Mrs. Anna Baumann, \$10.00; Lt. Col. George E. Hobson, \$25.00; Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, \$25.00; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, \$25.00.

It is gratifying to have these special offerings come in. I have listed them solely for the purpose of showing what may come from an inspiration. These gifts, I trust, are above that which you are giving through the monthly special roof fund envelopes which are now due. The June envelopes will be distributed. I hope that you will welcome those who are giving generously of their time in the interest of our Church. Receipts will

be given for the funds returned. I hope that you have been as generous as possible. More people are working now and more will want to do their share to support this worthy cause. If all of use get behind this project, it will not be a burden to any. It will be a joy to us to feel that we have had a part in keeping our edifice a fit place in which to worship and serve God.

The Parish June Fete will be held on Wednesday, June 18th. There will be the usual booths for selling fancy goods, candies, cakes, ice cream, five and ten cent articles, fortune telling, beauty cosmetics and, of course, a delicious dinner cooked by our Dorcas Society. The proceeds of this Fete also will go toward the Roof Fund. Here is another opportunity for you to help.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by the Church School, will be held at Penn Valley Park, in Trevoze, on Saturday, June 7th. Buses will leave 15th and Porter Streets at 9:30 A. M. There will be a charge of 25 cents for non-member children and 50 cents for non-member adults. The committee has planned games and refreshments for all. Come and enjoy this picnic which was made possible by our members and friends who made our card party such a success.

We are sorry to say that there will be another vacancy in our staff due to the transfer of our treasurer and teacher, Mr. Harry Krauss, Jr., to Burlington, Iowa.

Church School will close for the summer on June 8th and will be resumed on September 14th.

ELIZABETH McCOOK.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter.

H. S. Edkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesington.

Mrs. Hilsman.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June 1st—

In memory of Jack McComb.

Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jillard.

Gift of Mrs. Rose Basso.

June 8th—

In memory of Josephine Griffin.

Gift of Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.

June 15th—

In memory of George Parker.

Gift of Mrs. Garrison.

June 22nd—

June 29th—

CORRECTED STATEMENT

April 1st to April 30, 1941

Receipts

Balance on hand Mar. 31st.....	\$ 295.41
Loose Offerings	\$ 66.51
Church Envelopes	192.28
Initial	1.45
Chronicle	8.80
Parish Organizations—	
Easter Offerings	655.00
Easter Envelopes	561.13
Roof Fund	25.00
Coal	8.35
Missions	18.16
	1,536.68

	\$1,832.09
Disbursements	1,182.58
Balance April 30, 1941.....	\$ 649.51
Balance to stay in bank.....	200.00

Balance on hand.....\$ 449.51

STATEMENT

Receipts May 1st to May 27, 1941

Balance on hand April 30, 1941..	\$ 649.51
Loose Offerings	\$ 11.98
Church Envelopes	164.88
Chronicle	6.10
Easter Offerings	22.50
Roof Fund	80.00
Coal	9.81
Missions	14.74
	310.01
	\$ 959.52

Disbursements

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton....	\$129.55
Music	4.19
Operating Expenses	95.07
Pension Premium	19.13
Repairs	44.18
	292.12
Balance May 27, 1941.....	\$ 667.40
Balance to stay in bank.....	200.00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 467.40

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Ronald Ernest Roy
Bruce Raymond Wainer
Caroline Theresa Van Sciver

Confirmations:—

George Foster Hobson
Randal Miller

Burials:—

Albert Baumann
William Roy Gerhard
Alexander Boggs
Rose Allen

Marriages:—

Arthur T. Eisensee and Jeanette
M. Engle.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society wishes to thank its members and friends who so loyally helped it in all its activities during the month of May.

On June 3rd, Mrs. McComb's group will give a card and games party in the Parish House.

On June 10th, at 7:30 P. M., the Dorcas Society and friends will meet at 2000 Walnut Street for a trip through Bringhurst's Burial Parlors. Please help to make the attendance a large one. The Society receives a donation of twenty-five cents for each person present.

Luncheons will be held every Thursday until the end of June.

ALICE GIBSON, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross will not meet in the Parish House on Thursdays during the summer months. Materials will be obtained regularly from headquarters for those who wish to knit or sew in their homes. We hope that we shall be able to accomplish a great deal of work in this way as the need for garments increases steadily.

THE ANNUAL SOUTH PHILADELPHIA PENTECOSTAL SERVICE

Wednesday Evening, June 4, 1941

7:45 o'clock

at the

Presbyterian Church of the Evangel
Eighteenth and Tasker Streets

Dean, Frank W. Bonyng
Vicar of Holy Communion
Protestant Episcopal Church, will preach
19 to 20 Churches are taking part

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

SUMMER CONFERENCE Diocese of Pennsylvania

June 22 - 27, 1941

at

Ursinus College

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA CONVOCATION WOMAN'S AID GARDEN PARTY

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, 1941

From 11 o'clock until Sunset

at

ST. PETER'S CHURCH
3rd and Pine Streets
entrance on Pine Street

(By kind permission of the Rev. F. W. Blatz, Rector.)

venient to join. There are many valuable prizes offered, and different from our former Clubs.

A list of our activities for October follows:

On Wednesday evening, October 1st, there will be a Card Party in the Parish House, given by the combined groups.

On Wednesday evening, October 15th, there will be a Card Party in the Parish House, given by Mrs. McGill and her helpers.

On Saturday, October 18th, there will be a Food Sale in the Parish House, beginning at 11 a. m., given by Mrs. Garrison.

On Wednesday evening, October 22nd, there will be a Card Party in the Parish House, given by Mrs. Swinden and her helpers.

On Wednesday evening, October 29th, there will be a Card Party in the Parish House, given by Mrs. McComb and her helpers.

On Saturday, November 1st, there will be a Food Sale, given by Mrs. McGill and her helpers, at 11 a. m.

On every Thursday, until further notice, there will be a luncheon in the Parish House, at 12.30 P. M.

We expect to have a Rummage Sale in October. Please save your rummage and bring it to the Parish House, if possible.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

John Frederick Muckley.
Geraldine Florence Beers.

Marriages:—

Burrows Corson Van Gilder and
Marian A. Moore.
Edward W. New and Marian Joyce.
Robert Henderson Moore, Jr., and
Helen Elva Livezey.

Burials:—

Linie H. Oldham.
Virginia Hesington.
John Horton Pope
Marian Louise Scheufele.
Mary B. Hardie
Sophie Kolb.
Emma I. Graham.
Sophie Hamilton Frame.

Communicants Received:—

Mr. William H. Bell, Virginia Ives
Bell, Doris Lee Bell, from Grace
Church, Newport News, Virginia.
Mrs. Nellie Virginia Ives Bell, from
St. John's Church, Grifton, North
Carolina.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Paul's unit of the American Red Cross will resume its meetings in the Parish House on October 7th. We shall meet on Tuesdays this fall and winter, from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Since our first meeting on June 10th, 1940, our group has returned to Headquarters the following garments:

99 sweaters
5 pairs spiral hose
6 hospital bed shirts
70 infants' caps
235 diapers
100 infants' sacques
80 women's and girls' skirts
70 girls' dresses
190 infants' dresses

855

We have also made a cash donation of \$5.00.

A number of letters have been received from the Red Cross commending the work that we are doing and urging us to secure more workers. Our newspapers and radios keep us informed as to conditions in the world today. Surely there are more women in our church and community who want to lend a helping hand. If it is not convenient to attend the meetings, work may be done at home.

The Red Cross has asked us to take subscriptions for the Annual Roll Call, which will start soon. Please hand your dollar either to the Rector or to me and a receipt will be given for same.

Louise S. Parker, Chairman.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

The Needlework Guild of America is making its annual collection of garments. Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, 2332 S. 16th St., Branch Director representing St. Paul's, will be very glad to receive donations from the members on or before October 10th, and to enroll new members. The Guild's notice reads: "**Articles Most Needed—For men, women and children:** in pairs, warm union suits, undershirts, undershirts and nightwear; bloomers, rompers, underwaists, boys' blouses; sweaters, bathrobes, and broad-soled shoes.

For infants:—wool undershirts, knitted bands, diapers, crib blankets and afghans. Warm outside clothing, coats, suits, trousers and dresses are in demand; also blankets, sheets, pillow cases and towels. Clothing for larger children, 8 to 14 years, is particularly needed. Remember that **new articles only** will be credited. Please see that buttons and strings are securely sewed on all articles requiring them. Stockings should be fastened together in **two pairs** and underwear and nightwear in **pairs** of the same size and quality."

Donations of cash are also very acceptable.

A GROUP OF MEN—CARD PARTY AND GAMES—November 5, 1941, 8:30 P. M. Tickets 35 cents. Refreshments. Proceeds for Roof Fund.

THE CHRONICLE

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Dear Friends:

Summer has passed and with it, vacation time. I hope that it has been a happy time for you.

Fall is here and with it come the activities of our church year. Things point to busy times ahead. To a rector, the most important part of church life is church attendance. If we are to grow in grace and daily increase in His Holy Spirit we must live close to Him and worship and serve Him in the manner that He has bidden us to do.

We are to follow the plan of the Presiding Bishop, in putting into practice the Forward in Service Program. This means work for us. Any good plan entails work and sacrifice, but we know that if a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well. Surely we believe that soul-saving is worthy of our best efforts. It is the business of the Church to bring men to a knowledge of Our Master. As confirmed members of the Church, we are commissioned to lead others to a knowledge and love of God. Just as we were brought to the baptismal font to be made members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the Kingdom of God, so ought we to strive to bring others to receive these privileges. A duty at hand is to attend church regularly, to encourage members of our families to do so and to invite children to our Church School and older folk to church services. If we would do this eagerly, it would not be long before our community would be church conscious. There would be a better attitude toward our fellowmen. It

would break down prejudices and banish hate. It can be done. It will be done, if each one of us will make continued efforts to serve Him according to our abilities and opportunities.

A friendly smile helps much in these times of unrest. A friendly Church makes known the purpose for which Christ came to the world.

May we rally to His cause and carry the banner of Christ forward to triumph over the world, the flesh and the devil!

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

REDEDICATION SUNDAY — OCT. 5th

FORWARD IN SERVICE. These three words are given us by the Presiding Bishop and about them will be built a program of promoting all aspects of the life and work of the Church. First, we need the spiritual strength to go forward. Then we must make full use of the talents possessed by each one of us. These talents used collectively for the Bishop's program are an unlimited source of power.

In the near future the Church will send forth messengers to your homes. They will ask your renewed allegiance to Christ and His Church and your enrollment in the Bishop's Program. At the same time they will obtain information which will be helpful to us in estimating our parish resources. These resources are the things in which you are interested.

On October 5th at 11 a. m., a service of rededication to our Christian vows

will be held. After the service all are asked to enter the Parish House for lunch and a discussion of "St. Paul's Church and the Bishop's Program." All parish families are urged to bring a box lunch with them to this service. Tables will be set in the Parish House and coffee provided.

This program is country-wide. Let us make it parish-wide by our attendance on October 5th.

A PROGRESS REPORT



With the Roof Fund past the half-way mark the Vestry, early in August, entered into an agreement with John McCallion for repairs to cost \$1350. The roofer now has his materials stored in our building and will begin work shortly. The pointing of the chimneys has also been arranged with David Maas, builder. Some repairs to the wood sheathing, on which the roofing is laid, can also be anticipated. Painting of cornices will be deferred for several months. Altogether, we expect these repairs to cost over \$1500.

In making this commitment your Rector and Vestry knew that they would have the liberal giving through the Roof Fund envelopes. The October envelope for this fund will soon be distributed. A balance of some \$700 remains to be raised. As the canvassers call at your home for the September envelopes, remember that they have made a contribution of much of their time to this work during the summer. We are grateful for their help. They will feel well repaid for their aid if you will liberally give of your substance in these last two envelopes.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROOF FUND

Special Contributions

Major James R. Skillen
Miss Keck and Mr. Keck
Miss Adelaide A. Moore

May Contributions

Mrs. H. Bardsley
Miss Mildred Leuthy
Miss Adelaide A. Moore
The King Family
The Conly Family
Miss Margaret H. Wiley
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aikens

June Contributions

Mrs. Gilda Cetrullo
The Mooney Family
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Joseph Conner
Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burgess
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aikens
Dr. Richard A. Ker
The Wager Family
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cohill
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
The Thomas Smith Family
Mrs. Mary Preston
Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McComb
Mr. Benjamin Phagan
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gyngell
Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Heath
Miss Helen Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones
The Schnorr Family
Mrs. John Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. William Michael

July Contributions

The Milligan Family
Mr. John Hare, Sr. and Family
Mrs. Gilda Cetrullo
The Mooney Family
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Joseph Conner
Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerhart
Mrs. Charles Bastian
Mrs. Sallie Bedloe
Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burgess
Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, Jr.
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. VanVranken
Miss Elizabeth Beatty
Capt. and Mrs. Harold Manderbach
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
The Gibson Family
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
The Wager Family
The Ferguson Family
Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison
The Lex Family
Mr. Charles A. Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker
The Misses M. and E. Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hesington
The Simmons Family
The Pelletreau Family
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cohill
The Skillen Family
Miss Edith Sawyer
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Auritt

Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Coffin
Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Sr.
The Hilsman Family
Miss Susan Brice
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.
The Thomas Smith Family
Mrs. Mary M. Hallam
The Coleman Family
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borger
The Tesche Family
The Joyce Family
The Lindsay Family
Mrs. Herman Reader
Mrs. John Aikens

August Contributions

Mr. John Hare, Sr. and Family
Mrs. Gilda Cetrullo
Mrs. Joseph Conner
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Charles Bastian
Mrs. Sallie Bedloe
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. VanVranken
Miss Elizabeth Beatty
Capt. and Mrs. Harold Manderbach
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
The Lane Family
The Gibson Family
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
The Wager Family
The Ferguson Family
Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison
The Lex Family
The Misses M. and E. Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hesington
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Miss Susan Brice
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.
The Thomas Smith Family
The Coleman Family
Mrs. Mary Preston
Mrs. John Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. S. Albertson

September Contributions

Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Mr. Robert Aiken

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept. 7—In memory of Sophie and John Chambers.
Sept. 14—In memory of Matilde Henzler Schall. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
Sept. 21—In memory of Clara Henzler Matchett. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
Sept. 28—
Oct. 5—In memory of Katharine E. Henzler. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
Oct. 12—In memory of Frank W. Livezey. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.

Oct. 19—In memory of Morris Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.
Oct. 26—In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.
In memory of Mrs. Tallman. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

STATEMENT

Receipts May 27th to September 15, 1941.
Balance May 27, 1941.....\$ 667.40
Loose Offerings\$ 27.43
Church Envelopes 509.69
Chronicle 21.15
Coal 34.10
Missions 46.57
Roof Fund 469.98
Transferred from Savings
Acct. for Taxes 266.13
Transferred from Savings
Acct. for Rector's Salary 300.00
Dorcas Society Roof Fund
and Insurance 367.65
—————\$2,153.83
\$2,821.23

Disbursements

Salaries—
Rector and Sexton...\$1,053.34
Music 47.56
Operating Expenses 391.38
Pension Premium 19.13
Repairs 9.24
Taxes on Hilton St.
Properties 250.13
—————1,770.78

Balance\$1,050.45
Balance to stay in bank..... 200.00

—————\$ 850.45
Roof Fund to date..... 793.85

Balance on hand Sept. 15, 1941...\$ 56.60

DORCAS SOCIETY

Activities for October

The seventh Dollar Club held its drawing on July 8th, at Mr. Gram's Store. The fortunate winners were as follows:
1st Prize—Mrs. Kate Foraker, 106 Levering St., West Manayunk.
2nd Prize—Mrs. Carrie Buckholtz, 2444 S. Mole St.
3rd Prize—Mrs. Grace Rose, 2614 S. 17th St.
4th Prize—Mrs. Catherine Husta, 1216 Ritner St.
5th Prize—Mrs. Elsie Quinn, 104 Tree St.
6th Prize—Mrs. M. Fagin, 2440 S. Mole St.
7th Prize—Mrs. G. Rudolph, 2919 S. 13th St.
Checks for \$54.00 and \$212.00 were received from the Club and turned over to the Roof Fund and Insurance.
A new Club will be formed on Sept. 29th and we hope many will find it con-

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Dear Friends:

During November there will be a number of things that will require our attention, as members of the Church.

The annual Every Member Canvass will take place in every Parish of the entire Church, between November 9th and 23rd. It is the time to make our budget, which will enable us to know what we can do in 1942.

Do you know that during 1941 a Baby Clinic has been held in our Parish House every Monday afternoon, under the supervision of a City Nurse? Many mothers bring their children here to receive instruction in the proper care of them. This is a needful work and we are proud to have a part in it.

The Dorcas Society meets in the Parish House on Monday evenings from September to July, to plan activities for its members to help in the support of the Church. This is a very active organization and we owe a debt of gratitude to these untiring workers. During the past year they have turned over the sum of \$2000.00 to the Accounting Warden for church expenses, roof fund and insurance.

The Girls' Friendly Society also meets on Monday evenings. The girls have been taught how to cook and are now learning to sew. This group, though small, constitutes a faithful band that is willing to do what it can to further the mission of the Church in our neighborhood.

Also on Monday evenings, a group of young men and women come to the Parish House for relaxation. They have

a good time bowling. It is important for us to take time out of our busy lives for play. It helps us to keep fit for the serious duties of life.

Every Tuesday, between 1:00 and 4:00 P. M., Red Cross workers meet in the Parish House. These women are helping to meet a great need. They are making clothing of various kinds for suffering humanity in our war-torn world. Our unit also serves as a supply center for women who knit or sew in their homes. Upon completion of the garments they are returned to Red Cross Headquarters for distribution.

A group of men meets every Tuesday evening for friendly chat and recreation. They bowl, play darts, etc., and have a happy, healthy time generally.

Wednesday evening of each week is our social night, when one group or another holds parties for the support of the Church. These parties are well attended by our members and friends of other churches in our section. They afford us opportunity to chat with friends, to play our favorite game, to enjoy refreshments and take home a prize.

The Choir meets on Thursday evenings to rehearse for our Sunday services. This is a faithful organization that gives willingly of its time and talents in order that we may have excellent music. We consider our choir one of the finest in the city.

Some of the newer members of the choir meet early Thursday evenings for dancing, singing and recording. They have purchased a Radio-Victrola and they not only have good times together,



CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROOF FUND

Special Contributions

The Dorcas Society
Mrs. Effie H. Waldron
Mrs. Georgiana Kampen
Mrs. Edna K. Hughes
Mrs. Gladys G. Gaul

May Contributions

Miss Rachel Preston
Mr. and Mrs. William Utermohlen
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

June Contributions

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

July Contributions

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Mr. and Mrs. William Michael

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
The Lindsay Family
Mrs. Herman Reader
Mr. and Mrs. William Michael
The Rose Family

September Contributions

Mr. John Hare, Sr. and Family
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Joseph Conner
Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
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Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison
The Lex Family
The Misses M. and E. Tucker
The Simmons Family
The Pelletreau Family
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cohill
The Skillen Family

Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Coffin
The McGills' Friends
Miss Susan Brice
The Berry Family
The Smith Family
The Coleman Family
Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McComb
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borger
Miss Mae Tesche
The Joyce Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones
The Schnorr Family
Miss Jane Lauderback
The Johnson Family
Miss Anna R. Brown
Mrs. Matilda Greentree
Younger Girls' Organization

October Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson
Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mrs. John Scorr
Mrs. Ruben Auritt
Mrs. Martha Gwin
Mrs. William Moore

FORWARD-IN-SERVICE MEETING SPECIAL SPEAKER

Following the 11:00 A. M. service on November 9th a box luncheon will be held in the Parish House. Coffee will be served. At the conclusion of the luncheon, the Very Rev. Frank Bonyngue, Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, will speak to us on "Youth and the FORWARD-IN-SERVICE Program". The Dean is taking time out of a busy Sunday to bring us a profitable message. His talk is particularly timely. It comes at a time when a new field of opportunity in Christ's Kingdom beckons St. Paul's, with the opening of Passyunk Homes. Let every one set aside this time to honor our Dean and be instructed by his message.

DATES RESERVED

Nov. 5—Card Party. Men's Group.
" 12—Card Party, with Games. Mrs. Garrison's Group.
" 15—Food Sale. Mrs. Swinden's Group.
" 19—Card Party, with Games. Mrs. McGill's Group.
" 21 and 22—Rummage Sale. Dorcas Society.
" 26—Card Party, with Games. Mrs. Swinden's Group.
" 28—Card Party. Church School.
" 29—Food Sale. Mrs. McComb's Group.
Dec. 1—Card Party. Girls' Friendly Society.
" 6—Dinner and Bazaar. Dorcas Society.
" 19—Class Play. Miss Ethel Tucker, Teacher.

but they volunteer their services to help the Church to do various jobs. Some of these young girls are organizing a group to meet on Tuesday afternoons to do useful things for others, such as making scrap-books for children's wards in hospitals.

Also, there are plans under way for an a capella choir. This group will meet Tuesday evenings.

Friday evening of each week is devoted to Basketball. St. Paul's for years has been noted for having fine basketball teams. Last year our team won the championship in the South Philadelphia Protestant Church League. The boys hope to repeat their success this year and go on to higher glory.

The Vestry, the men behind the scenes, give their time, energy and thought to direct the work of the Parish. They give many hours of service to the Church. They are faithful to their responsibilities, but they cannot make bricks without straw.

I have gone into some detail to tell what your Church is doing and how your Parish House is being used.

The Sunday services of the Church are Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. every Sunday and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock each Sunday and Holy Communion on the First Sunday of the month at 11:00 A. M. These services are not only for our own Parish, but also for others of the neighborhood who do not have church homes. There are many newcomers in our section of the city just now. Invite them to attend our services.

The Church School meets every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. We have faithful and efficient teachers who are endeavoring to teach the children the ways of Christ. Send your children for instruction and help to interest others to come. If they do not have this training now, when they are at the right age for it, future preparation can never quite make up for this lack. It is the things that we learn in our early and impressionable years that remain with us. Do you not want your children to know about Christ, to love Him and to serve Him?

To maintain our buildings so that these activities may go on without interruption or handicap, it is necessary for ALL of us to give systematically in our envelopes. The amount that we give should be in proper proportion to our income. Someone has figured that if each of us would give 4% of our income, it would be a fair rate. If every one of us would do so, we would be able to pay our bills in full on the first of each month. Do not forget the red side of your envelopes. This is important too. We can hope to prosper in our Church life only if we are mindful of the needs of others.

We are constantly reminded that the cost of living has increased. As it affects you as individuals and families, so also does it affect the Church. Will you not do your part to keep your Church alive and active by supporting it to the best of your ability?

Cordially yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

DAY OF PRAYER

Tuesday, November 11th, Armistice Day, will be a Day of Prayer for Peace. Our Church will be open from 7:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M., for all who wish to come and pray for peace. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:00 A. M., for those who are employed, and another service of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. There will be prayers for peace at 11:00 A. M. Let us all take time sometime during the day to enter God's House to offer up prayers that a righteous peace may come to our world.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th, at 10:00 A. M. The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

ADVENT SCHOOL OF PRAYER

An Advent School of Prayer will be conducted in the Parish House on December 1st and 2nd, at 8:00 P. M., by the Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 2nd—
In Memory of Thomas A. Dunbar.
The Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dunbar.
November 9th—
In Memory of Mary Vollmer. The Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.
November 16th—
In Memory of A. J. Scheuerlein. The Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.
November 23rd—
In Memory of Edward Harry Krauss. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.
November 27—Thanksgiving Day—
In Memory of Parents. The Gift of the Misses Ball.

AMERICAN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross starts on November 9th, which has been designated "Red Cross Sunday". St. Paul's Church has again been asked

to receive contributions for this most worthy cause. Will you kindly give your dollar donation either to the Rector or to Mrs. Parker? A receipt, membership card and Red Cross button will be given you in return.

STATEMENT

Receipts Sept. 16th to Oct. 31st, 1941.	
Balance Sept. 15, 1941.....	\$1,050.45
Loose Offerings	\$ 18.85
Church Envelopes	316.03
Initial	.15
Chronicle	7.35
Coal	15.99
Missions	26.80
Roof Fund	200.89
Youth Offering	1.60
Altar Fund	7.75
	595.41
	\$1,645.86

Disbursements

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton	\$360.04
Music	14.77
Operating Expenses	50.25
Pension Premium	77.00
Repairs and Improvements	300.00
Youth Offering	1.60
	803.66
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1941....	\$ 842.20
Roof Fund to date.....	\$1,021.65

PARISH REGISTER

Marriages: Joseph H. Kraus and Frances B. Lindstrand; Richard I. Burns and Kathryn F. Milligan.
Burials: James H. Grier, Ellsworth Y. Hutton, Charles H. Richner and Andrew Klein.
Communicants Transferred: Miss Annie M. Bailey to St. Thomas Church, White-mars, Pa.
Communicants Received: Joseph H. Kraus, from All Saints' Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Anna Griffith Farley, from St. James Church, Philadelphia.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Wednesday evening, November 12th, there will be a Card Party, with games, in the Parish House, given by Mrs. Gar- rison and her helpers.

On Saturday, November 15th, there will be a Food Sale in the Parish House, given by Mrs. Swinden and her helpers, at 10:30 A. M.

On Wednesday evening, November 19th, there will be a Card Party, with games, in the Parish House, given by Mrs. McGill and her helpers.

On Friday and Saturday, November 21st and 22nd, there will be a Rummage Sale at 1512 Federal St., given by the Dorcas Society. Please bring or send your rummage to the Parish House before these dates.

On Wednesday evening, November 26th, there will be a Card Party, with games, in the Parish House, given by Mrs. Swinden and her helpers.

On Saturday, November 29th, there will be a Food Sale in the Parish House, given by Mrs. McComb and her helpers.

We are having a luncheon in the Parish House every Thursday, beginning at 12:00 noon. Please come out and support this work.

On Saturday, December 6th, there will be a Bazaar and Supper in the Parish House, given by the Dorcas Society. There will be a Fancy Table, Cake Table, Candy Table, White Elephant Table and many other attractions. Donations to these tables will be very gladly accepted. Please support this activity to the best of your ability.

The 10-cent Rug Club is under way and we would like some more members.

The Dollar Club, under the leadership of Mrs. McComb, is going along with great success. We would like to have some more members in this club too.

We are forming a new Blanket Club at present and hope to have a goodly number join it.

Please try to support these activities, as most of them are for the benefit of the Christmas offering.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School Hallowe'en party was a great success. There was a grand array of prizes and plentiful refreshments. Everyone seemed to have fun. The staff wishes to thank all who co-operated.

We have a reserved section at the Daily News Cooking School again this year. It will be held on Tuesday, November 18th, at 8 P. M., in Town Hall, at Broad and Race Streets. We'd like to "top" our quota of one hundred. Will you support us? Whatever we earn will be the Church School's contribution to the Roof Fund.

On Friday, November 28th, there will be a Card Party in the Parish House for the benefit of the Christmas offering. Your attendance, prizes and donations will be greatly appreciated.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

NOVEMBER 9th to 23rd

ST. PAUL'S — YOUR CHURCH

ON EARTH . . . GOOD WILL

A Message for Christmas, 1941

By H. St. George Tucker
Presiding Bishop

On Christmas Day we celebrate God's answer to man's age-long prayer for help. Religion arises from a sense of insecurity and inadequacy. Man recognized his dire need of aid in the struggle to defend himself against the hostile powers, both natural and, at least in the earlier stages, supernatural, which threatened his welfare. He learned also from experience the inadequacy of his own capacities and resources for the satisfaction of his desires and the attainment of his purposes.

Looking back over the centuries we can find ample cause for gratitude in the blessings which we owe to Him who was born in Bethlehem.

What about God's answer to our prayers for blessing to enable us to meet our present problems? Are we not frequently as disconcerted at God's way of answering our pleadings as were those who rejected with scorn Christ's claim to be the long-desired and expected deliverer?

There is one blessing which perhaps all people will unite in asking God to bestow on this Christmas — a just and durable peace. A prayer for peace at Christmas seems peculiarly appropriate, for the angelic hosts heralded the birth of the Saviour by proclaiming, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men."

Are we justified in hoping that God will answer such a prayer? The song of the angels suggests the condition upon which alone we can expect such a hope to be realized. Their promise was peace on earth to men of good will. Where good will is lacking even God cannot establish a just and durable peace.

We know by sad experience that our own attempts to secure peace by force or by negotiations have proved a failure. The reason for this is not that the force used has been inadequate, nor even that the negotiators were not wise enough to work out proper peace terms. Is not the real cause of the failure of such attempts the lack of that spirit of peace which the angels call good will?

If we ask God for peace, then we need not expect His answer to take the form of a grant of more power to subdue aggressors, nor of more cleverness in negotiating peace terms. What we can expect is that God will send into our hearts the spirit of Him whom we call the Prince of Peace. If we will surrender ourselves to the guidance and influence of that spirit, He will develop in us the good will which as the angelic song sug-

gests is the only basis of a just and durable peace.

Let us, therefore, approach this Christmas not only with gratitude for what God has done in the past, but with the confident expectation that if we dedicate ourselves to Him, He will qualify us to take our place among those concerning whom our Lord said, "Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."

A POET

A poet lived in Galilee,
Whose mother dearly knew him,
And his beauty, like a cooling tree,
Drew many people to him.

He loved the speech of simple men
And little children's laughter;
He came, they always came again,
He went—they followed after.

He had sweet-hearted things to say,
And He was solemn only
When people were unkind that day;
He'd stand there straight and lonely.

And tell them what they ought to do;
"Love other folk," he pleaded,
"As you love me and I love you!"
But almost no one heeded.

A poet died in Galilee.
They stared at him and slew him.
"What would they do to you and me
If we should say we knew him?"
Witter Bynner.

GIFTS

By E. S. Martin

The imperial child to whom the wise men
brought
Their gifts, and worshipped in His lowly nest,
Gave no gift back. It was Himself they sought,
And finding Him were sated in their quest.
Their gifts, not expectation, but their joy expressed.
Now was the world's long yearning satisfied!
Now was the prize long waited for possessed!
Their gifts meant love, unmarred by lust or pride.
Be it so with ours; our aim, not debts to pay,
Nor any recompense save love to win.
Nor any grosser feeling to convey
Than brought the wise men's gifts to Bethlehem's inn.
Those rare we best that no return afford
Save the pure sense of having found our Lord.

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Dear Friends:

We look forward to the Christmas Season each year as a time when good cheer reigns in the hearts of Christians everywhere. Our religion is founded on the Gospel—the Good News—which He gave His disciples and it should make His faithful followers happy at all times, but Christmas offers a very special occasion for rejoicing.

There are degrees of happiness as well as degrees of sorrow. Many times we smile through tears. Life has grown complex and we are confronted with conditions that are difficult to understand. This year some of those dear to us will celebrate the Birthday of the Christ Child far from their homes. We pray that, wherever they or we may be, all may find peace in worshipping Him.

We learn, with increasing concern, that church attendance in many city and suburban churches has fallen off in recent years. We at St. Paul's have been perturbed because this is true of our own Church. Some of our young men are in the service of our Country. Some of our families and individuals have moved away. Some of our members are unable to attend because they are ill. But there are absences that cannot be explained in any of these ways. There are always the faithful few that we can depend upon to be in their places on Sunday mornings. God bless them!

Christ has promised that where two or three are gathered together in His name, there He will be in the midst of them. So come all ye faithful. Is there one

among us who does not believe that this invitation is extended to him or to her personally?

With the Greetings of the Season and a prayer that Christmas may bring you joy and peace, I am

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 7th—

In memory of Martha Keyes. Gift of Mrs. F. Swinden.

In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham. Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

December 14th—

In memory of Mrs. R. Kiengle. Gift of Mrs. R. Auritt.

In memory of Mabel L. Rudolph. Gift of Mrs. Eugene Rudolph.

In memory of Mr. Robert Johnson. Gift of Mrs. Robert Johnson.

December 13th—

In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

In memory of Mrs. Kate Jillard. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jillard.

December 25th—

In memory of Louis and Anna Kohler. Gift of Mr. Kohler.

Also gifts from other members of the parish.

December 28—

STATEMENT

Receipts Nov. 1st to 30th, 1941

Balance Oct. 31, 1941.....	\$ 842.20
Loose Offerings	\$ 11.42
Church Envelopes	201.88
Chronicle	8.05
Coal	11.60
Missions	23.60
Roof Fund	242.93
Altar Fund	9.95
Episcopal Hospital Offer- ing	84.10
Tax on Card Parties.....	6.96

600.49

\$1,442.69

Disbursements

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton	\$265.95
Music	9.99
Operating Expenses	42.47
Repairs and Improvements	530.00
Check made to Episcopal Hospital	5.00
	853.41

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1941...\$ 589.28

Total Roof Fund to date.....\$1,254.58

DEBTS AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1941

Salaries and Rent	\$ 271.00
Eddins Bros., Printing	65.00
Crean Bros., Coal	555.00
Estey Organ Co.	24.99
Theo. Presser, Music	6.48
Frank A. Balls, Plumber	4.25
Diocese of Penna., Assessments 1941	328.37
MacCalla, 1942 Envelopes	45.68
Church Pension, Nov. 1941	19.13
Louis R. Beck, Organist	137.88
Diocese of Penna, Missions.....	270.00

Total.....\$1,727.78

DORCAS SOCIETY

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On Thursday evening, December 18th, there will be a drawing at Mr. Gram's Store, 1242 S. 17th St. All Dorcas members are invited to attend.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.



CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROOF FUND

June Contribution

The Misses Ball

July Contributions

Mrs. L. McConnell
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Utermohlen
The Misses Ball

August Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Gygell
The Conrad Family
The Tesche Family
The Schnorr Family
Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McComb
The Misses Ball

September Contributions

Mr. and Mrs. William Michael
Cetrullo Family
Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Lewis
The Lindsay Family
The Misses Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Utermohlen

October Contributions

Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Mrs. E. B. Conner
Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.
The Lindsay Family
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
The Misses Ball
Cetrullo Family
Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McComb
The Coleman Family
The Lex Family
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
The Schnorr Family
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borger
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
The Simmons Family
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
The Pelletreau Family
The Gibson Family
Mrs. John Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Starr
The Hare Family
Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, Jr.

Miss Susan Brice
Miss Elizabeth Beatty
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Utermohlen
Mr. and Mrs. William Michael

Special Contributions

Mrs. Effie H. Waldron.....	\$ 25.00
Miss Adelaide Moore	20.00
Mrs. Edna K. Hughes	10.00
Mrs. Georgianna Kampen	10.00
Dorcas Society	25.00
Mrs. G. Gaul	5.00
Major J R. Skillen	10.00
Church School	10.00
Miss Annie M. Bailey	5.00
The Men's Group	100.00
Anonymous Gift	30.00
Mr. Thomas G. Watson	25.00
The Misses E. and M. Aikens	10.00
Mrs. Robert Solts	15.00

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School wishes to thank everyone who attended the Daily News Cooking School. We received ten dollars which was given toward the Roof Fund.

A Cake Sale will be held by the teachers of the Kindergarten, Mrs. Bruce Eddins and Miss Mildred Scouler, on Saturday, December 13th.

On Friday, December 19th, there will be a play given by Miss Ethel Tucker's Class.

We hope both will be well supported as they are for the benefit of the Christmas Offering.

THE SCHEMING SIX

On Friday, December 19th, come and see what happens when six young school girls try to get ahead of their school teacher.

We are referring to "The Scheming Six", given by the Junior High School Girls of the Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. Randal S. Miller, Jr., and Miss Ethel M. Tucker. The action starts at 8:30 sharp. Admission will be 28 cents, including tax.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Kindly bring your donations for the Christmas baskets on Sunday, December 21st. Our own Christmas will be happier, if we help to make others happy.

SAVE YOUR CANCELLED STAMPS

Cancelled stamps are being collected to help a Children's Hospital in London. The dye is extracted and used again. Please give them to Mrs. Albert Burns or bring them to the Parish House.

CONFIRMATION

A visiting Bishop will come to St. Paul's on Friday evening, February 13th, to administer the Rite of Confirmation. Confirmation classes will start on Friday, January 2nd. Those of you who are thinking of Confirmation, kindly speak to the Rector in regard to the matter.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

The Christmas Party for the Church School will be held on Tuesday, December 30th, at 3:30 P. M.

A REQUEST

Will you kindly try to pay your envelopes to January 1942? This will enable us to reduce our present deficit of \$1,727.78.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms—

Barbara Jordan Hale
Suzanne Krauss

Burials—

Mrs. Emily Tams Harrison
Mrs. Florence M. Locke
Eveleth Harrison
Kathrine Rauscher
Alice Barlow

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will be glad to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the parish, if you will speak to him about it.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting and Supper will be held on Saturday evening, January 24th, 1942. There will be the reading of reports of the organizations and the election of Vestrymen. The supper will be served at 6:30 P. M.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Four more \$1.00 memberships in the American Red Cross would bring the number for this year to double the number that we had last year. It is not too late to give your contribution either to Mrs. Doughty or the Rector.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Carol Service and Holy Communion
5:50 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon
10:00 A. M.

be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the Vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestryman so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose terms will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

Herbert S. Edkins
James C. Larkin
John Lindsay, Sr.

The Vestry has nominated Mr. Alexander Schnorr as a Vestryman. This makes available a class of four candidates for election.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR

Balance 1940\$ 253.09

Receipts—1941

Loose Offerings\$ 251.97
Church Envelopes 2,371.85
Initial Offerings 17.50
Parish Organizations ... 2,255.40
Transferred from Special
Accounts 449.92
Chronicle 85.00
Gifts Unpledged 2,375.61
Coal 132.35
Missions 306.83
Special Offerings for
Outside Purposes 68.06
Borrowed from Saving
Account 266.13
8,580.62
\$8,833.71

Disbursements—1941

Salaries\$3,290.79
Organist Salaries, Choir
Laundry, Repairs and
Tuning of Organ..... 446.51
Operating Expenses 1,680.47
Pension Premiums 192.02
Repairs and Improve-
ments 1,107.94
Miscellaneous 53.25
Missions 108.62
Special Offerings for
Outside Purposes 86.86
Paid Saving Account.... 266.13
7,232.59

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1941....\$1,601.12

STATEMENT

Balance Dec. 31, 1941.....\$1,601.12

Receipts Jan. 5, 1942

Church\$43.25
Initial 5.20
Chronicle 2.85
Coal 2.25
Missions 2.89
Altar Guild 100
Christmas Offering 30.50
87.94

\$1,689.06

Disbursements to Jan. 5, 1942

Music (1941)\$ 44.96
Operating Expenses (1941) 627.11
Pension Premiums (1941-
1942) 57.57
Communion Alms (1941).. 36.77
Repairs (1941) 205.95
Missions (1941) 210.00
1,182.36

Balance on hand Jan. 6, 1942....\$ 506.70

DIOCESAN WINTER CONFERENCE

Five Tuesdays

January 13th—February 10th, 1942

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Church House

202 South 19th Street, Philadelphia
and

Holy Trinity Parish House

217 South 20th Street, Philadelphia

A SMILE

A smile is quite a funny thing;
It wrinkles up your face,
And, when it's gone, you never find
It's secret hiding-place.
But far more wonderful it is
To see what smiles can do:
You smile at one, he smiles at you,
And so one smile makes two.
He smiles at some one, since you smiled
And then that one smiles back,
And that one smiles, until in truth
You fail in keeping track.
And since a smile can do great good
By cheering hearts of care,
Let's smile and smile, and not forget
That smiles go everywhere.
—Contributed by Miss Dorothy Boyd.

....CARD PARTY....

given by

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHOIR
Friday Evening, February 6, 1942
in the Parish House

Tickets, including tax, 37 cents

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Dear Friends:

We may hope that the New Year will bring us health, happiness, peace and prosperity in such measure at least as we strive to deserve these blessings. But, because our God is a merciful as well as a just God, we have the assurance that if we have faith in Him and seek to do His will, He is ready and willing to do for us even more than we can ask or think.

We shall need to keep our faith strong. Again and again we have been told in recent weeks that very difficult times lie ahead; that we may be tried beyond our expectations. I trust that we may be able to face our problems with a faith born of joy experienced in the knowledge and love of God. It is He alone who can give us strength to meet trials. He strengthens the back to fit the burden.

I know of no better way to meet the challenge of 1942 than to revive the practice of family worship. What a tremendous influence we could have in our Parish if we would make regular use of the family prayers in our Prayer Book! Another way in which we could help would be to remember in our prayers daily those who are in the service of our Country.

The horrors of war were made very real to us by the happenings of December 7th, and the more forcibly were they brought home to us with the announcement that one of our boys is numbered among the missing. Our hearts go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McComb in the loss of their son, George A. Scheuerlein, who gave his life to help to perpetuate the American way of living. May he and all others who have

died in the defense of our Country not have died in vain!

We thank all members and friends of St. Paul's Parish for their generous response to our Christmas appeal. To date we have received \$1,706.91; a very fine offering. It will go a great way in reducing our indebtedness. For those who have not yet given their Christmas offering to the Church, there is still opportunity to do so. It would make us all happy, I know, if we could announce at our Parish meeting, January 24th, that we had, for the third consecutive year, paid all our bills in full.

Confirmation will be held in our Church on Monday evening, February 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock. All those who are thinking of taking this step in the name of the Master should come to the class on Friday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock.

May God help us to make our Church a witnessing Church!

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 4th—

In memory of John Graham. Gift of Mrs. H. Hesington.

January 11th—

In memory of Mother and Sister. Gift of Miss E. Beatty.

January 18th—

In memory of Thomas Swartz. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

January 25th—

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who helped to make our Altar beautiful

on Christmas Day. Some of the donations were given in memory of loved ones as follows:

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jillard. Gift of Mrs. M. Basso.

In memory of Mrs. Frank Jillard. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George Voss, Katherine C. Voss, Mrs. Harold Weinhaltz.

In memory of Mrs. Frank Jillard. Gift of the family.

In memory of Hugh Toole, Ida Williams, Wm. Williams. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Williams.

In memory of Mother. Gift of Mrs. E. White.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dollar Club held its drawing at Gram's Store, on Thursday evening, December 18th. The names of the fortunate winners are as follows:

1st Prize—Mrs W. H. Bell, 2126 S. Hicks St. Value \$150.00.

2nd Prize—Mr. H. W. McComb, 1200 Mollbore Terrace. Value \$125.00.

3rd Prize—Mrs. A. Morley, 1229 Durfor St. Value \$75.00.

4th Prize—Mrs. Carrie McMoran, 7 Elwood Ave., W. Manayunk. Value \$50.00.

5th Prize—Mrs. Mabel Thoran, 56 Ashland Road, W. Manayunk. Value \$35.00.

6th Prize—Mrs. Louise Righter, R. D. No. 2, Norristown, Pa. Value \$25.00.

7th Prize—B. F. Phagin, 1200 Mollbore Terrace. Value \$15.00.

8th Prize—Mrs. Lucy Grander, 7 Elmwood Ave., W. Manayunk. Lamp.

9th Prize—Mrs. Charles Bettie, Ridge Pike, Trooper, Pa. Lamp.

The Dorcas received two checks, one for \$68.40 and one for \$184.30, commission on the Club members and on merchandise purchased in the store. We hope to form a new Dollar Club soon and would like as many members as possible. This will be for the benefit of the Easter Offering.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held on Tuesday evening, January 6th. The officers who served last year were unanimously re-elected as follows:

President, Mrs. H. McComb.
Vice-President, Mrs. E. Boggs.
Secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.
Treasurer, Mrs. William McGill.

The Dorcas Society will have a Pollyanna Party on Monday evening, January 12th. If you have a Pollyanna please bring her a small gift and reveal your name at this Party.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross meets every Thursday afternoon in the Parish House, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 o'clock. There

is an ample supply of cut-out garments on hand for those who sew. They may be made either at the meetings or at home. We have wool on hand for women's and children's sweaters and expect to have yarn for men's sweaters and socks shortly.

A YARN ABOUT YARN

Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Jr., Chairman of the Production Department of this Chapter, recently met the world's most persistent and slowest knitter. Among the hundreds of women volunteers who have come to Red Cross Headquarters to offer their services in some capacity, was a woman who brought in a nearly completed woolen sock. She asked Mrs. Fox if the Chapter could match the yarn as she wished to finish the sock and knit its mate. SHE SAID SHE HAD KNIT THE FIRST SOCK DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR!

AID TO BRITISH MISSIONS

The Diocese-wide offering is to be made on Sunday, January 18, 1942. On January 27, 1942, in Old Christ Church at 8 P. M., the Diocesan Presentation Service will be held. The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, will be the preacher.

Bishop Taitt said, "We hope, in this Diocese, to raise \$27,000 as our share of the \$300,000 promised by the National Council this year.

Let us at St. Paul's do our share in aiding the British Missions.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Dennis Howard Mitchel.

Burials:—

Robert T. Moody, Matthew Jackson, Margaret Y. Eynon.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Peggy Jones	Mrs. John J. Lindsay
J. E. Kays	Mrs. Wm. Ellis
Mrs. Wm. Smith	Margaret Ferguson
Gilda Cetrulla	Mr. Thomas Ferguson
Anne & Mary Blakely	Mrs. Thomas Ferguson
L. Cetrullo	Miss Josephine King
Edna K. Hughes	Mrs. J. King
Georgiana Kampen	Mrs. E. Coleman
Miss Laura Henzler	Mr. E. Coleman
Joseph Farley	Geo. Lindsay
Miss Helen H. Sutton	Margaret Tucker
Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Sr.	Annetta Ferguson
Mr. Elmer Goebel	Mrs. L. M. Harper
Mrs. Elmer Goebel	Annette Lewis
Thomas Gygell	Ida Wager
E. Stipp	Mr. & Mrs. Ivers
Mrs. H. B. Edkins	Mrs. O'Neill & Family
Mr. John J. Lindsay	Eleanore Bugey

Dorothy E. Williams	Edythe Sawyer
Mary W. Macpherson	Robert Aiken
Helen N. Wager	Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mr. Wm. Jillard	R. L. Preston
Mrs. Wm. Jillard	Mrs. Greentree
Mr. Frank McCook	Mr. Raymond Borger
Mrs. Frank McCook	Mrs. Raymond Borger
Mr. & Mrs. C. Ritter	Edythe A. Conrad
Miss E. Tucker's Class	Bill Conrad
Mr. H. E. Krauss, Jr.	Martha Gwin
Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.	Thomas A. Johnston
Mr. Harry Starr	Adelaide A. Moore
Anders Peterson	John Lindsay, Sr.
Mrs. Kate Starr	Mr. Frank S. Jillard
Jack Peterson	Hill Family
Rosemary Schnorr	E. B. Conner
Mrs. Farley	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Anna K. VanVranken	Mrs. Charles N. Bastian
Mrs. P. L. Weintraub	Mr. William Williams
Mrs. Flossie Gygell	Mrs. William Williams
Mary Gazzara	Mildred Wager
Mrs. L. Park Stanton	Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mrs. A. Schnorr	Mr. George Conrad
Eleanor Laager	Mrs. George Conrad
Mrs. E. Lane	H. S. Edkins
Mrs. Bedlow	Girls' Friendly Society
Mrs. Mary Peterson	Mrs. Albert E. Burns
Mr. A. Schnorr	Rev. Thomas Parker
Mrs. S. Gerhart	Mrs. Thomas Parker
Schuyler VanVranken	Mrs. M. K. Ringwalt
George Voss	Blanche Solts
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	Ella M. Aikens
Mr. George Anderson	Young People of the
Mrs. George Anderson	Choir
John Hare, Jr.	Mrs. M. Alice Gibson
Florence Michael	Mrs. Effie H. Waldron
William Michael	Mary S. Roberts
Mrs. A. Baumann	S. Reba Jaquillard
Wm. J. Gibson	Monday Night Bowling
A. L. Boggs	Club
E. G. Lex	John L. Ringwalt
Dorcas Society	Margaret J. Aikens
Church School	Major James R. Skillen
Mr. Robt. H. Moore, Jr.	Mr. G. B. Lex
Mrs. Robt. H. Moore, Jr.	Mrs. G. B. Lex
Mr. & Mrs. F. Fink	Margaret Aikens
Misses Ball	Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. James Larkin	W. O. Gamper
Mrs. James Larkin	Oscar Gamper
Mr. H. McComb	Anna Moore
Mrs. H. McComb	Mrs. E. Burgess
Mrs. Preston	Mrs. John Flynn
Mr. George Berry	May N. Johnson
Catherine Berry	Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mrs. George Berry	Mrs. Florence Briggs
Simmons Family	Stanley S. Briggs
Ella Mae Coleman	Mr. William McGill
Thomas Young	Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. Frank W. Livezey	Mr. William Johnson
F. Reader	Mrs. William Johnson
Mr. W. H. Bell	Mr. John Hare
Mrs. W. H. Bell	Mrs. John Hare
Hilda Ann Bell	Mr. James W. Aikens
Thomas Watson	Mrs. James W. Aikens
Mrs. Amos Shephard	Mrs. R. Auritt
Mrs. Laura Smith	Mr. R. Auritt
Ella McCook	M. Montgomery
Gordon F. Harper	Mrs. G. Garrison
Mrs. G. C. Barr	Mrs. R. J. Skillen

M. Scouler	Benjamin G. Lex
Mrs. Bertha L. Hoffman	Alice Vail
Lt. Charles R. Gamper	Helen Bickley
Elizabeth Boggs	Mae J. Kelsey
Mae Tesche	Laura May Gamper
Thomas Hoffman	Mrs. W. E. Harvey
Ten envelopes with no name.	

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Lt. Paul Weintraub
Lt. Amos S. Wainer
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*George A. Scheuerlein
George Morlock
Edward Moore
Charles Hilsman
Ray A. George

*Missing December 7, 1941.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROOF FUND

Special Contribution

Mrs. Dorothy Gerhart Brenton....\$25.00

July

Mrs. M. Preston

August

Miss Margaret H. Wiley

September

Miss Margaret H. Wiley

Mrs. M. Preston

October

Mrs. Charles Bastian
Mrs. Sallie Bedloe
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Auritt
Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Mrs. James Phillips
Mrs. M. Preston

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A Parish Meeting will be held on the evening of Saturday, January 24th, at 6 o'clock. Reports of parish organizations will be presented and an election of vestrymen held.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three, electors and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The total Christmas Offering amounted to \$1,957.30. Contributions have been received from the following since the January Chronicle was published:

Doris Bell
Mildred Leuthy
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
Dr. Richardson G. Lau
Colonel George F. Hobson
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samans
Dorcas Society
Church School Primary Department

ROOF FUND

Hill Family

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

February 1st—

February 8th—

February 15th—

In memory of Mrs. Anna Brown. Gift of Mr. Harry Brown.
In memory of Daniel Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.

February 22nd—

In memory of parents. Gift of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.
In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Russell Tex Evans
Shirley Marion Hamm

Marriages:

Joseph A. Irons
Helen E. Wiedemer

Burials:

Emil Wiedemer
Lillian Lauer
Adolph Fitz

DORCAS NOTES

The activities of the Dorcas Society for the month of February will be a luncheon at Stern's Store on Wednesday, February 11th, at 12:30 P. M. Price 25c.

A Card Party with games on Tuesday evening, February 17th, in the Parish House.

A Sour Crout Supper on Saturday evening, February 28th, in the Parish House, beginning at 6 P. M. Price 50c.

A Dollar Club is now forming; also, a Blanket Club. Anyone wishing to join either of these Clubs please give your name to any member of the Society.

More activities will be announced later.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

GAMES AND CARD PARTY

Shrove Tuesday — February 17th

Dorcas Society

Refreshments

Prizes

STATEMENT

Receipts Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1942

Balance Dec. 31, 1941.....	\$1,601.12
Loose Offerings	\$ 14.01
Church Offerings	214.30
Initial Offerings	10.70
Chronicle	7.05
Church School Primary	
Dept. Christmas Offering	12.00
Additional Dorcas Christmas	
Offering	100.00
Christmas Offerings	139.60
Roof Fund	25.00
Coal	10.20
Missions	16.94
British Missions	33.55
Altar Guild	1.10
	584.45

584.45

\$2,185.57

Disbursements

Salaries—	
(Rector and Sexton)....	\$269.89
Music	44.96
Operating Expenses	793.06
Pension Premiums	57.57
Rector's Discretionary	
Fund	36.77
Repairs and Improvements	226.80
Diocese of Penna.	
(Balance 1941 Missions)	255.30
British Missions	33.55
	1,717.90

Balance	\$ 467.67
Balance to stay in Bank.....	200.00

\$267.67

Roof Fund	100.00
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1942....	\$ 167.67
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LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday—February 18th

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M. and 10:00 A. M.

Penitential Office and Sermon, 8:00 P. M.

Guest Preacher—The Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, Rector of St. Peter's Church.

Holy Communion every Wednesday at 10:00 A. M.

Monday—February 23rd

Confirmation Service, 8:00 P. M.
Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, D. D., Bishop of Western Nebraska.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—8 P. M.

March 4th—The Rev. Morris Derr, Vicar, St. Titus' Mission, Philadelphia.

March 11th—The Rev. George Mair, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.

March 18th—The Rev. Aaron Manderback, Vicar, Trinity Church, Collingdale.

March 25th—The Rev. Harry J. Wyatt, Rector, All Saints' Church, Lehighton, Pa.

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Dear Friends:

At the present time unnumbered thousands are undergoing intensive training in our Armed Forces and in the Red Cross and Citizens' Defense organizations to prepare for the great tasks that lie ahead. This preparation is essential to the safety of our country. There must be a united front.

There is another front on which we must be united. We must be thoroughly prepared for the spiritual defense of our people. Lent is the season in our Church Year when special opportunity is given to increase our spiritual knowledge and prepare for combat with the evil forces at work in the world today.

The services on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, will be: Holy Communion at 7:30 and 10:00 A. M.; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8:00 o'clock, when the Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, Rector of St. Peter's Church, will be the guest preacher. I trust that you will make a special effort to be present at these services and will give a warm welcome to our guest.

The Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Western Nebraska, who is assisting our Bishop, will visit our Parish on Monday evening, February 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock, to administer the Rite of Confirmation. I bespeak for Bishop Beecher a large congregation and a cordial welcome.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

MINUTES

OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on Saturday, January 24, 1942, at 8 P. M., following a delicious dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the Young People of the Choir. Forty persons were in attendance and the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presided.

Candidates for vestrymen were stated as:—

Herbert S. Edkins

James C. Larkin

John Lindsay, Sr.

Alexander Schnorr

Tellers were appointed and a recess declared for the purpose of balloting.

The meeting was reconvened, and the Rector spoke of the success St. Paul's had in its financial affairs in the past year, and noted that a good financial condition without a goodly number of people in the pews did not make for a strong church. He asked that the people of the Parish reinforce their week-day social activities with the help gained in worship on Sunday. All giving for church support revolves about Sunday's services which are the heart of the Parish.

The Rector told of the canvass being conducted in Passyunk Homes, a defense housing project centered about Penrose Avenue and Hartranft Street. With the co-operation of the Diocesan War Commission, the Rector with the Rev. W.

Raulston McKean and the Rev. Morris W. Derr, are systematically searching for those who would make St. Paul's their Church home. To date, in this project, they have called at 278 houses. Mr. Parker appealed for people to offer the use of their automobiles to bring the children from this section to our Church School.

Reports were presented for Parish groups as follows:—

Docas Society—

By Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

Choir—

By Mr. Louis R. Beck.

Church School—

By Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

American Red Cross—

By Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Young People of the Choir—

By Miss Helen Sutton

Altar Guild—

By Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

Children's Group—

By Miss Helen Sutton.

Following the report of the tellers in favor of the candidates for vestrymen for a term of three years, the meeting adjourned at 9.15 P. M.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1941

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy and successful year, under the efficient leadership of our President, Mrs. Howard McComb.

During 1941 we have been able to turn over to the Accounting Warden for Church expenses the sum of \$1,975.12. We have purchased a new gas range for the kitchen, at a cost of \$220.00. We have made donations to many worthy objects, including the Elizabeth Price Martin League and the Episcopal Hospital. We have had the kitchen cleaned and put in good order and we have sent out Christmas baskets to the needy of the Parish.

We send flowers and cards and pay visits to those of our members who are ill. We also send sprays for those of our members or their husbands, who have passed away; and help in other ways.

To raise the money for this work, we have engaged in a number of activities, including suppers, luncheons and card parties. We have Dollar Clubs, Blanket Clubs, a Rug Club and a 10-cent Club. We have also had a Stocking Club and a Necktie Club.

We have taken trips to various places of interest.

We have received dues, collections and donations. We have had a Brush demonstration and Motion Pictures. We had a May Fete, Bazaar and Rummage Sale.

The members have sold magazines, dish cloths, face cloths, tea balls, Flakorn, candy, wax paper, soup and other useful articles.

From all sources we have raised the sum of \$2,286.96 and have expended the sum of \$2,279.27 leaving a balance in treasury of \$7.69 to start the new year.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY 24, 1942

During the year 1941, from Jan. 1st to December 31st, the Church School engaged in the following activities:—

The class under the supervision of Miss Margaret Tucker sold Easter eggs for their Lenten Offering, which encouraged the other members of the school to engage in the same.

Mrs. Bruce Edkins and Miss Mildred Scouler gave a card party, which brought \$45.00. Mrs. Edkins also sold mints.

Through Mite Boxes brought in by the children and the sale of candy \$118.71 was realized. The combined Easter offering was \$163.71.

Our annual Church School picnic was held at Penn Valley Park in Trevoise, Pa. The expenses were met by the proceeds of a card party given for that purpose, and the Church School treasury.

The Hallowe'en Party for the children was well attended, fun and refreshments were had by all and winners of games were given prizes.

Our school had a small share in helping the roof fund by turning over \$10.00 to the Accounting Warden, which was received from the Daily News Cooking School. We wish to thank our friends and parishioners who made this possible by their attendance at the cooking school.

The Christmas offering was earned through the sale of candy, supervised by Miss Margaret Tucker; a play called "The Scheming Six" given by Miss Ethel Tucker and her class, with the help of Mr. Randall Miller, and a card party given by the entire staff.

The sale of candy netted \$16.00, the play \$11.21 and the card party \$21.59. A total Christmas offering of \$48.80.

On Sunday, December 30th, a Christmas party was held for the children, at which time refreshments and candy were given each member.

In the year 1941 we lost several valuable teachers and also our superintendent, Dr. J. Randall Skillen, who is now a Major in the Medical Corp of the United States Army. They were a great loss to our

school, but we have been fortunate in getting some new capable teachers and our Rector is taking over the Superintendent's duties. We hope in due time that we may have them all back with us.

Our Church School lessons, the Christian Living Series, have proved educational and interesting to our children and we hope our training will help them to grow in God's Grace and be better men and women for having attended St. Paul's Church School.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth M. McCook.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Paul's Auxiliary

The Red Cross meets on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock. The number of workers has doubled since our country's entrance into the Second World War and has become a community auxiliary. At the time of our organization it was difficult to interest enough women to make up the materials supplied by Headquarters, but in recent weeks our difficulty has been to secure enough wool and cutout garments to keep our constantly enlarging group of workers busy. Since our last annual report, we have made 729 sweaters and garments. Much of this work has been made in the homes of our members. We will have between 75 and 100 garments to return on February 3rd.

Louise S. Parker, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE

"The Youth of Today are the Future Citizens of Tomorrow." A year ago our sponsor, Mr. Montgomery, saw several of the girls walking aimlessly around the church. He talked to the girls and told them that if they wished to join the choir they could organize and have a recreation period before choir rehearsal. This is how the Young People of the Choir were organized and are still growing in size. Every Thursday night we meet from 7:30 to 8:30 to bowl, play table tennis, darts or dance. After our recreation period we have choir rehearsal and then a business meeting.

This past year we have had a card party, cake sale and dance. They were all a success. We made \$46.44 on our card party and with our cake sale money, which was \$20.10, we bought a Recordio Machine. The proceeds from the dance was contributed to the Christmas Offering.

We are now planning a card party for February 6th, which we hope will be a success, and later on a dance, for which the date has not yet been set. Some of

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George Morlock
Edward Moore
Charles Hilsman
Ray A. George
Arthur Brennon

*Missing December 7, 1941.

this money will be contributed to the Easter Offering.

Thanking one and all for their cooperation and interest in the Young People.

Respectfully,
Helen Sutton, President.

ALTAR GUILD REPORT FOR JANUARY 24, 1942

The Altar Guild has tried to keep the Altar in the usual order throughout the year.

In our report last year, we stated some of the things the Altar Guild needed badly. Through this we were rewarded with a beautiful pair of vases given by Helen and John Lindsay, Sr., in memory of their father. We are very grateful for these as we no longer have to crush the beautiful flowers to try to get them in the vases.

We also received a beautiful fair linen for the Chapel Altar.

The Altar Guild still is in need of many things. If anyone wishes to make a gift of money or give a memorial, any member of the Altar Guild, or the Rector, will be glad to discuss it with him. We also have open Sundays for flower memorials.

We thought you might be interested to know how much we spent on Easter and Christmas to make our Altar beautiful. At Easter we spent \$26.08 and at Christmas \$35.25.

It has made us very happy that we are able to say again this year that we have been well supported by our parishioners.

Respectfully submitted,
May Edkins, Secretary.

CARD PARTY

The Young People of the Choir are sponsoring a card party on Friday, February 6th, at 8.30 P. M. Admission, including refreshments, is 37 cents.

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residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads: "When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages, or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

"THAT'S MR. BEECHER"

Whenever a dust cloud came racing along down the prairie road into the center of the crude little prairie town and swirled around a hitching post, people watched until the dust settled enough to reveal a team of gray ponies, and a buggy with a lady and a very tall young man. Then they said, "That's Mr. Beecher. We'll be having Church services now."

The young man's parish spread out around him over 5,000 square miles of Nebraska prairie. Sometimes under a burning sun and through alkali dust;

sometimes with little warning through a blizzard that froze a stage driver's hand and killed thousands of cattle; sometimes lost on the trackless prairie for hours at a time, or delayed by fording swollen streams, he drove his famous team.

The main line of the Union Pacific was the only other means of travel. He made good use of that, too. On one train, the engineer, fireman, conductor, brakeman, and flagman were all his parishioners.

The spirit of the frontier was in everything that touched him. Soldiers, Indians, settlers, cowboys, and railroad men were his flock. He acquired an extraordinary number of picturesque friends. Perhaps the most famous in his day was Col. Wm. F. Cody, known to a generation of devoted small boys as Buffalo Bill.

The tall young missionary and the great showman were firm friends. Mr. Beecher often rode with him at the head of his parade, behind the span of white Arabian stallions. They went together on long hunting expeditions into the depths of Wyoming. The missionary knew the Wild West Show from its beginning, and when the old pioneer's last days came, in Colorado, it was his missionary friend of many years who went to bury him.

Eighteen exciting years went by and the Beecher family was eating a peaceful breakfast in October, 1910, when the telephone rang with the news that General Convention had elected Mr. Beecher Bishop of Western Nebraska. It meant that instead of the 5,000 miles of his first pastorate he had 50,000 more. As the Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher he has been Bishop for thirty years and he is still there, patriarchal in looks but young in heart as when he first left the seminary nearly fifty years ago. —Epics.

FOR THE MINISTER'S INFORMATION

Your Minister is always glad to make the personal acquaintance of newcomers and guests. Check items in which you are interested, and place this slip on the offering plate, or hand it to one of the ushers.

Name.....

Address.....

Newcomer..... Desires to Join the Church.....

Desires Pledge Card..... Desires Offering Envelopes.....

Interested in Church School.....Illness.....Minister Please Call.....

Dear Friends:

It is with very real pleasure that I welcome the members of the Confirmation Class of 1942 into the fellowship of Christ's Church. I pray that God's richest blessing may be upon you all the days of your lives. You have identified yourselves with the Church of God at a critical time in its history. You have enlisted in a mighty army to fight the forces of evil in the world today, but the passing years will convince you that the joy experienced in close association with Christ in His work will repay you many times over for the difficulties encountered.

On March 15th, an offering is to be taken in every Church in the Diocese for the Army and Navy Commission Fund. The announcement states that the purpose of this Commission is to "keep your Church with the men in service". It goes on to say that during the First World War the Church contributed over \$800,000 for a similar job done under the leadership of the late Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts. "Keep the Church with our men in service" is the keynote of the Commission's program and it is doing just that by providing altar and other Church equipment to the 200 Episcopal Chaplains in the Army and Navy; by providing Prayer Books and other religious literature for the men; by paying pensions of Chaplains who have left their parishes; by aiding parishes and missions near camps and swamped by the influx of numbers of service men. "One Air Squadron Commander wrote: 'If an army

travels on its stomach, it lives on its morale. In this regard, the Army Chaplains are doing a wonderful job. Any funds that they receive from the Church are expended wisely and efficiently. It is a wonder to me that they have done such a wonderful job with the funds they have. As a Squadron Commander, I am grateful to the Chaplains.'" I trust that you will give generously to this fund. Kindly place your offering in a small envelope provided for this purpose and bring it to Church on Sunday, March 15th, at 11:00 A. M.

I hope that good congregations will welcome our guest speakers during Lent. Bring other members of your families and friends to our midweek services.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Paul's Branch of the American Red Cross meets in the Parish House every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock. On March 3rd, 134 finished garments were returned to Headquarters, as follows:

43 women's skirts
30 sweaters (various sizes)
20 infants' sacques
38 toddlers' nightgowns
3 beanies

In response to a number of requests, a Red Cross First Aid Class will be organ-

ized. A very competent instructor has been secured and a meeting will be held in the Parish House on Friday evening, March 13th, at 8:00 o'clock, to organize. Mrs. Van Vranken, the instructor, will be present to give information in regard to the course. Girls and boys (17 years old or older) and men and women of the Parish and community are urged to enroll for this training.

If you have not already made your contribution to the Red Cross War Fund, there is still opportunity to do so, either through the worker who visits you at your home or through your Church.

Louise S. Parker,
Chairman, St. Paul's Branch.

LENTEN SERVICES

Holy Communion every Wednesday at 10:00 A. M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

March 11th—The Rector.

March 18th—The Rev. Aaron Manderback, Vicar, Trinity Church, Collingdale, Pa.

March 25th—The Rev. Harry J. Wyatt, Rector, All Saints' Church, Lehigh, Pa.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, Holy Communion, 10:00 A. M.

Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday, Three Hours Devotion, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Litany and Penitential Office, 8:00 P. M.

Easter Even, Baptism, 3:30 P. M.

EASTER

Holy Communion 6:00 A. M.
Church School Easter Service. 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Blanket Club has started, but we would like to have some more members. The Dollar Club will get under way very soon. We would like to have more members for this group also. Pay your dollars to Mrs. McComb as soon as possible. If there are members of the Dorcas Society who owe dues and wish to pay them, the Society will be glad to receive them.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Kindly send your Easter Flowers to the Church before 2:00 P. M., Saturday, April 4th. An opportunity will be given all to contribute toward the Easter decorations. An Alms Basin will be placed on the table in the rear of the Church for the purpose.

HONOR ROLL

Col. George F. Hobson
Major James R. Skillen
Lt. Paul Weintraub
Lt. Amos S. Wainer
Lt. Charles R. Gamper
Walter C. Tesche
*George A. Scheuerlein
George Morlock
Edward Moore
Charles Hilsman
Ray A. George
Arthur Brennon
John Nord
George Lafferty

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Will you please send the Rector the names of our men in service so that he may have an accurate list of them?

The following is the message which the House of Bishops, through the Presiding Bishop, has sent out to the whole Church:

DEFEATISM RENOUNCED AS WAR-TIME ATTITUDE

We live in days which are going to test each and every man. Not only individuals but also the corporate life of our day must face this testing. We bishops of the Church will be tested. The clergy will be tested. Our Church members will be tested. The Church as a living organism will be tested.

In this testing a relentless judgment will be passed upon the worth of every man and corporate entity and the worth will be determined not by good intentions but by the capacity to meet heroically the crisis of our day and to go forward. The ability of any man or organization to meet the test is determined by the spirit of courage, faith and sacrifice which give victory in the face of overwhelming difficulty. . . . We must have a reckless eagerness to give ourselves for the cause we serve that it may survive.

We are called as never before to prove our belief in the cause of Christ. Courage will drown the voice of defeatism which tempts us to think that the work of the Church might have to wait because retrenchment would force us to get along with less. Clear and alert vision will dispel the Maginot Line complex which might blind us with the idea that the Church must be content to be on the defensive in these days. . . . We renounce defeatism or the defensive position because we know that only thus can the Church lead in this moment of world crisis.

FIFTEENTH EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THE BLIND

The Gimbel Auditorium

March 16 to 20, 1942—10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Episcopal Day will open Educational Week for Blind.

Episcopal Day—Monday, March 16th—marks the opening of Educational Week for the Blind, which will be held in the auditorium of the Gimbel store again this year.

Luncheon and tea will be served daily, the co-operating organizations sharing in the profits made possible by your generous donations of chicken salad, mayonnaise, hard-boiled eggs, canned fruit, home-made cakes, cookies, as well as gifts of money.

Food donations should be sent to Mrs. Henry H. Reichner, Gimbel Brothers, Fifth Floor, by 9:30 A. M., Monday, March 16th. Checks should be drawn to the order of Margaret F. Reichner and sent to Mrs. Henry H. Reichner, 48 West Tulpehocken Street, Germantown. Donors of food should notify Mrs. Reichner either by mail or telephone (GERmtn 0896).

Others serving with Mrs. Reichner on the committee are Mrs. Lewis C. Dick and Mrs. John A. Slemmons.

Blanche McNeal,
Publicity Chairman,
Episcopal Committee.

STATEMENT

Receipts Feb. 1 to 28, 1942.

Balance Jan. 31, 1942.....	\$467.67
Loose Offerings	\$ 34.51
Church Offerings	185.38
Initial Offerings	3.40
Chronicle	10.20
Additional Christmas Offering	2.00
Coal	14.20
Missions	19.40
Altar Guild	2.20
	271.29
	\$738.96

Disbursements

Salaries— (Rector and Sexton)	\$277.77
Music	9.99
Operating Expenses	82.85
Repairs	100.00
	470.61
Balance	\$268.35
Balance to stay in Bank.....	200.00
Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1942....	\$ 68.35

PARISH REGISTER

Confirmed:

Forrest E. Coleman, Mary Gazzara, Margaret M. Jones, Violet M. Levy, Eleanor L. Ritter, Helen H. Sutton and Anna M. Taylor.

Marriages:

Thomas C. Hoffman and Julia Mae Tesche.

Burials:

Richard M. Farra, Mary E. Hilsman, Joseph J. D'Angelo, Elizabeth Muhlrad and Walter Smith.

Communicants Transferred:

Mary Blatz to St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following Christmas Offerings were received since our last Chronicle:

Mrs. Phillips and Vondran Family.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 1st—

In memory of John Hughes. Gift of Mrs. John Hughes.

March 8th—

In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. Garrison.

March 15th—

In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Goebel. Gift of the family.

March 22nd—

In memory of George Scheuerlein. Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Howard McComb.

March 29th—

In memory of Laura Bruce. Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Chow Mein Luncheon will be served by the Church School Teachers on Tuesday, March 24th, at 12 noon.

Help the Church School Easter Offering by ordering your Easter Candy from Mrs. Margaret Tucker Davis.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

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Attention is called to Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads: "When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages, or funerals, at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

"I FOLLOW MY CAPTAIN"

Across the wide Dakota prairie came a long, clear call. Saswe, the Indian chieftain's son, stopped suddenly and listened. It was the fourth year that he had been startled by this sudden call. Each time it came in the autumn. Never did his companions hear the sound.

Saswe, certain that the Great Spirit was summoning him, went off to fast and pray. It is said that his spirit was led westward until it came to a great tipi sapa, a black sacred lodge. Here he met the Power that was to direct him in his medicine work, and he learned the herbs with which he later saved many lives. The black tipi was a symbol of life renewed, and he determined to give the name Tipi Sapa to someone he loved. It was given to his first son.

Tipi Sapa spent his youth as a chieftain's son, learning to scout, to hunt, to be humble to his people and counsel them well. When his father, who was priest and medicine man as well as chief, went to heal the sick, Tipi Sapa went along to carry the sacred drum.

When he was growing up he was drawn one day into a Christian mission, and gradually he became attached to Christianity.

Tipi Sapa went away to school for several years and returned bearing the name of Philip Deloria. The people forgot their taunts and wanted him as their chief, but he balked at the final requirement. He would not kill a man. Finally he said:

"I lay down my chieftainship for another to take. I follow the road of my Captain, Christ, until the day when my spirit goes to the Great Spirit."

For nearly half a century after his ordination Philip Deloria served his people in the humble spirit of a chief. He spread Christianity among them and brought them into the Church. He lived to know that his only son had been ordained and was returning home to minister to his people. Today Vine Deloria is carrying on the work of his father.—Epics.

THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

Name of Jesus! highest Name!

Name that earth and Heaven adore!
From the heart of God it came
Leads me to God's heart once more.

Name of Jesus! living tide!

Days of drought for me are past;
How much more than satisfied,
Are the thirsty lips at last!

Name of Jesus! dearest Name!

To the treasures stored above.
Oil of gladness surest claim
Bread of Heaven, and balm of love.

Jesus gives forgiveness free,

Jesus cleanses all my stains,
Jesus gives His life to me,
Jesus always He remains.

Only Jesus! fairest Name!

Life, and rest, and peace, and bliss;
Jesus evermore the same,
He is mine and I am His.

—Gerhardt Ter Steegan, 1697-1769.

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Dear Friends:

We are indeed thankful to God for the many blessings that He continues to shower upon us. We had a splendid Easter. The services were well attended and we pray that the joy and hope that commemoration of the resurrection inspires may remain with us in the days to come.

The congregation was very generous. To date, our Easter Offering amounts to \$907.67. I am deeply grateful to all of you who helped. It shows that, with co-operation, we can do things if we have a mind to do them.

The Church School also gave a very generous Lenten and Easter Offering: The amount to date is about \$200.00. This offering gives us special pleasure because it is for others. I cannot remind you too often that it is to the Church School that we look for the building of a strong church for the critical times ahead.

On Sunday, April 19th, the Annual National Offering for the Philadelphia Divinity School will be taken in the Churches throughout the nation where graduates of this School are Rectors. Of the seven Rectors that St. Paul's has had, five received their training at the Philadelphia Divinity School. Bishop Sterrett writes: "May I urge upon you, one and all, the importance of supporting annually the cause of Theological Education. The Seminaries must be enabled to properly train the future leaders of the Church for the years which will follow the present war." Envelopes will

be placed in the pews. I ask you to give generously to this worthy cause.

Hundreds of new families are moving in among us in our section of the city. Let us invite them to come to our Church and make them feel at home among us. A hearty handshake, a friendly smile and a word of welcome to visitors will make a good impression upon them. It will show them that our religion is real.

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb for the beautiful memorials that were dedicated recently in memory of their sons: the seven branch candelabra, in memory of George A. Scheuerlein, Second Class Gunner's Mate, who died on December 7th, 1941, when he went down with the S. S. Arizona at Pearl Harbor; the alms basins, in memory of John Howard McComb, who died December 22nd, 1933.

A beautiful service flag was presented to the Church by Mr. Benjamin F. Phagan, a veteran of the First World War. A star has been placed in this flag for each member of our Church who is in the service of his country. As other members join the service branches stars will be added. Will you kindly give the Rector the names, ranks and addresses of those already in service so that he may keep an accurate record to date?

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 6th—

In memory of Alexander J. Keck.
Gift of Brother and Sister.

In memory of Herman Kampen. Gift
of Mrs. Georgiana Kampen.

April 13th—

In memory of Father. Gift of Miss
Elizabeth Beatty.

April 20th—

In memory of Elizabeth Swartz. Gift
of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

April 27th—

In memory of John Lindsay. Gift of
Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank those
who gave flowers, plants or money to
help make our Altar beautiful on Easter
Day. We also wish to express our appreci-
ation of the new candelabra and alms
basins, given as memorials.

The following is a list of Easter flower
memorials:

Robert J. Skillen—Gift of Mrs. R. J.
Skillen, Sr.

May Toole—Gift of Mrs. Wm. Williams.
Mrs. Kate Jillard—Gift of Mrs. Rose
Basso.

Mrs. Kate Jillard—Gift of Grandchild-
ren.

Mr. Robert Solts—Gift of Mrs. Robert
Solts.

Mr. Robert Johnson—Gift of Mrs.
Johnson.

George Scheuerlein and Jack McComb—
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb,
Aunt Mary and Uncle "Bob", and Aunt
Alberta.

Mrs. Jane Penny—Gift of Mrs. Edw.
O'Neill.

NEW FENCE

A part of the fence was blown down
on March 21st by a violent windstorm.
We are indebted to Mr. B. F. Phagan,
Mr. George Voss and others for rebuild-
ing the fence and having it in place for
Easter. This labor of love is very much
appreciated.

RESIGNATION OF VESTRYMAN

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen
of the Memorial Church of St. Paul have
accepted the resignation of Mr. William
A. Canavan from the Vestry with regret.
Mr. Canavan has been a Vestryman for
the past three years and we shall miss
him.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Paul's Branch of the American Red
Cross returned the following finished gar-
ments to Headquarters on March 24th:

70 Toddlers' Nightgowns
7 Women's Woolen Skirts
5 Convalescent Robes
17 Sweaters
2 Beanies

There is wool on hand for those who
wish to knit and a supply of little girls'
dresses has just been received. This work
may be done either in the Parish House,
on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00
o'clock, or in the homes of the workers.

Louise S. Parker, Chairman.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Wednesday evening, April 22nd,
there will be a Card Party, with games,
in the Parish House, given by Mrs. Paul
and her helpers.

On Wednesday evening, April 29th,
there will be a Card Party, with games,
in the Parish House, given by Mrs.
Edkins and her helpers.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Gilbert Tice Bastedo, Jr.
Stanley Stafford Briggs, Jr.
Roberta Lee De Leggi
Donald Allan Murray
Ruth Georgina Murray

Burials:—

Lawrence N. Harper
Harry J. Marshall
Martha M. Stewart
Ida M. McBarron
Walter Scott Johnston
Ellwood Nice

Marriages:—

Joseph M. Larkin and Anna E. Ross.

Communicants Transferred:—

Lillian Stinson to Messiah Church,
Gwynedd, Pa.

Communicants Received:—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill from
St. Matthias Church, Philadelphia.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Mrs. E. Barr	Sara Scorr
George Curtis	Helen I. Bickley
B. F. Phagan	Mrs. H. B. Edkins
Joseph Farley	George Curtis
Florence Michael	George Voss
Mrs. Liddie M. Barr	Ida Wager
M. J. Montgomery	Mrs. Wm. Wiley, Jr.
Wm. J. Gibson	Mrs. Berry
Evans Burgess	Catherine Berry

Mr. Thomas Ferguson	George Anderson
Mrs. Thomas Ferguson	John Hare, Jr.
Mrs. Watson D. Mull	Wm. Michael
Mrs. E. Lane	Mrs. A. Baumann
Miss Margaret Ferguson	Edw. & Mary O'Neill
Margaret B. Mull	Thos. C. Hoffman
Mrs. C. Gates	Mrs. Thos. C. Hoffman
Mrs. Farley	Mrs. Laura Smith
Kathryn Nord	Mr. Thomas Smith
M. Gwin	Mrs. Simmons
Mrs. Nord	Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Envelope No. 178	F. Vortriede
Mrs. R. Ivers	Mildred Scouler
Miss Annette Ferguson	Miss Mildred Ponath
Marion F. Mull	Mrs. Wm. Kingsmore
Mary Gazzara	Miss Violet Levy
Dr. R. Ker	O. E. Rother
Thomas A. Johnston	Mrs. Mary Peterson
Mrs. L. M. Harper	Mrs. Hartnett
Mr. & Mrs. Krauss, Sr.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis	Gilda Cetrullo
Mrs. Greentree	Mr. Wm. Johnson
Mrs. K. J. Hazzard	Thomas A. Young
Dorothy E. Williams	Elizabeth Boggs
Mrs. E. Phillips	Mrs. Pearson
Mr. H. Hesington	Florence M. Reader
Mrs. H. Hesington	Mrs. Bedlow
Mr. Berry	Mrs. L. Park Stanton
Margaret Aikens	Mrs. Gilbert Bastedo
Anne & Mary Blakeley	Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Helen N. Wager	Mae Rowe
Mr. & Mrs. F. Fink	Mr. S. Gerhart
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jillard	Mrs. Gerhart
Ella M. Aikens	Mr. & Mrs. McConnell
Frank Jillard	Geo. Cierro
Mr. Wm. Williams	Mr. Walter Samons
Mrs. Wm. Williams	Mrs. Walter Samons
Mr. & Mrs. Conrad	Mrs. Anna Moore
Young People of the	W. O. Gamper
Choir	Mrs. O. Gamper
Mr. H. E. Krauss, Jr.	Gordon F. Harper
Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.	Mildred Leuthy
Mrs. Alice Gibson	Robert L. Aiken
Mrs. Robert Solts	J. Lindsay, Sr.
Doris Bell	Anthony Cetrullo
Virginia Bell	Mrs. G. A. Horkan
Harry Rayer	Mr. & Mrs. Vondran
Edward Bohl	Mrs. Headley
Mr. George Scott	Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mrs. George Scott	Mr. & Mrs. J. Hare
Helen Sutton	Wm. McGill Family
Jack Peterson	Schnorr Family
Miss E. Beatty	Helen Seaman
E. G. Lex	John L. Ringwalt
Mrs. R. J. Skillen	Mr. Frank McCook
Anders Peterson	Mrs. Frank McCook
Mr. & Mrs. T. Gynell	Mildred Wager
Mrs. John J. Flynn	Mrs. John Aikens
Mrs. Chas. Bastian	Mrs. E. K. Hughes
Miss Laura Henzler	Coleman Family
Horace Vondran	Mrs. G. Kampen
Ruth Burgess	Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Lex
Lt. Chas. Gamper	Mrs. Annie McGrath
Miss Laura May Gamper	Alfred R. Wager
Mr. Oscar Gamper	Mrs. C. B. Conner
Mrs. Bessie McCook	Olive P. Doughty
Dorothy McCook	Mrs. Wm. Woodward
Sarah Anderson	Guest

Miss Alice K. Vail	Mary S. Roberts
Frend Hunt	Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mrs. M. Preston	Mrs. M. Ringwalt
Wiedemer Family	Mr. & Miss Keck
Mrs. Jas. H. Grier	Rev. Thomas Parker
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. J. Gaul	Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Albert Burns	Mr. Thos. G. Watson
S. Reba Jaquillard	Mrs. Thos. G. Watson
Mr. & Mrs. Ritter	Thomas S. Boyle
Mrs. Oliver Waldron	Dorcas Society
H. S. Edkins	24 envelopes—no names

HONOR ROLL



Col. George F. Hobson
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names of our men in service so that he
may have an accurate list of them?

STATEMENT

Receipts Mar. 1 to 31, 1942

Balance February 28, 1942.....	\$268.35
Loose Offerings	\$ 72.96
Church Offerings	326.30
Initial Offerings	.25
Transferred from Savings	
Account	276.80
Chronicle	7.66
Christmas Offering	4.00
Easter Offering	2.75
Coal	14.60
Missions	20.00
War Service Commission.....	75.28
	800.60
	\$1,068.95

Disbursements

Salaries—	
Rector and Sexton	\$271.86
Music	9.72
Operating Expenses	100.15
Repairs and Improvements. 320.52	
Special Offerings for outside	
purposes	89.70
	791.95
Balance	\$277.00
Balance to stay in bank.....	200.00
Balance on hand March 31, 1942..	\$ 77.00

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

...JUNE FETE...

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th

4:30 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.



Dinner (Roast Beef or Ham) 60 cents

Booths (Fancy Work, Novelties, Etc.)

Ice Cream

Cakes : Candies



FOR THE PARISH AND FRIENDS

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Dear Friends:

We are planning to have our Annual June Fete on Wednesday evening, June 17th. We are looking forward to this social event in our Church life, as it is usually the last one in which the entire Parish is interested until activities are resumed in the fall. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 P. M. and the price will be sixty cents. There will be cakes and candy, fancy work and household articles and other commodities for sale. We hope to have something new, also, so do not miss the June Fete. You may secure your tickets either from the head of one of the organizations or from Mr. D. C. Montgomery, whose telephone number is Ful. 6175. Please do not fail to make reservations for the dinner.

The Summer Expense Boxes will be sent to the families of St. Paul's as usual. It is essential that we use them and bring them in when full. We hope that you will do this conscientiously, as you have done in the past. The idea is, as you know, to place a coin in the box for each meal as a thank-offering. If all of us will do this faithfully, I am sure that we will be surprised at the amount of money that will come in. We need this help during the summertime, when many of our congregation take long vacations and do not bring in their budget envelopes until the fall. Would it be possible for you to pay your envelopes in advance, if you are planning to be away for some time? Why not make June 28th "Pay Up Sunday"? It would be a great help to your Church.

We congratulate Mr. William McGill upon his recent election to the Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul. We welcome him to this group and wish for him a very happy association with it. We know that he will give his time, energy and best thought to his new duties.

Trusting that I may see all of you, who remain in the city during the summer, at either the 8:00 or 11:00 A. M. service each Sunday, I remain

Cordially yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FOR THE DURATION

By Bishop Ludlow
The Suffragan Bishop of Newark

That is a phrase which is becoming increasingly familiar to us all. It is interesting to watch our own reactions and those of our neighbors as we try to rearrange the habits of a life-time to fit the need of the day. As a rule we pass through three different stages—reluctance, grimmess, and understanding. The number of stages through which we pass as well as the speed with which we do so are indices of our spiritual development.

Much has been written about us as ease-loving Americans, and we are learning that much of it is true. Why should we have to give up tires and gasoline? After all we do not use our car very much. It is the one form of recreation which we have and travel is educational as well as refreshing. Of course, "cow-

boys" and speeders could well be kept off the highways, but we do not belong in that class. Probably some bonehead in Washington thinks it will prepare us mentally for the post war Utopia in which we will have a controlled economy.

And then we think of the men scattered all over the world making ready to preserve us a decent world to live in, even at the cost of their lives. Oh, well, that's different, and, of course, we will go without gas and tires and anything else that is necessary to make their sacrifice effective. After all, it is only for a time.

Then one day, a close, familiar face leaves the office or the parish or the home and quietly slips away to distant lands. Suddenly "for the duration" takes on a new meaning. How long is "duration?" Our nerves grow tense as we ask it. How long is duration? It is a long, long time. It is too long; it is more than we can stand. It is not fair. It might be—it must not be—but it might be forever.

Now our mood is one of grimness as we go about our daily routine. Why do we have to live in such a world? Why this ghastly, futile waste of young manhood? Why doesn't someone do something to stop it! Of course we will give up anything for the sake of putting an end to it. We work and give and sacrifice determinedly and grimly now! Why doesn't God—is there a God?

In an agony of uncertainty we renew neglected practices of study, prayer, and worship. We turn wistfully to the pages of God's Word and there we find a Life—the Life. What a life of endurance for the sake of accomplishing God's purpose! A member of a despised race working in an area one hundred and thirty-nine miles long through the medium of a people who charged Him with being possessed of a devil, a blasphemer, and yet trying to change the world! His disciples played politics for place, asked to destroy those who opposed them, and when one of them betrayed Him and another denied Him the rest forsook Him and fled. And so they nailed Him to a Cross.

But He could not be stopped by misunderstanding and persecution or even death. Death was just an incident in the accomplishment of God's purpose in making all of the peoples of the earth into one family. And the disciples were to carry on that purpose unafraid of death for it had been conquered. "Ye are my witnesses," He said. "Go ye." "Lo, I am with you always."

What kind of a witness am I? Whose fault is it that the world is filled with strife? What have I done to prevent this catastrophe? Is Hitler any more to blame than I am? The questions come thick and fast now. Because God re-

spects the free will of man, He cannot and will not force him to live in family relationships with all men. Man can and does play the fool with his freedom. Man can and should build the family with his freedom. Until he chooses so to do war will be his portion.

It is not too late. God's purpose is eternal. Death is an entrance and not an end. Now our nerves are not so taut. We are beginning to understand. Sacrifice is not giving up but giving forth. Only as we give life is life gained. Now we, too, enlist "for the duration," repentant of our past neglect and strengthened by a renewed intention to be Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto our life's end. We are beginning to see that we never can and never should go back to the old way of life, for it is the way of destruction. We can and must build a new, co-operative way of life for all men. The way to that new world is sacrifice for all of us, here at home and on the battlefield. "For the duration" then becomes understanding co-operation in the lifelong task of working out God's purpose for all men.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June 7th—

In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

In memory of Husband. Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Lane.

June 14th—

In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. G. Garrison.

June 21st—

In memory of Josephine Griffin. Gift of Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.

June 28th—

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The following persons recently completed a course in First Aid under the capable instruction of Mrs. J. Schuyler Van Vranken: Ella Coleman, Edgar Coleman, Mary Dornheim, Anna Dowler, Hermina Gamper, Oscar Gamper, Dorothy Goebel, Elmer Goebel, Marion Hesington, Josephine Krauss, Ella Lex, Ruth McGill, Elizabeth McCook, Ella McCook, Frank McCook, Hilda Nocella, Harriet Skillen, Kathleen Smithgall, Katharine Watson and Dorothy Williams.

The following garments have recently been returned to Red Cross Headquarters: 40 sweaters, 5 pairs socks, 30 suits of men's pajamas and 1 nightgown.

The production pins have been received.

EASTER OFFERING AND ROOF FUND

Mrs. Tesche, Wager Family and Mrs. E. Lane.

HONOR ROLL

*George A Scheuerlein
Col. George F. Hobson
Major James R. Skillen
Lt. Paul Weintraub, U. S. N.
Capt. Robert W. Skillen
Lt. Amos S. Wainer
Lt. Charles R. Gamper
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Ray A. George
Arthur Brennison
John Nord
George Lafferty
James F. Scouler
Robert Solts
Charles G. Baumann
William O. Gamper
Gilbert Moore

*Missing December 7, 1941.

THANK YOU!

Several flower beds have been planted in our front lawn. When these flowers bloom our lawn will look very beautiful. Once again we are indebted to Mr. Benjamin F. Phagan for his gift of flowers and to Mr. Voss for his painstaking care of the grounds.

STATEMENT

Receipts May 1st to May 31st, 1942	
Balance April 30, 1942.....	\$423.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 20.54
Church Offerings	210.86
Initial Offerings	.30
Chronicle	8.75
Easter Offerings	1.00
Roof Fund	3.75
Admission Tax	4.08
Coal	10.20
Missions	20.13
	279.61
	\$703.46

Disbursements

Salaries—	
Rector and Section	\$133.49
Music	9.18
Operating Expenses	100.05
Pension Premiums	19.13
Repairs and Improvements.	4.75
Divinity School	24.02
	290.62
Balance	\$412.84
Balance to stay in bank.....	200.00
	\$212.84
Balance on hand May 31, 1942.....	\$212.84

SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Summer Conference for our Diocese will be held at Ursinus College, College-

ville. We trust that several of our young people may be able to attend. The total cost per person is \$17.00. We wonder if there are any who would care to assist in sending them. If so, kindly give your contributions to the Rector. The Conference will be held from June 28th to July 3rd.

CONVOCATION GARDEN PARTY

The South Philadelphia Convocation Garden Party will be held on Thursday, June 11th, at St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets. Luncheon and dinner will be served. You may get your tickets from Mrs. Howard McComb.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHOIR

The Young People and their parents are planning a buffet supper and dance for about 30 men in the Service of the United States on the evening of June 12th. The enthusiasm of the committee indicates a successful evening.

On Saturday, June 27th, the Young People will go to Somerton Springs for a day's outing. Swimming and other sports are on the program. All young people, 15 years of age and over, are invited to go with us. The cost will be 70 cents. For arrangements see Miss Helen Sutton.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

George Orville Daisey.
George Burton Kramer, Jr.

Marriages:—

William Mitchell and Katharine McCook.
Henry Schultz and Dorothy M. McDowell.

Burials:—

Hugh L. Moreland
Mrs. Mary B. Wiley
Mrs. Mayme Tarkenton

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

Brought Forward	\$1,748.49
Disbursements	
Salaries	\$775.43
Operating Expenses	725.21
	1,500.64
Balance	\$ 247.85
Balance to stay in bank	200.00
Balance on hand Sept. 22, 1942...	\$ 47.85
Debts	
Rector's Salary	\$ 347.00
Mr. Beck	70.00
LaRue Scott	15.00
Crean Bros.	499.50
Church Foundation	7.50
Diocese Penna. 1042 Assess.....	246.27
Estey Organ Co.	8.33
Edkins Bros.	23.00
George Voss 1/2 Sept. Salary.....	33.49
Mission Side Envelope	34.89
Pension Premium	77.00
John McCallion	100.00
	\$1,461.98

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William O. Gamper
Gilbert Moore
Thomas B. Smith
William J. Smith, Jr.
George Wm. Ross
John Hare
Edwin T. Hill
Thomas C. Hoffman

*Missing December 7, 1941.

DR. KER RETIRES.

Dr. Richard A. Ker has retired as Head of the Department of Physical Education of the South Philadelphia High School for Boys and has moved to Altoona, Pa. Dr. Ker was for many years a faithful member of the choir of St. Paul's, a teacher in the Church School and a mem-

ber of the Vestry. We miss him very much, but trust that he will be happy in his new work. He is to teach and coach in the Williamsburg High School. His years of experience as a teacher and coach should be a real asset to the school. May God bless Dr. and Mrs. Ker in their new home.

MORE ABOUT "CHRISTIAN"

By

GEORGE I. HILLER

Rector, Trinity Church, Miami

There are many people who object to the idea that "Christian" is a working designation, as I tried to express it in the issue for September 10th. They would have us believe that all one must do to be a Christian is to submit to baptism, or to give allegiance to the creedal teaching of the Church.

There are intellectual Christians, emotional Christians, ecclesiastical Christians, but the plain fact is they are all alterations of the real things. The real Christian, if we are to accept Jesus' first commandment, is one "Who will love God with all his heart, soul, strength, and mind," which, in our language is, "Everything you have got." It is a searching test. An intellectual assent or ecclesiastical conformity are not enough.

I ran across a humorous story, which illustrates what I have in mind:

"The chaplain preached a forceful sermon on the Ten Commandments, sending one private away in a serious mood. He eventually brightened up. 'Anyway,' he said, 'I never have made a graven image!'"

I know a number of people who call, or think of themselves as Christians, whose sole claim to that title is, that they do not break the laws of the land or the majority of the Ten Commandments. They are selfish, thinking only of their own health or taxes, and doing nothing for others; never worshiping God or forwarding the Kingdom of Christ on earth. That negative goodness could easily be ascribed to the carved images of the heathen which we would hesitate to call Christian.

The Witness—September 17, 1942.

DATES RESERVED

Oct. 14th—Card Party—Men.
Nov. 4th—Card Party—Dorcas.
Dec. 5th—Supper and Bazaar—Dorcas.

CARD PARTY

given by

THE MEN'S GROUP

OCTOBER 14th, 8:30 P. M.

Refreshments

37 cents

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Dear Friends:

This church year will be a significant one in our lives: More important than other years, we believe, because religion is taking a more definite place in our lives. Our Church stands as a beacon light to the community, testifying to all that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. It is here that we meet to seek aid for our common needs. It is here that we give thanks to God for His many blessings. It is here that we meet to pray for a righteous peace. It is here that we receive strength for our daily tasks. It is here that we seek light and guidance and where oftentimes lives are changed. It is here that the Spirit of Christ is instilled in us to more completely forget self and to plan and work for others.

We believe that this war is bringing us closer together. We no longer think of self: We are thinking and planning together for the future. This change is manifested in the friendly meetings in the streets of our community, at the various "flag raisings" to honor our men in service. We are beginning to know our neighbors. Their problems are our problems, their joys are our joys, their sorrows are ours too. We are truly learning to rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep. When we think together, pray together and work together, it makes for a better understanding and for better community living. It gives us a greater trust in God. We want to keep in closer touch with Him through regular church attendance. There

is no better way to meet this need of help to a better way of living than right in your own Church. Will you not search your neighborhood for those who do not have church homes? Start today by inviting them to come with you to St. Paul's. You will be happier for sharing the privilege with others and they will be happier for having responded to your invitation.

Somewhere in your home is a "Summer Expense Box". I trust that it has not been neglected. It should be brought to church on Sunday, October 4th, and placed upon the offering plate as your offering for the work of God in your Church. It is a joy to help a worthy cause. Do you know of any other place where your money can be as wisely invested as in your Church? Come to God's House gladly, prepared to give freely of that which He has freely given to you.

An important event is to take place in our Diocese on October 16th. The Rev. Oliver James Hart, D.D., LL.D., is to be consecrated a Bishop of the Church of God and Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The prayers of the congregation are asked that God may give him the wisdom and power and strength to carry on in His name the important work of his office.

It is regretted that all will not be able to attend this service, which is to be held at the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, at 10:30 A. M. Reservations will be honored until 10:15 A. M., when the seats will be open to the public.

A reception will be held in the Church House, 202 South Nineteenth Street, from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M., for the Bishop Co-

adjutor and Mrs. Hart. This will afford an opportunity to all to meet our new Bishop and his wife. I trust that many of you will welcome this opportunity to greet them.

We wish to thank all who helped with our services during the summer months. Members of the choir were faithful in attendance and it is needless to say how much we appreciated their help. We thank Mr. LaRue Scott and Miss Ella Coleman for playing the organ during the absence of Mr. Beck. We are grateful to those who sent flowers during the summer to beautify the altar.

Let us determine that, with God's help, this year is going to be one of the best in the history of our Church and in our personal Christian life; that we are going to co-operate in every effort the Church is making to go forward. Let us pull together, timing our strokes that we pull evenly, strongly and smoothly, that we do all in our power to win for God. That spirit cannot be beaten.

May He bless us in our efforts to make our Church a mighty fortress for our God.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

YOUTH SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 27th

This Sunday is especially dedicated to the youth of our Church throughout the nation. In our own parish it will begin with a corporate communion of our young people at 8 A. M. A special offering will be taken at this service for the work of the National Council on special youth-aided projects in the missionary field of our church, and for expenses incidental to the Council's work among youth organizations. We made a small offering to this work last year—our first. This year the youth of our parish are going to make it an offering representative of St. Paul's.

At 7:30 P. M. on Sunday evenings, beginning on Youth Sunday, meetings of the Young People's Fellowship will be resumed. To date the following persons have come forward and asked to take part in this program, and evenings have been given for their chosen subject.

September 27th—

Helen Sutton
Ella Coleman
George Ciervo

October 4th—

Virginia Bell
Irene Gagan

October 11th—

Peggy Jones
Doris Bell
Joseph Manduke

October 18th—

Forrest Coleman
Edythe Sawyer
May Johnson

October 25th—

Mary Gazzara
Annetta Ferguson
Anne Taylor

We know there are other young people in the parish who would like to present their ideas to a group drawn together by a common interest in the broad field of the Church and youth. Our invitation is extended to everyone between the ages of 15 and 25 years.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL EVENING

The young people of our parish and their friends have been getting together on Friday evenings for a round of bowling, followed by dancing. Some find shuffleboard and table-tennis to their liking. The evening begins at 7:45—lights out at 10:45. Co-sponsors for the month of October are as follows:

Oct. 2—Mrs Dorothy W. Tesche.
Oct. 9—Mrs. Gagan.
Oct. 16—Mrs. Sutton.
Oct. 23—Mrs. May N. Johnson.

If you are one of the few persons who have not heard of these Friday night social evenings, of course we want you over here with us.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has resumed its meetings after the summer vacation. The meetings have been well attended and enthusiastic interest is being manifested in the plans for fall and winter work.

On Tuesday evening, June 9th, a drawing of the "Dollar Club" was held at Gram's Store. The fortunate winners were:

1st Prize—Mr. E. Dare, 1200 Mollbore Terrace.
2nd Prize—Mrs. Triesback, R. F. D., Norristown, Pa.
3rd Prize—Mrs. George Berry, 2924 S. Smedley Street.
4th Prize—Mrs. McMoran, 7 E. Imwood Avenue, W. Manayunk.
5th Prize—Mrs. Wettlaufer, 2322 S. 12th Street.

We expect to start another Dollar Club at some future date.

The Dorcas Society will give a Card Party, with games, on Wednesday evening, November 4th.

More activities will be announced later.
Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Red Cross meetings were continued through the summer, with a somewhat smaller group attending. We hope that, now that organization meetings are getting under way again for the fall and winter work, we shall have a large number of workers coming out regularly to help in this very necessary work.

On September 8th the following garments were returned to Headquarters:—30 sweaters, 7 pairs socks, 1 beanie, 75 afghan squares; also, 44 toddlers' rompers, 7 hospital pajamas and 11 girls' dresses.

In response to another letter of inquiry in regard to when we may expect the production pins ordered in June, I quote from a letter received September 23rd:

"We are very far behind with the Production pins, and so I cannot promise to have your June order filled for some time. We are doing everything possible to get up to date, but they do not come from Washington."

The number of young men from St. Paul's in the service of our country is steadily increasing. Surely this should give us a special interest in working for the Red Cross. We meet on Thursday of each week, from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Louise S. Parker,
Chairman, St. Paul's Branch.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

Please send to me before October 1st your annual contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel or household linen*, or your donation of money. Notice of the Annual Meeting will be sent you later.

Very truly yours,
Olive P. Doughty, Director,
2332 S. 16th Street.

*Articles most needed:—For men, women and children: in pairs, warm union suits, undervests, underdrawers and nightwear; bloomers, rompers, underwaists, boys' blouses; sweaters, bathrobes, and broadsoled shoes. For infants: wool undershirts, knitted sacks, slips, knitted bands, diapers, crib blankets and afghans. Warm outside clothing, coats, suits, trousers and dresses are in demand; also blankets, sheets, pillow cases and towels. Clothing for larger children, 8 to 14 years, is particularly needed. Remember that new articles only will be credited. Please see that buttons and strings are securely sewed on all articles requiring them. Stockings should be fastened together in two pairs and underwear and nightwear in pairs of the same size and quality.

Note:—Mrs. Arthur Brennon is assisting Mrs. Doughty to collect articles and money for the Needlework Guild. If it is more convenient for you to give your donation to Mrs. Brennon, you may do so.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Oct. 4—
Oct. 11—In memory of Frank W. Livezey. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.
Oct. 18—In memory of Morris Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.
Oct. 25—In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.
Oct. 25—In memory of Mrs. Tallman. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Dorothy Anna Bauman
John Muller
Christopher George Tustin
William Brewer, Jr.
Diane Carolyn Wedig

Marriages:—

John J. Robinson and Alberta E. Lane.
Robert G. Holland and Rachel Ann Amies
Charles A. Stopper and Lida C. Probert.

Burials:—

Wallace Kleckner
James A. Craig
Mary Ann Hawarth
Joseph A. King
J. C. Mercer Biddle
Henry Williams
Anna Schaffer
Zella B. Walk
John T. Irons
Anna H. Delavan

STATEMENT

Receipts June 1 to Sept. 22, 1942
Balance on hand May 31st.....\$ 412.84
Loose Offerings\$ 40.26
Church Offerings 618.90
Parish Organizations 291.57
Chronicle 20.59
Coal 36.91
Missions 56.29
Easter Offering 5.00
Transferred from Special
Accts. 266.13
1,335.65
\$1,748.49

ssion of anything entails responsibility. "Rights" belong only to the man who is right.

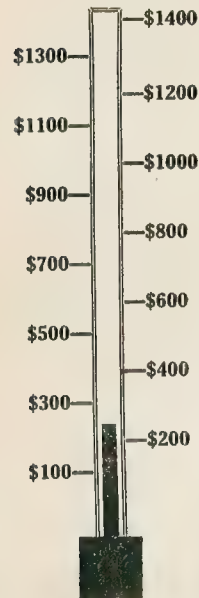
One is amazed at the great number of people who will accept positions of leadership, titles, or honors, and who seemingly never see that these things are fraught with responsibility.

There is a growing tendency to take it for granted that any organization which

has its purpose clearly stated in its charter or by-laws will automatically attain that purpose. This is ridiculous. There must be a real corporate and individual sense of responsibility.

It is the old parable of the talents. Whether we have much or little is the measure of our responsibility. Faithfulness to that responsibility is the gauge of our commendation, or of our failure.

THE DEBT FUND



We are very happy about the response to the Rector's letter for pledges to wipe out the Church's \$1400.00 indebtedness. We have received pledges to the amount of \$463.00 up to the present, \$223.00 of which has already been paid by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wooding, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and Mr. Fred Hunt.

Will you kindly send in your pledge or money to the Rector as soon as you can, so that he may know how much has been pledged to date? Watch the thermometer at the rear of the church rise! Can we reach our goal? We certainly can if YOU will join the group of ten men who pledged \$25 each. If you feel that you cannot give this amount, by all means give what you can.

DEBT FUND

Date.....1942.

In consideration of the subscriptions of others, I promise to pay to the Memorial Church of St. Paul, on or before December 6, 1942, the sum of

.....Dollars (\$.....) payable as follows:

On.....On.....

Signature.....

Address.....

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Dear Friends:

Are we doing all in our power to make our Church a witness for Christ in our community?

This is a serious question and the more so because we are living in the most trying time of our Church's and Country's history. The religion of Christ is a power that is able to change lives. It can give to us and to the world a peace which shall be lasting. The rule is simple: One must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Surely this is not asking too great a price for peace, love, fellowship, happiness and holiness. Yet there are around us many who apparently are not interested in religion. Is it because our own religious life has been lacking; that it leaves much to be desired? If this is the cause, let us reconsecrate our lives to Christ. The place to start aright is in God's House. Here in the quietness of His Sanctuary we may commune with Him and find wisdom and courage for the duties before us.

It makes us happy to see whole families in Church worshipping God. This should be the custom of all Christian families. We should put first things first.

There are many strangers in our section of the city these days. Let us invite them to our Church and give them a warm hand of fellowship and true Christian friendliness. Our Church can be a "light" in our community if we desire it to be and are willing to work to make it so. If we will start with ourselves, then go on to our neighbors and the new people

in our midst to help them to know God better we will be doing what is within our power to make our Church a witness for Christ in our community.

The National Church is sending representatives into the dioceses to tell of the work of the General Church. They are going to relate how men and women have witnessed for Christ in all parts of the world, and how much more could have been done if there had been more men and women to do it.

The Every Member Canvass is made each year to enlist church people on the side of God; to carry out His offensive warfare against the things which tend to destroy that which is good. It is really a spiritual canvass to revive the religious life in us; to make us realize that the work of Christ is indeed important; that if we are to have a part in bringing peace to the world, we must be a Christian nation.

Let us be honest with ourselves and start today on the march back to God.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

CONFIRMATION

The Right Rev. Oliver James Hart, D.D., Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will visit this parish to administer the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday morning, January 24, 1943. We are forming our confirmation class and

we would like those of you who are interested to get in touch with the Rector. It will be our first opportunity to welcome our new Bishop to St. Paul's.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 1—

In memory of Mary Vollmer. Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.

November 8—

In memory of John Aikens. Gift of Mrs. John Aikens.

November 15—

In memory of A. J. Scheuerlein. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

November 22—

In memory of Edward Harry Krauss. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.

Thanksgiving Day—

In memory of Parents. Gift of the Misses Ball.

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 26th, being Thanksgiving Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

The amount of money received from the summer expense boxes is \$222.04. We trust that many more will be brought in and placed upon the offertory plates. The following have returned their boxes to date:—

Mrs. Preston	Wm. J. Gibson
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Michael	Dorothy E. Tesche
Hill Family	Montgomery Family
Mrs. A. E. Burns	J. Lindsay, Sr.
Olive P. Doughty	Mary Gizzari
Mr. & Mrs. F. McCook	Mildred Scouler
Mr. & Miss Keck	Effie H. Waldron
A. K. Vail	Susan Brice
Schnorr Family	Mrs. McGrath
Wager Family	Wm. McGill Family
Mrs. Phillips	Berry Family
Alice Gibson	J. Hare
Mae Rowe	Mr. & Mrs. Auritt
S. R. Jaquillard	E. Hughes
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	G. Kampen
Mrs. Skillen	Alexander Boggs
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey	Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Irene Tegg	Pers. C. W. Bastian
Mary K. Roberts	Peterson Family
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Johnson	Lex Family
Mrs. O. Gamper	Mr. & Mrs. Linwood Smithgaul
McCook Family	Francois Family
E. Sawyer	Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Sr.
Mrs. John Aikens	Mildred Leuthy
Ferguson Family	Lewis Family
Thomas Johnston	Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.

Mary O'Neil
Mrs. Starr
Nancy Headley
Olga Viscidi
7 boxes without names
M. & E. Aikens
Mrs. Solts
Conly & Augustine Families
Mrs. Gerhardt

Mooney Family
Frank S. Jillard
Misses Ball
Mrs. Kingsmore
Mrs. Williams
Mr. & Mrs. McComb
Harper Family
Rudolph Family
Fred Hunt
Miss Macpherson
Ralph Peckham

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has enrolled seven new members in the past month. These members were brought in by our President, Mrs. McComb.

We are taking orders for Church Birthday Calendars and anyone wishing to participate should get in touch with a member of the Dorcas Society or with Mr. Parker. The calendars are 35 cents each and 10 cents for each birthday date.

We are having a card party, with games, in the Parish House, on Wednesday evening, November 4th, and we hope for a good attendance.

The Bazaar and Supper will be held on December 5th, in the Parish House.

We have started a Blanket Club and would like to have some more members.

There will be other announcements later. Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Paul's Branch of the American Red Cross has received its most recent order of production pins. These pins have been earned by a number of members of our group by fulfilling the requirements in sewing or knitting.

Those who have had work out for some time are requested to turn in the finished garments as soon as possible. Red Cross Headquarters has constant demands made upon it from various sources and the supply is sometimes low.

All who have helped with Red Cross work at any time are cordially invited to be present at the meeting on Thursday, November 12th, when we hope to have a speaker present and tea will be served.

We expect soon to make bags for soldiers' kits. These are to be filled with writing materials, soap, razor blades, tooth brushes, playing cards, needles and other small personal comforts. The American Red Cross is planning to supply each service man leaving for overseas duty with a utility kit. Since the Red Cross, buying in very large quantities, can invest money to better advantage than we, as a small group, can, we are going to give a cash donation from our treasury toward the purchase of these

items. Anyone—man, woman, boy or girl—desiring to have a part in giving comfort and cheer to the men in service may give a donation either to Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Brennon or to me.

Louise S. Parker, Chairman.

BAZAAR

The Church Bazaar and Supper will be held on Saturday, December 5th. The Dorcas Society is working hard to make the affair a success. Please send or give your donations for the Bazaar to any member of the society. Useful gifts will be for sale. Remember the date—Saturday, December 5, 1942.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Young People are going to prepare and serve a Spaghetti Supper in the Parish House on Saturday, November 14th, from 5:30 to 8:00 P. M. The supper will cost 45 cents. Come and make it a success.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:—

Anna E. Doxie
William F. Ehlers
Herman Reader

Marriages:—

Amabile E. Aletti and Anna C. Sorcinelli.
James O. Cheezum and Alice B. Levy.
George W. Lindley, Jr. and Christanna M. Parker.

DATES RESERVED

November 4—

Card Party. Dorcas Society. 37 cents.

November 14—

Spaghetti Supper. Young People. 45 cents.

December 5—

Bazaar and Supper.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Young People's Fellowship meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. These meetings are very interesting. Why not come and join us in an hour of song, praise and discussion on some vital subject.

A SALES TALK

Members of the Dorcas Society are raising money in various ways for the organization's Christmas Offering. Mrs.

Edkins is making very attractive aprons, for which she will be glad to take orders. Mrs. Parker is selling personalized stationery. You will want to buy these items for yourselves and also for Christmas gifts. Nothing could be more practical. Please place your orders early "to avoid the rush!"

DAY OF PRAYER

The Church will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. for all who wish to come, rest and pray on Armistice Day, November 11th.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:00 A. M., for those who go to business. There will be a later celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

Let us all who possibly can come to church sometime during the day to pray for the nations of the world, that peace may come in accordance with the will of God.

It will gladden the hearts of our men and boys in service to know that we are praying that God will protect them and bring them home to us soon. Especially will the families of service men want to remember their loved ones in prayer.

RESPONSIBILITY

By George I. Hiller

Rector of Trinity Church, Miami.

Though you teem with ability and lack a sense of responsibility, it profiteth you nothing.

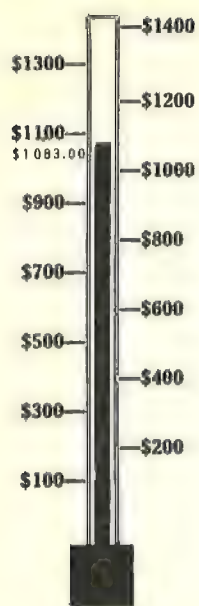
From the largest to the smallest organization there is an incessant demand for responsibility.

A man well endowed with this world's goods, and who fails to see that his brother has need, or who has no feeling of social responsibility, is blind or behaving like an ostrich. By his actions he deliberately courts the downfall of the social order, which has given him his place, and permits him to enjoy the luxuries of life.

While the group of men who think they can wrest power, privilege, and luxury from society by destroying the existing social order, are equally blind, because in such a struggle they will destroy the very thing they covet.

As citizens, Christians, either rich or poor, privileged, or underprivileged, the saving grace is a sense of responsibility.

All this is true in a big way in our world today. It is also true in every organization. We have a responsibility not only for their financial support, but a responsibility to render personal service and individual leadership. Many of us speak carelessly of "our city," or "my country," or "my parish," or "our church."



DEBT FUND

The following have made contributions to the Indebtedness Fund since the November Chronicle was printed:

Colonel George F. Hobson, Mr. Alexander Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Skillen Family, Lt. Col. Harold M. Manderback and Mrs. Manderback, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, Mrs. Edna Kampen, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Peterson, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. John Scorr, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr, Mrs. Herman Reader, Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery, Mrs. Albert Burns, Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samans, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Briggs, Mrs. Austin Nord, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Miss Susan Brice, Mrs. L. Ivers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Gibson Family, Staff Sergeant Walter Tesche and Mrs. Tesche, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laager, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Mrs. B. McCook and Family, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Larkin, Mrs. John Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. William Jillard, Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Greentree, Miss Tillie Street, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, Jr., Mr. Benjamin F. Phagan.

DEBT FUND

Date.....1942.

In consideration of the subscriptions of others, I promise to pay to the Memorial Church of St. Paul, on December 6, 1942, the sum of

.....Dollars (\$.....) payable as follows:

On..... On.....

Signature.....

Address.....

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ALEXANDER SCHNORR

Dear Friends:

The manner in which you have responded to the appeal for the \$1400 Debt Fund is very gratifying to your Vestrymen and Rector. To date, the amount of \$1083.00 has been pledged, of which a total of \$980.00 has been paid in and is in bank. This is a remarkable response thus far and we hope that you who have not yet given to the Indebtedness Fund will bring your contributions to Church on Sunday, December 6th.

Our very sincere thanks to all who have already contributed to this Fund. It will lift a burden from our minds and give us a feeling of real satisfaction if we are able to pay our bills in full before the first of the year. We hope that, with your Christmas gifts to your Church, a working fund may be in hand that will enable us to carry on, paying as we go. This is our aim and you will want to do your part to help us to realize it.

None of us, I am sure, will forget that Monday, December 7th, is the first anniversary of "Pearl Harbor". We will have been at war a year. A great many of our young men have answered the call and are in camps stationed throughout the country; others, some of whom were in service prior to December 7th, 1941, are in war zones and engaged in combat. We have lost two of our boys: George Scheuerlein, at Pearl Harbor, December 7th, 1941, and Charles Hilsman, at New Guinea, on November 4th, 1942. The sympathy of all goes to the families of these young men and our prayer is that they may not have given their lives in

vain. We pray that out of these perilous times will come a new order, founded on the teachings of Christ, and that we who are on the home front may prepare now to make this world a better word for coming generations.

The Church office would like to have the addresses of all of our men in service, in order that we may keep in touch with them and that they, through The Chronicle and our letters, may be kept in touch with their Church.

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, is to visit our Parish on January 24th, at 11:00 A. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation. The Rector will meet the adult class on Wednesday, December 9th, at 8:00 P. M., in the Parish House, and the boys and girls on Friday, December 11th, at 4:00 P. M. Will you, who have not been confirmed and are desirous of being confirmed, speak to him about this matter and plan to come to the class?

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

An interesting talk on woman in war industry throughout the nation was given by Miss Mary Blakeley, of the staff of the Evening Bulletin, on Sunday evening, November 15th. Miss Blakeley's experiences in keeping up with the planned itinerary of the trip and meeting the re-

quirements of censorship enroute gave us an insight into the endurance required of reporters.

On Sunday, December 6th, we will have as our guest, Dr. Charles F. Sladen, long identified with the Philadelphia school system, and a former member of this parish. We know that Dr. Sladen's talk will be of interest to all young people and they will not want to miss this Sunday evening's meeting at 7.30.

Other events planned are caroling on Christmas Eve, and a dance early in the new year with men of Uncle Sam's armed forces as our guests.

The Annual Diocesan Dance will be held on Saturday night, January 16th, at the Stephen Girard Hotel.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMAN

The Vestry is happy to announce the election of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman to its body. Mr. Coleman was elected to take the place of Dr. Richard A. Ker, who now resides in Altoona, Pa. We welcome Mr. Coleman to our official family and we trust that he will find happiness with us in carrying on our work in this community.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 6th—

In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham, gift of Mrs. H. Hesington.

In memory of George Scheuerlein, gift of Mrs. H. McComb.

In memory of Martha Keyes, gift of Mrs. R. Swinden.

December 13th—

In memory of Mr. Robert Johnson, gift of Mrs. Robert Johnson.

In memory of Mrs. R. Kiengle, gift of Mrs. E. Auritt.

In memory of Mabel Louise Rudolf, gift of Mrs. Rudolf.

December 20th—

In memory of Jack McComb, gift of Mrs. H. McComb.

December 25th—

In memory of Louis and Anna Kohler, gift of Mr. Kohler.

Also gifts from members of the Parish who contributed toward the decorations to beautify the Altar on Christmas Day.

December 27th—

RED CROSS

The Red Cross will meet on Thursdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th and will not on December 24th and 31st.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society will make a tour of the plant of the Campbell Soup Company, in Camden, on Tuesday morning, December 8th. Tour will start at 10:00 o'clock. Members of the congregation are invited to join the group on this very interesting trip.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

STATEMENT

Receipts Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th

Balance on hand October 31st.....	\$230.91
Loose offerings	\$ 24.28
Church Offerings	227.35
Initial Offerings	.25
Transferred from Special	
Accts.	66.50
Chronicle	6.05
Altar Guild	9.00
Summer Expense Boxes	10.03
Men's Card Party	20.00
Admission Tax for Oct. and	
Nov.	5.30
Coal	20.13
Missions	19.20
Episcopal Hospital	59.50
House of Rest	1.00
	468.59

Disbursements

Salaries	\$139.06
Operating Expenses	100.28
Repairs	120.00
	359.34

Balance	\$340.16
Balance to stay in bank	200.00

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1942.....	\$140.16
Total for House of Rest, \$6.19.	
Total for Episcopal Hospital, \$65.45.	

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

Mrs. Ringwalt
Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell.
Mrs. Pearson.
Three without names

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving Offering to date amounts to \$65.45. This offering goes to the Episcopal Hospital. If you have not already given to this worthy cause, will you do so at once? The Hospital depends upon the support of the Churches of the Diocese to carry on its good work.

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Capt. Robert W. Skillen
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Walter Moore
Warren Jordan
Anders Peterson
William Huet
Andrew Howard Heath
Frank M. Dowler, Jr.
Daniel F. Simmons

*Missing December 7, 1941.

**Killed November 4, 1942.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Lenore Kathryn Bugey.
Ronald George Taylor, Jr.

Marriages:—

Paul E. Dornheim, Jr. and Mildred A. Leuthy.

Burials:—

Mary T. Fitzgerald
Anna Frances Thomas
Arthur W. Corgee

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Church School and Congregation are asked to bring to the services on Sunday, December 20th, contributions of canned goods, cereals, etc., or money, for the Christmas baskets for the needy. Most of our families have employment now and are able to take care of themselves. We ask your interest and help for those who are old or ill and who might not otherwise have a happy Christmas if we did not share with them.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Guild again asks your generous help in the decoration of our Altar for the Christmas Season. Beginning December 6th, an alms basin will be placed on the table in the rear of the Church for your offerings.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children of our Church School will have their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 29th, at 3:00 P. M., in the Parish House.

...Turkey Dinner...

GIVEN BY

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1942

5:30 TO 7:00 P. M.

IN THE PARISH HOUSE

TICKETS SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Mildred Scouler
 Louise Park Stanton
 May N. Johnson
 May E. Johnson
 Mae J. Kelsey
 F. Coleman
 Louis Cetrullo
 Mrs. Richard Burns
 Mrs. S. Bedlow
 M. J. Montgomery
 Helen I. Bickley
 Helen H. Sutton
 Harriet J. Skillen
 Wm. J. Gibson
 Elizabeth Boggs
 Mrs. Bessie McCook
 Miss Ella McCook
 Miss Elizabeth McCook
 Mrs. Wm. Mitchell
 Mrs. Paul Dornheim
 Mr. Oscar Gamper
 Laura M. Gamper
 Pvt. W. O. Gamper
 John Hare, Jr.
 Edmond Cetrullo
 Mrs. A. Baumann
 E. Sawyer
 Elizabeth Burns
 Roy T. Walters
 Edna L. Jones
 Pvt. George W. Scott
 Mrs. George W. Scott
 Miss Dorothy R.
 McCook
 Mae E. Rowe
 A. Moore
 Gordon F. Harper
 Mr. D. C. Montgomery
 Mrs. John Flynn
 R. L. Preston
 Mrs. O. Gamper
 Mrs. L. M. Harper
 Capt. Kilgore
 Mary W. Macpherson
 S. V. Guest
 Mrs. Wm. McGill
 Geo. Cervo
 Mr. John Hare
 Mrs. John Hare
 Marge Aikens
 Mrs. Chas. Bastian
 Mr. R. Auritt
 Mrs. R. Auritt
 Georgiana Kampen
 Edna K. Hughes
 John L. Ringwalt
 Capt. C. R. Gamper
 Mr. H. W. McComb
 Mrs. H. W. McComb

B. F. Phagan
 Alice K. Vail
 Mr. Wm. Michael
 Mrs. Wm. Michael
 Mr. Wm. Johnson
 Mrs. Wm. Johnson
 Mr. G. B. Lex
 Mrs. G. B. Lex
 Ladies Bowling Monday
 Evening Group
 Mr. A. Cetrullo
 Mrs. A. Cetrullo
 Mrs. John Aikens
 Young People of the
 Choir
 James Aikens
 Ella Aikens
 Mrs. R. Solts
 Mr. F. Fink
 Mrs. F. Fink
 Laura Henzler
 Mrs. M. Alice Gibson
 Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt
 Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
 S. Reba Jaquillard
 Rev. Thomas Parker
 Mrs. Thomas Parker
 T/Sgt. James F. Scouler
 Mr. Walter Samans
 Mrs. Walter Samans
 Dorcas Society
 Harry Starr
 Kate Starr
 Mrs. C. Gates
 Oscar E. Rother
 Mr. H. McConnell
 Mrs. H. McConnell
 Mrs. M. Kingsmore
 Mr. L. T. Smithgall
 Mrs. L. T. Smithgall
 Mr. O. E. Becker
 Mrs. O. E. Becker
 Berry Family
 Mr. Wm. Jillard
 Mrs. Wm. Jillard
 Mr. H. E. Krauss, Jr.
 Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.
 12 no names
 Fred Hunt
 Murray
 F. B. Hartnett
 Robert Aiken
 Thomas Young
 Mrs. F. Reader
 Olive O. Doughty
 Helen Seaman
 Mrs. Mabel Pelter
 E. B. Conner

1943 ENVELOPES

If you have not received your 1943 Envelopes, please speak to the Rector or get a set from the Secretary, Mr. D. C. Montgomery.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP
 Officers of the Young People's Fellowship elected for the year 1943 are:
 President—George Cervo
 Treasurer—Doris Bell
 Secretary—May E. Johnson
 Committee Chairmen appointed by the president are:

Program—Virginia Bell
 Service—Helen Sutton
 Worship—Harry Pettyjohn
 Fellowship—Violet Boles

The new officers were installed by the rector at the service on Sunday evening, January 3rd.

On Sunday, January 10th, at 7:30 P. M., Miss Virginia Bell will discuss symbolism in the Episcopal church, and all young people are invited to attend.

The parish house is open on Friday evenings to members and their friends, dues being 25 cents a month. The Annual Diocesan Dance will be held on Saturday night, January 16th, at the Stephen Girard Hotel.

The committee chairmen are planning interesting projects and lively trips of good fellowship. See the officers for details.

STATEMENT

Receipts Dec. 1st to Dec. 31st

Balance on hand Nov. 30th.....	\$ 340.16
Loose Offerings	18.65
Church Offerings	193.23
Parish Organization—	
Christmas	414.00
Chronicle	6.75
Coal	7.07
Missions	14.45
Episcopal Hospital	1.00
Debt Fund	1,150.50
Christmas Offerings	633.00
Altar Guild	1.30
Summer Expense	1.80
	2,441.75
	\$2,781.91

Disbursements

Salaries	\$732.60
Organist and Music	230.50
Operating Expenses	755.79
Support of Episcopate and	
Convention Fund	328.37
Pension Premiums	43.83
Communion Alms	47.33
Altar Guild	24.35
Episcopal Hospital	66.45
Diocese of Penna., Missions	246.92
House of Rest	6.19
	2,482.33

Balance	\$ 299.58
Balance to stay in bank	200.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1942...\$	99.58

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
Church School	9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday of month	11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship	7:30 P. M.
Holy Days—Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

The year is young and it is not too late to wish you all a Happy New Year.

May I again thank you for your ready response to my appeal for the Debt Fund, which to date amounts to \$1150.00 paid in, with several pledges still to be fulfilled; and for the liberal Christmas Offering of \$1101.40. These offerings were truly generous ones.

The year 1942 was a very good one for us financially. We have been able to pay all our bills and are very proud and thankful for this. A good church year, however, means more than the ability to pay off indebtedness. It means also working and praying together that we may do our share in the spreading of God's Kingdom among men. May we strive to accomplish more for Him in the days that lie ahead.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 3rd—

In memory of Mr. Graham. Gift of Mrs. H. Hesington.

January 10th—

January 17th—

In memory of Thomas Swartz. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

January 24th—

Gift of Mrs. M. Greentree, in Honor of the Men in Service.

January 31st—

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas Decorations.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:—

Ruth Moody Burgess
George E. Wilsher
James S. McKay
Charles E. Archer

DEBT FUND

The following have made contributions to the Indebtedness Fund since the December Chronicle was printed:—Mr. and Mrs. George Lex, Miss Mary Blakeley, Miss Mae E. Rowe, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. Robert Solts, Mr. Gordon Harper, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Miss M. W. Macpherson, Miss R. Preston, Smith Family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Mr. and Mrs. William Evensen, Mrs. John Siegman, Mrs. Ar-

thur Taggart, Private William Gamber, George Voss, Mrs. James Hazlett, Miss Florence Vortriede, Mrs. Annie E. Mooney.

South Philadelphia District Conference "Juvenile Delinquency in War Time" Thursday, January 28, 1943 Messiah Evangelical Reformed Church 13th and Wolf Streets

The Purpose of this conference, sponsored by the leaders of South Philadelphia, Lay and Clergy, by the helping agencies of this district, by the the Philadelphia Council of Christian Education, is to acquaint ourselves more definitely with the situations that confront children, youth and adults, and each Agency is invited to send delegations of workers. 8:00 P. M. Group Conferences.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society held its annual election of officers on Monday evening, January 4th, as follows: Mrs. Howard W. McComb, President; Mrs. George Garrison, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Secretary, and Mrs. William McGill, Treasurer.

The Pollyanna Party will be held on Monday evening, January 11th, in the Parish House. All members are invited to be present. It is the custom for those who have Pollyannas to bring gifts for them and to reveal their names to them.

The Dorcas will have a card party with games in the Parish House on Friday evening, January 22nd. Please support this group by attending the party and bringing friends.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

THE BISHOP'S VISIT

The Rt. Rev. Oliver James Hart, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, will visit us on Sunday, January 24th, at 11:00 A. M., to administer the rite of confirmation. Let us extend to Bishop Hart a very hearty welcome. Invite your families and friends to this service.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St Paul will be held on Monday evening, January 25th, at 8:00 o'clock. At this meeting a representative of each of the organizations will read a report of his or her organization's activities during the year 1942 and outline plans for the year 1943. The annual election of vestrymen will be held at this meeting. Refreshments will be served. We urge all members of the congregation to be present.

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Walter Moore
Warren Jordan
Anders Peterson
William Huet
Andrew Howard Heath
Frank M. Dowler, Jr.
Daniel F. Simmons
George Peterson

*Missing December 7, 1941.

**Killed November 4, 1942.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state:—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before

the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose term will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

Edgar B. Coleman
Frank C. McCook
William McGill
Calender P. Ritter

The Election will be held on the evening of Monday, January 25, 1943.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Christmas offering:

Jack Peterson	Mary Gazzara
George Voss	Anne and Mary Blakeley
Ethel M. Miller	Mrs. J. B. Headley
Randal S. Miller	Mr. E. Laager
Miss Ella Coleman	Mrs. E. Laager
Mr. Thomas Ferguson	Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Thomas Ferguson	Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Edw. D. Rose	John Lindsay, Sr.
Mrs. Helen Brown	Mrs. M. Preston
Mrs. Edgar Coleman	Mr. Williams
Rosemary Schnorr	Mrs. Williams
June Linler	Mr. Schnorr
Bill Williams	Mrs. Schnorr
Ida V. Wager	Helen N. Wager
Mrs. Cranston	Mildred Wager
Martha Gwin	Mr. Edgar Coleman
Annette Lewis	Mr. Walter C. Tesche
Mrs. Leonard Bugey	Mrs. Walter C. Tesche
Sara Scorr	Hill Family
Mr. S. Van Vranken	Frank S. Jillard
Mrs. S. Van Vranken	Mr. Gygell
Mrs. Anders Peterson	Mrs. Gygell
Mr. D. Davies	Mrs. Annie McGrath
Mrs. D. Davies	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. W. McGill	The Conrads
Mr. J. J. Lindsay	Mr. Walter Wooding
Mrs. J. J. Lindsay	Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mr. G. Anderson	Mrs. O. P. Waldron
Mrs. G. Anderson	Mr. Thomas S. Boyle
Mrs. S. Ivers	Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle
Thomas A. Johnston	Mrs. A. Beckershoff
Geo. Lindsay	Virginia Bell
E. G. Lex	Doris Bell
William Auritt	Miss Annetta Ferguson
Mrs. Greentree	Miss Margaret Ferguson

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

For the year 1942

The following activities were held by the Church School:—A card party given by Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins and Miss Mildred Scouler; a card party given by Mrs. Elmer Goebel; A Chow Mein Luncheon given by Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins and Mrs. Frank C. McCook. The class of Mrs. Margaret Tucker Davis sold candy.

Our annual picnic was called off this year because of the transportation problem. A party was held in its place. We had a magician whom the children enjoyed very much.

Our Church School has been very unfortunate in losing the following teachers:—Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Tucker Davis, Mrs. Ethel Tucker Miller and Miss Mary E. Parker. We welcome Mrs. Kathleen Smithgall, Miss Helen Sutton and Mr. George Lindsay to our staff.

Our attendance has been irregular. We urge parents to send their children to Church School every Sunday. They are the future leaders of the Church and our work is to prepare them for that leadership. Elizabeth M. McCook.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

The Young People of St. Paul's have had a very busy year and on the whole, a successful one. We started the new year with a card party, which was a big success. In May we had a dance. In June we had a Servicemen's Dance, which went over very well. During the summer months we went swimming and picnicking to Somerton Springs and to Lake Worth, N. J. In the fall we went on hikes and roller skating parties which were enjoyed by all. Late in November we had a Spaghetti Dinner, prepared by one of the mothers of our own group. The girls served the dinner and helped with the kitchen work. It was our first attempt at a dinner and we raised some money. In August we visited Fellowships to see them in action and in September we started our own Young People's Fellowship, which meets every Sunday evening.

September found our members bringing their friends to our Church every Friday evening for a good time. This group has certainly grown and we wish our Fellowship would grow as rapidly.

All through the year we helped other organizations of St. Paul's by serving at dinners, selling tickets, etc.

On the Eve of the Birth of Our Saviour we went Christmas caroling, which ended the Young People's year just right.

I sincerely wish to thank all for their co-operation this past year and hope you

will work as well or even better with your new officers and chairmen of committees. Helen Sutton, President 1942.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:—

Catharine Doty	I. Howard Kephart
Zorita Harper	Elizabeth F. Osmond
Joseph Conner	William J. Moore, Jr.
Elizabeth K. Kerns	

Confirmation:—

Anna C. Aletti	Nancy V. Headley
Amabile E. Aletti	E. Jay Laager
William R. Auritt	William H. McGill
Edward A. Bohl	Joseph Pitt
Edmund F. Cetrullo	Harry Pettyjohn
George E. Ciervo	Anna M. Roach
George R. Curtis	William H. Rowe
Jean Lee Evensen	Alice G. Taylor
Patricia A. Ferguson	Joseph J. Wedig
Donald Gazzara	Patricia H. Whitecar
Robert Goebel	Olga Viscidi
Harry R. Hazzard	

Baptisms:—

Jean Lee Evensen
Richard Rene Stiehl
Patricia Ruth Burgess

Communicants Received:—

Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
From Grace Church, Allentown, Pa.

Contributions have been received from the following since the January Chronicle was printed.

Christmas Fund:—

Mrs. Wm. H. Bell, Wm. H. Bell, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Mrs. J. Phillips, H. S. Edkins, Wm. Vondran, Mrs. Joseph King, Miss Mary King, Miss Josephine King, Mrs. Noble, Major J. R. Skillen, S. Brice, Misses Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Dorcas Society.

Total Christmas offering to date \$1260.40.

Debt Fund:—

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel.

Summer Expense:—

Vondran Family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gygell, King Family.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TWICE

Those who ordered personal stationery at Christmastime were well pleased with it. A number of persons desire to place more orders.

If 30 or more orders can be secured, the stationery company will pay the carrying charges. If YOU are interested in ordering writing paper for yourself, or to give to someone, Mrs. Parker will be glad to show you the maker's samples. Proceeds will go toward the Dorcas Society's Easter Offering.

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Holy Days—Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We extend the hand of Christian fellowship to the members of the 1943 confirmation class. We welcome them in the name of our congregation and we hope that they may ever enjoy their fellowship with Christ and with those who love and serve the Lord.

The Bishop Coadjutor preached on a text that we may well take for ours individually, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" It is a challenge to all of us to help bring others to Christ through confirmation.

We had a very interesting Annual Parish Meeting on St. Paul's Day. While we did not have a large gathering, we had a good meeting. The reports of the various organizations were read. These reports are published in this issue of The Chronicle.

We look forward to another year of work together, laboring side by side in the greatest work of all, that of making Christ known to men.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTARS

February 7th—

February 14th—

In memory of Daniel H. Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.

February 21st—

In memory of Parents. Gift of Mr. Herbert Edkins.

In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen. Gift of Mrs. F. Livezey and Family.

February 28th—

RED CROSS WARD COMMITTEE

The Red Cross Committee of the 26th Ward will meet in our Parish House on Friday evening, February 12th, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. McComb are the Captains for this ward. A movie will be shown depicting the work of the Red Cross among our boys in the different branches of service. Come to see this picture and to hear a speaker on the work of the Red Cross.

Volunteers are needed to solicit funds for the Red Cross on the side of the street on which they live. Will you come and offer your services for this good cause? See the Captains and tell them that you will be glad to do your part.

Remember the date, Friday evening, February 12th, at 8:00 o'clock. The Red Cross Ward Committee urges you to be present.

Feb. 9th—Card Party, Dorcas Society.

" 15th—Dorcas Valentine Party.

" 26th—Card Party, Men's Group.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society will have a Card and Game Party on Tuesday evening, February 9th.

On Monday evening, February 15th, we will have a Valentine Party after the regular meeting. Come and please bring a valentine.

On Friday afternoon, March 5th, we will visit the Philadelphia Electric Cooking School at 9th and Sansom Streets, at 1:00 P. M. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

At a future date we will visit the Salvation Army Headquarters.

There will be other activities announced later on. Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, JANUARY 25, 1943

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on St. Paul's Day, Monday, January 25, 1943, at 8:00 P. M. Thirty persons were in attendance, and the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presided.

The meeting was opened with an invocation, and the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on January 24, 1942, were read and approved. The Rector reviewed the work of the parish during the past year and a financial statement for 1942 was read and copies distributed. The number of calls made by Episcopal clergymen on residents in Passyunk Homes was stated as 400 in number, but the work has not lead to any marked increase in church attendance from their neighborhood.

Reports were presented for Parish groups as follows:

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

Young People's Fellowship by Miss Helen Sutton.

American Red Cross Auxiliary by Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Church School by Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

Choir by The Rector.

Altar Guild by Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

Tellers to report the vote for Vestrymen were appointed by the Rector as follows: Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. Harry Pettyjohn and Miss Helen Sutton. A recess was taken for balloting, following

which the tellers reported the vote in favor of the candidates:

Mr. Edgar B. Coleman

Mr. Frank C. McCook

Mr. William McGill

Mr. Calender P. Ritter.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P. M. and was followed by refreshments served by the Dorcas Society.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,

Secretary.

WORK OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY

For 1942

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy and successful year under the efficient leadership of our President, Mrs. Howard McComb. We have enrolled several new members.

During 1942 we have turned over to the Accounting Warden for church expenses, the sum of \$1,000.00. We have made donations to many worthy causes, including Episcopal Hospital, Elizabeth Price Martin League, Convocation and Garden Party at St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets.

We send Baskets at Christmastime to needy members of our Parish. We send flowers and visit those of our members who are ill. We also send flowers when members of our organization are bereaved.

To raise the money for this work, we have engaged in a number of activities, including Suppers and Card Parties. We have had Dollar Clubs, Blanket Clubs, Candy Clubs and a Rug Club. We have taken trips to various places of interest.

We have received dues, collections and donations. We had a Bazaar in December. The members have sold stationery, calendars, tea balls, wax paper, soup, aprons, dish cloths, face cloths and other useful articles. We have also had bakery sales. From all sources we have realized the sum of \$1,218.54 and have expended the sum of \$1,163.09 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$55.45.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS

Interest in Red Cross production was stimulated at the beginning of the past year by the attack on Pearl Harbor. At once Red Cross Headquarters was stamped by volunteers who were eager to do something—anything—to help. There was not enough work on hand to supply the demand.

Our own group was augmented by women who were sent to us as the branch nearest their homes. The supply of wool for sweaters and cutout garments that we had on hand was soon exhausted.

This brought our work almost to a standstill for some time and dampened the zeal of the new workers. Before long we were back to the faithful few who have been meeting in the Parish House since April, 1940, and the larger number who sew and knit at home.

During the year we have made the following articles:

166 sweaters	37 women's skirts
22 pairs socks	50 infants' sacques
7 beanies	61 infants' nightgowns
65 diapers	5 convalescent robes
76 girls' dresses	52 hospital pajamas
90 rompers	75 afghan squares

We have a bag of garments packed and ready to be returned to Headquarters. These are not included in the above list. We have given \$16 toward fittings for comfort kits for service men about to go overseas.

On November 16th we had a tea for our workers and friends, at which time Mr. Robert M. Heine, Assistant Manager of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the work that the Red Cross is doing at home and throughout the world.

Early in the year a First Aid Class was formed, which was ably instructed by Mrs. Schuyler Van Vranken. Twenty members completed the course and received certificates.

From time to time we receive bulletins from Headquarters presenting the urgent need of surgical dressings; of volunteers to take up Home Nursing; and of donors to the blood bank. We shall be glad to give information about these important services to those who are interested in helping in any of these ways.

Louise S. Parker, Chairman.

ALTAR GUILD REPORT FOR 1942

There is little new to report on the work of the Altar Guild as it is much the same from year to year.

We have received two fine gifts for the Altar from Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb: beautiful candelabra in memory of George A. Scheuerlein and an alms basin in memory of Jack McComb, on March 22nd.

The Church has received a beautiful Service Flag, the gift of Mr. Benjamin Phagan.

\$23.85 was contributed for Easter Flowers; \$24.35 through the envelope system and \$22.45 for the Christmas Flowers. We thank all who contributed to these.

The Rector has appointed four new members to the Altar Guild: Mrs. Wm. McGill, Mrs. Edgar Coleman, Miss Ella Coleman and Miss Virginia Bell.

Elizabeth M. McCook, President.

HONOR ROLL

*George A. Scheuerlein
 **Charles Hilsman
 Col. George F. Hobson
 Major James R. Skillen
 Lt. Comdr. Paul Weintraub, U.S.N.
 Capt. Robert W. Skillen
 Capt. Charles R. Gamper
 Lt. Amos S. Wainer
 Lt. Arthur Brennon
 Walter C. Tesche
 George Morlock
 Edward Moore
 Ray A. George
 John Nord
 George Lafferty
 James F. Scouler
 Robert Solts
 Charles G. Baumann
 William O. Gamper
 Gilbert Moore
 Thomas B. Smith
 William J. Smith, Jr.
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*Missing December 7, 1941.
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DORCAS SOCIETY

There will be a Card Party with games in the Parish House on Tuesday evening, March 9th (Shrove Tuesday).

The Dorcas Society will visit the Philadelphia Electric Home Service, on Wednesday, March 17th, at 1:15 P. M. The building is at 9th and Sansom Streets. All members and their friends are invited to go with us.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

WAR COMMISSION

The Right Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., is chairman of the Diocesan War Commission. In a recent letter he states that the offering for the Army and Navy Fund will be collected on Sunday, March 28th. This fund is to help our chaplains in their work among our service men. I trust that we may give generously to this worthy project.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

David Griffith Davis, Jr.
 Judith Joyce New
 Gale Cynthia Morrell
 William George Shortess Smith

Burials:—

Richard H. Amos
 Susanna T. Krauss
 William Parker
 Walter L. Graeff

STATEMENT

Receipts Jan. 1st to Feb. 28th

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1942...	\$ 99.58
Loose Offerings	\$ 80.40
Church Offerings	487.83
Additional Christmas 1942	
Offering (Dorcas)	100.00
Initial Offering	14.71
Chronicle	17.79
Coal	23.50
Missions	49.08
Thank Offering	5.00
Summer Expense	7.90
Debt Fund	78.50
1942 Christmas	102.25
Altar Guild Envelopes	2.40
	969.36
	\$1,068.94

Disbursements

Salaries	\$456.17
Organist and Music	51.53
*Operating Expenses	303.82
Pension Premium	42.00
Bishop's Fund	54.13
	907.65

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1943...\$ 161.29

Debts as of Feb. 28, 1943

Salaries—(Rector, Organist, Sexton)	\$ 192.48
Diocese of Penna. (1st quarter of 1943)	93.35
Edkins Bros.	23.25
Victory Tax (withheld)	15.40
	\$ 324.48

*Operating Expenses consist of the following:—Rector's rent, gas, electricity, printing, stationery, postage, insurance premiums, heat and office supplies.

SHROVE TUESDAY CARD PARTY

March 9th, 8:00 P. M.

Auspices of DORCAS SOCIETY

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Holy Days—Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Many things of interest are happening these days and one of the most interesting is the "Laymen's Bible Reading Crusade". This Crusade begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Lent. It would be good devotional reading for us to read through the New Testament during Lent. It would help us to prepare our minds and hearts for Easter. Too many of us have been neglecting the reading of our Bibles. This is an opportunity "to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the Bible's teachings.

Lent, too, affords us the opportunity of coming together more often in God's House for worship and prayer. No matter what our hours of work may be, there is time for us to come apart and rest and pray. May we make every effort to grow spiritually.

There will be distributed among our parishioners a self-sacrifice coin folder. We are asking you to place ten cents a day in this coin folder and bring it in on Easter Day as your Lenten Offering. The times call for sacrifice and we know that you will gladly do all you can for your Church.

Praying God's continued blessing upon you, I remain

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

SUGGESTED FORTY GREAT CHAPTERS FOR FORTY DAYS IN LENT

Read a Chapter a Day
(and check each day)

March 10—Genesis 1	.....
" 11—Exodus 20	.....
" 12—Psalm 23	.....
" 13—Psalm 46	.....
" 14—Psalm 51	.....
" 15—Psalm 103	.....
" 16—Proverbs 8	.....
" 17—Isaiah 35	.....
" 18—Isaiah 53	.....
" 19—Isaiah 55	.....
" 20—Jeremiah 33	.....
" 21—Matthew 5	.....
" 22—Matthew 6	.....
" 23—Matthew 7	.....
" 24—Matthew 11	.....
" 25—Luke 15	.....
" 26—Luke 24	.....
" 27—John 1	.....
" 28—John 3	.....
" 29—John 14	.....
" 30—John 15	.....
" 31—John 16	.....

April 1—John 17	.....
" 2—Acts 2	.....
" 3—Acts 12	.....
" 4—Romans 5	.....
" 5—Romans 8	.....
" 6—Romans 12	.....
" 7—I Cor. 13	.....
" 8—I Cor. 15	.....
" 9—Eph. 6	.....
" 10—Philip. 2	.....
" 11—Philip. 4	.....
" 12—Hebrews 1	.....
" 13—Hebrews 11	.....
" 14—Hebrews 12	.....
" 15—Rev. 1	.....
" 16—Rev. 5	.....
" 17—Rev. 21	.....
" 18—Mark 12	.....

RED CROSS WAR FUND

March is Red Cross War Fund Month

In this most critical year ever faced by your Red Cross, Greater Philadelphia is asked to give \$4,234,000 for the only appeal during 1943 by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter. This will provide the community's share in the second national Red Cross War Fund of \$125,000,000.

Mounting needs bring ever-increasing calls for Red Cross service as it goes shoulder to shoulder with our armed forces to every part of the world. More than 2,000,000 men in the past year were given counsel and assistance by trained Red Cross staff workers who understand the problems of service men and their families.

Since war began, the American Red Cross has aided 20,000,000 civilian war victims in Europe, Africa and Asia. To destitute hordes of Chinese refugees scattered over Asia, to thousands of wretched Greeks and Poles in the Middle East, the Red Cross is a symbol of life and hope.

On the home front the Red Cross fights to sustain public health as doctors and nurses go to war. Through courses in First Aid and Home Nursing; through Canteen, Motor Corps, Nurses Aid, and other services, the Red Cross has trained millions of our people to meet the new needs and grim civilian dangers of modern warfare.

The Red Cross collects our people's blood, freely given for the plasma needed urgently and in greater quantity on the battle fronts. It organizes and maintains hundreds of volunteer production groups, to make surgical dressings and clothing.

The Red Cross, which belongs to all

of us, needs all our support. Give more this year—give as much as you can!

The Ward Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Howard McComb, will solicit your contribution, beginning on Monday, March 8th. Please be as generous as possible.

Those who wish to contribute through the Church may give their contributions to Mrs. Parker.

DEAN FRANK W. BONYNGE

The Very Rev. Frank W. Bonyng, Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, will visit our Parish on Wednesday, March 24th, at 8 P. M. We are very happy to have the Dean with us during Lent and we urge our people to come out and give him a hearty welcome.

LENTEN SERVICES—1943

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 10, 1943

Holy Communion 7:00 a. m.
Holy Communion 10:00 a. m.
Litany and Sermon 8 p. m.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 10:00 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon .. 8:00 p. m.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.
Thursday, Holy Communion.. 8:00 p. m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Three-Hour Devotional Service
12 to 3 p. m.

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion 6:00 a. m.
Church School 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The teachers and pupils of the Church School wish to thank the men for their interest in arranging and conducting a card party for them. It was a very successful one and we appreciate their interest. The proceeds will go toward our Easter Offering for Missions.

Send Your Child to Sunday School

"And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."—II Tim. 3:15.

The inspiring, uplifting and strengthening influences of the Sunday School last through generations. The influence of the Sunday School puts a stamp upon the child which can never be removed. The Sunday School is made possible through the church by the self-sacrific-

ing teachers who are devoting their time and talents to developing Christian lives.

It is made possible by the contributions of time, money, personality, trained leadership and love.

If your children are not in Sunday School, bring them next Sunday. Fathers and mothers can show a telling example to their children by being attendants at the Church School.—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

CHURCH A PRIORITY

Seattle, Wash:—

Parishioners of Epiphany Church here have been given stickers for their cars which read:

Always a Priority—My Church.

We will do our best to save gasoline for driving to Sunday School and Church for the duration.

Epiphany Church—Seattle, Wash.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 7th—

In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. G. Garrison.

March 14th—

In memory of Frederick E. Goebel. Gift of the Family.

In memory of John Hughes. Gift of Mrs. Edna Hughes.

March 21st—

In memory of George Scheuerlein. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb.

March 28th—

In memory of Laura Bruce. Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

THE SALVATION ARMY CANTEEN

Every Sunday evening a different organization provides supper for service men at the Salvation Army Headquarters, Broad Street and Fairmount Avenue.

Our Dorcas Society has been asked to serve these men on March 21st. The Dorcas Society will cook the supper in our kitchen and the Salvation Army will send a canteen down for the food and the women will serve it.

One (\$1.00) dollar will pay for four suppers. How many suppers will you provide?

There will be an offertory plate on the table in the rear of the Church on Sunday, March 14th. The total cost is estimated to be \$45. Please be as generous as you can.

DEBT FUND

The following have made contributions to the Indebtedness Fund:—Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil.



HONOR ROLL



*George A. Scheuerlein
†Charles Hilsman
†Warren J. Scott
Col. George F. Hobson
Major James R. Skillen
Lt. Comdr. Paul Weintraub, U. S. N.
Capt. Robert W. Skillen
Capt. Charles R. Gamper
Lt. Amos S. Wainer
Lt. Arthur Brennon
Lt. Walter A. Samans
Walter C. Tesche
George Morlock
Edward Moore
Ray A. George
John Nord
George Lafferty
James F. Scouler
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Charles G. Baumann
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Thomas B. Smith
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John Hare
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Thomas C. Hoffman
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Byron Robert Smith
Gail Elizabeth Hoffman
William James Brown
William Ellis Lindsay
Joseph Warren Hayes

Burials:—

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Diane Viscussi
Robert LeRoy Malaby
George Drayton
Violet E. Fermanno
Warren J. Scott
Elmer H. Purves

AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND

If you have not yet given to the American Red Cross War Fund, it is not too late to do so now. It was announced over the radio this (Wednesday) evening that Philadelphia has thus far raised only

sixty per cent of its quota. We have all heard appeals for this fund again and again over the radio, from the pulpit and at public gatherings and have read about it daily in our newspapers. Surely there is not one among us who does not realize the importance of securing the amount asked; nor is it likely that there is anyone who has not a member of his family, a relative or a close friend in the service of our country. If the life of a loved one were lost because the needed supplies were not available, and if we had not done what we could have done to help supply them, we'd feel very remorseful, wouldn't we? Let them be safe and let us not be sorry.

Mrs. Parker will be glad to receive your donations, if you have not contributed or if you desire to give again.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 4th—

In memory of Alexander J. Keck. Gift of Miss Louise Keck.

In memory of Herman Kampen. Gift of Mrs. Georgiana Kampen.

April 11th—

In memory of Robert J. Skillen. Gift of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

April 18th—Palm Sunday.

April 25th—Easter Sunday.

In memory of Elizabeth Schwartz. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

In memory of John Lindsay. Gift of Mr. John Lindsay, Jr.

In memory of Mr. Koehler. Gift of Louis Koehler.

Also gifts from other members.

STATEMENT

Receipts March 1st to March 31st

Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1943.....	\$161.29
Loose Offerings	\$ 30.65
Church Offerings	225.16
Initial Offerings	.45
Chronicle	6.44
Coal	8.81
Missions	17.60
Debt Fund	1.00
War Commission	62.30
	352.41
	\$513.70

Disbursements

Salaries	\$303.79
Operating Expenses	40.11
	343.90
Balance on hand March 31, 1943.....	\$169.80
Debts	
Salaries—(Rector, Organist, Sexton and Rectory Rent)	\$284.82
Diocese of Penna., one quarter	93.35
Edkins Bros.	61.75
Pension Fund	21.00
War Commission	62.30
Victory Tax (withheld)	25.60
Estey Organ Co.	8.33
Total	\$557.15

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Church School	9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday of month	11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship	7:30 P. M.
Holy Days—Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Lent is half over and we are looking forward to Easter, when we shall sing again with Christians in Heaven and on earth, "Christ is Risen". May each one of us make a special effort to make this Easter season a happy one, full of hope for the future of our church and of our country.

The self-denial cards are in your hands. By April 4th, you should have them more than half filled. This is the first time that we have used these cards and there has been some misunderstanding as to their purpose. Some have thought that they were to take the place of the usual Easter offering. If this is your interpretation, we shall consider your offering as having been given for that purpose. If, however, your offering in the past has been more than the amount placed in the cards, we hope that you will make up the difference; or, better still, that you will give your regular Easter offering plus your self-denial offering, which was the thought in mind. This help in meeting your Church expenses will be sincerely appreciated by your Rector and Vestrymen.

With the season's greetings, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

LENTEN SERVICES

Every Wednesday

Holy Communion 10:00 a. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon... 8:00 p. m.

Holy Week

Wednesday, Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m.
Thursday, Holy Communion... 8:00 p. m.

Good Friday

Three-Hour Devotional Service
12 to 3 p. m.
Litany and Penitential Service 8:00 p. m.

Easter Even

Baptisms 3:30 p. m.

Easter Day

Holy Communion 6:00 a. m.
Church School 9:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Pageant by Young People..... 8:00 p. m.

ONE SHIP SAILS EAST

One ship sails east and another sails west,
While the self-same breezes blow;
It's the set of the sails, and not the gales
That bids them where to go.
Like the winds of the air are the ways of
the fates,
As we journey along through life;
It's the set of the soul that decides the
goal,
And not the storms nor the strife.
Wang Serg-ju, 6th Century.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Altar Guild requests potted plants for Easter decorations. The plants may be sent to the parish house on Saturday morning, April 24th. If you prefer to give money so that the Altar Guild may purchase flowers, then please see any member of the Guild. A plate will be placed in the rear of the Church for donations.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The members of the Dorcas Society have been assisting the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

On March 21st the Dorcas Society, with the help of some of the girls of the church, prepared and served dinner for service men at the Salvation Army canteen. It was such a successful evening that the Salvation Army has requested them to come again. The Dorcas Society takes this opportunity to thank all who made this contribution toward the entertainment of our service men possible.

The Dorcas will hold a card party on Tuesday evening, April 27th, at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. The admission will be 37 cents. We look for a large crowd.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Our Young People's Fellowship meets Sunday nights at 7:45 P. M. We'd be happy to have new boys and girls join us.

On March 11th, our President, George Ciervo, left to serve in the Armed Forces of our country. He is now stationed at Miami Beach, Florida, in the Army Air Corps. Virginia Bell was elected to serve as President in his absence.

Some of our girls acted as Hostesses at the Salvation Army Center on March 21st, when the ladies of the Dorcas Society prepared and served a dinner to boys in uniform. We are hoping we may be asked to be Hostesses again.

Boys and Girls!!!

Come out on Sunday nights and join us. Besides our Y. P. F. services, which are both helpful and interesting, we are planning good times for all.

Remember the time—7:45 P. M.

May E. Johnson, Secretary.

"OUR BOYS"

It has been suggested that we keep in touch with our boys in camp and wherever they may be serving our country. We would appreciate it if the families who have members in service would send their names and addresses to the church office, so that we may have a correct file

of them. The Committee, Messrs. Berry, Coleman and Jillard, would welcome donations to enable them to carry on this work.

SUGGESTS FORWARD STEPS IN COMMUNICANT'S LIFE

Keyed to Church's Advance Plan

Bishop Sturtevant of Fond du Lac, calling his people to full anticipation in the Forward in Service program, makes ten specific suggestions:

1. Move Forward your seat at worship. Don't be a back seat Christian.

2. Move Forward your time of arrival for service to permit a few minutes of quiet prayer and meditation, of self-examination and intention, before the service begins.

3. Move Forward your singing and responding from the inner recesses of your throat and soul to the open space of God's world, sharing audibly and joyfully in the praises of heaven.

4. Move Forward your thinking from the dim caves of tradition to the open court of vision, overcoming inertia to come to grips with your need of personal religion.

5. Move Forward after worship to greet your fellow Christians warmly.

6. Move Forward your giving to the plane of regularity in the use of your envelopes weekly.

7. Move Forward the spirit of religion in your home by giving prayer an earlier place in the day, and not just the tired end. Try a few prayers in addition to grace at supper table with the family, using the back pages of Forward—day by day.

8. Move Forward the daily meditation or reading from the Forward Movement booklet to a fresher, brighter place in the day's program. A page a day, two minutes; an enduring dividend-paying investment.

9. Move Forward your Christian love and forbearance to replace family argument and bickering, and move your household forward in the realm of conscious solidarity as an essential unit in God's Family.

10. Move Forward your charity to include all humanity, combating selfish aloofness with real concern for your neighbor—wherever he is.

LENTEN PREACHER

The Rev. Joseph Paul Morris, Vicar of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, will be the guest preacher on Wednesday, April 14th. We welcome Mr. Morris to St. Paul's and hope that there will be a good congregation to hear his message.

THE ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION OFFERING

We are pleased to report that gifts received and pledged on March 28th for the world-wide work of the Army and Navy Commission and the work of the War Commission in this Diocese amounted to \$77.30.

The early contributors to our Parish offering were:—

Mrs. George Conrad
Mrs. Blanche M. Curtis
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Mr. James W. Aikens
Mrs. M. J. Montgomery
Mrs. A. E. Burns
Mrs. Mary O'Neill
The Wager Family
Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard
Mrs. R. Auritt
Mrs. Edna K. Hughes
Mrs. Georgiana Kampen
Mrs. Sarah E. Anderson
Mrs. E. A. Hetto
The Ferguson Family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. A. McGrath
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
The Hill Family
The Schnorr Family
Mr. William G. Gibson
Mrs. Alice Gibson
Mr. Thomas A. Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare
Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Tesche
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mr. Fred Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McComb
Three envelopes without names.

Others gave in the loose collection on Sunday, March 28th.

No quota has been set for any of the churches in this diocese, but in the proportioning of other diocesan expenses St. Paul's has been asked to give one-half of one per-cent of the sum sought. If we apply this same ratio to Bishop Hart's earnest request for \$50,000 to be raised in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, St. Paul's share is \$250.

We can add nothing to Bishop Hart's appeal for funds to keep the Church with the men in the service of our Country. Remember that we are told that our armed forces will closely approximate 10,500,000 men next year. Many of them will seek guidance from our chaplains. The chaplains will have available only such articles to implement their work as your gifts provide. If you feel that your gift should be spread over the year, use the pledge form inclosed with the Bishop's letter.

D. C. Montgomery,
For the Parish Committee.

EASTER OFFERING—Continued

Mrs. William H. Bell Cpl. and Mrs. George W. Scott
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McComb
Mrs. B. McCook
Mr. B. F. Phagan
Mrs. Florence Reader
Mrs. John Siegmann
Mr. George Voss
Major James R. Skillen
25 envelopes—no names

LENTEN SELF-DENIAL FOLDERS

The following have contributed through the Lenten Self-Denial Folders:—

The Misses E. and F. Ball
Mrs. Martha Gwin
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Smithgall
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aikens
Miss Ella M. Aikens
Miss Margaret Aikens
Mrs. Blanche Curtis
The Davis Family
Miss Margaret Ferguson
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Garrison
Mrs. Ray George
Mrs. Matilda Greentree
Mr. Thos. A. Johnston
The Lewis Family
The Lizey Family
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.
Mrs. E. B. Conner
Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim
Rev. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Mary Peterson
Miss Edythe Sawyer
Mrs. Robert Solts
Mrs. Dorothy E. Tesche
Miss Helen N. Wager
Miss Mildred Wager
Mrs. John Aikens
Mrs. George Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. R. Auritt
Mr. William R. Auritt
Mrs. Gilda Cetrullo
Mr. Edmund Cetrullo
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman
Miss Shirley Coleman
Mrs. A. Beckershoff
Mrs. R. H. Moore, Sr.
Mrs. Gustav Nord
Mrs. Mabel Pelter
Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Mr. William J. Wray
Mrs. William J. Wray

Mrs. Olive P. Doughy
Mrs. Frank M. Dowler, Jr.
Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Mrs. John J. Flynn
The Gamper Family
Mr. Samuel Gerhart
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Mr. William J. Gibson
Mrs. M. Alice Gibson
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Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
The Hill Family
Mrs. Thos. C. Hoffman
Mrs. Edna K. Hughes
Mrs. Lewis Ivers
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard
Mrs. May N. Johnson
Miss May E. Johnson
Mrs. Georgiana Kampen
Miss L. Keck and Brother
Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey
Mrs. Anna Kiewel
Mrs. M. Kingsmore
Mrs. Eleanor Laager
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Lex
Mr. Geo. B. Lex, Jr.
Miss M. W. Macpherson
Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell
Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Bessie McCook
Miss Elizabeth McCook
Miss Ella V. McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill
Mrs. Annie McGrath
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michael
Mr. Randal S. Miller, Jr.
Mrs. Randal S. Miller, Jr.
Mrs. W. Mitchell
Mrs. Mary J. Montgomery
Mrs. Anna Mooney
Mrs. Anna Moore
Mr. Edward O'Neill
Mrs. Edward O'Neill
Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips
Miss Rachel L. Preston
Mrs. M. K. Ringwalt
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr
Miss Rosemary Schnorr
Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Mrs. Thomas Smith
Mrs. Louise Park Stanton
Mrs. Walter F. Tesche
Miss Alice K. Vail
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wager
Miss Annetta Ferguson
Miss Mary Gazzara
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McComb
Miss Dorothy McCook
Mr. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Florence M. Reader
Mr. Charles A. Tucker
5 folders—no names

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SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

As Paul pointed out to Timothy, it is well for the youth (in the home and in the Sunday School) to have their conscience made to direct them in proper behaviour toward God and man. Justice Lewis L. Fawcett of the Supreme Court of New York is quoted as saying, "My experience during 22 years on the bench, in which time over 4000 boys under twenty-one years of age were convicted of crime before me, of whom but three were members of a Sunday School, has satisfied me of the value of Sunday Schools to the community, in helping safeguard it from the growth of criminals."

"Train up a child in the way he should go . . ."—The Philadelphia Inquirer.

WORKERS NEED COURAGE

Any pastor, priest, or rabbi can make or break his church. Today offers them a great opportunity. They should so inspire their own people, including their finance committees, to the point where these committee members will have the courage to go out and raise needed funds for their churches.

People usually are eager to help financially if they are properly approached

and particularly if they are convinced that their money will be well spent. Let us make them realize that they will save themselves only as they save the churches.
—Roger W. Babson.

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

of the

RECTORSHIP

of the

REV. THOMAS PARKER

will be celebrated with a dinner
served in the Parish House

on Saturday, May 15, 1943

5:30 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR

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Mrs. Howard W. McComb, 1200 Mollbore
Terrace, Dewey 7415, for reservations

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Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday of month 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Holy Days—Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Easter, "the Queen of Feasts", is now past. But for the disquiet in our hearts because of the war, the day would have been a very happy one for us at St. Paul's. The congregations were large and a feeling of hope and renewed confidence prevailed. The choir gave splendid support at both the early and the late services.

I am very glad to be able to announce that the Easter offering came to more than the amount asked. The total to date, including self-denial cards and gifts from organizations, is \$1331.59, with some cards and envelopes still coming in. The Vestry and I are very much pleased with this response and thank very cordially all who responded to our appeal.

May 15th will mark the fifth anniversary of my coming to St. Paul's as your rector. These years have been happy ones for me and have seen the fulfillment of a number of plans made when I began my ministry among you.

The war is adding immeasurably to our responsibilities, and also to our opportunities, and we shall need the co-operation of every one of you to accomplish the work before us. May we depend upon you for this help?

With all good wishes, I remain

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

May 2nd—

In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw.
Gift of Mrs. Arthur Brennison.

May 9th—

In memory of Edwin Tams. Gift of Mrs. James D. Hill.
In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw.
Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs.

May 16th—

In memory of Mother. Gift of Mrs. Mildred L. Dornheim.

May 23rd—

In memory of Jeanette and Thomas Walls. Gift of Mrs. Bertha Hoffman.

May 30th—

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all those who participated in making our Altar beautiful on Easter day.

Some of the flowers and money for flowers were given in memory of the following:—

Elizabeth Swartz, Alexander J. Keck, John Lindsay, Robert Solts, Robert C. Johnson, Suzanna Krauss, Esther Hare, George Scheurlein, Jack McComb, Mother of Banche Curtis, Mr. Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Lane.

HONOR ROLL

*George A. Scheuerlein
†Charles Hilsman
†Warren J. Scott
Col. George F. Hobson
Major James R. Skillen
Lt. Comdr. Paul Weintraub, U. S. N.
Capt. Robert W. Skillen
Capt. Charles R. Gamper
Lt. Amos S. Wainer
Lt. Arthur Brennison
Lt. Walter A. Samans
Lt. Robert Solts
Lt. Walter C. Tesche
George Morlock
Edward Moore
Ray A. George
John Nord
George Lafferty
James F. Scouler
Charles G. Baumann
William O. Gamper
Gilbert Moore
Thomas B. Smith
William J. Smith, Jr.
George Wm. Ross
John Hare
Edwin T. Hill
Thomas C. Hoffman
Russell Scott
Walter Moore
Warren Jordan
Anders Peterson
William Huet
Andrew Howard Heath
Frank M. Dowler, Jr.
Daniel F. Simmons
George Peterson
Gordon F. Harper
Merle J. Evensen
George E. Ciervo
Donald Gazzara
William Smith
Albert Morlock
Dennis W. Lane
George B. Lindsay

*Missing December 7, 1941.

†Killed November 4, 1942.

†Died March 27, 1943.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms—

Thomas Spencer Campbell
Jessie Mae Stansbury

Marriages—

Robert Solts, Jr. and Ruth Redamar.
William J. Phillips and Mary J. King.

Burials—

Ida C. Rhoads, Daniel E. Salvicci,
Georgianna Rowland, Bertha Maisel,
Kathline Golding.

Communicants received—

Mrs. Thomas F. Parker and Mrs.
Christianna Myers from St. Matthias
Church, Philadelphia.

The 1943 DIOCESAN SUMMER CONFERENCE

Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.

July 4th — 9th

Inspiring Program for All Ages
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PRESENTATION SERVICE

The Annual Presentation of the Lenten Offering will be held on Sunday, May 16th, at 4:00 P. M., on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy. The speakers will be Bishops Taft and Hart. This is a very colorful service and it is inspiring to hear the hymns sung by this large gathering. Will you try to be present.

MEMORIAL DAY

A Memorial Service for "our boys" who have given their lives for their country will be held on May 30th, at 11:00 A. M. The Herbert Warriner Post, No. 70, will participate with us in this service, as in former years.

The Masonic Order has asked all its members to go to Church on Sunday, May 30th. We cordially invite the members of Masonic organizations to worship with us at 11:00 A. M.

DIOCESEAN WAR COMMISSION

The following contributions were received since issue of April Chronicle:—

Mrs. George Berry	Mrs. Mary O'Neill
The Cetrullo Family	Mrs. Robert Solts
Mrs. Oscar Gamper	Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mrs. Martha Gwin	Mr. Thomas A. Young
Mrs. E. Blanche Conner	Mrs. D. B. Lewis
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty	Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt
Mrs. Mabel Pelter	Mrs. A. Beckershoff
Mrs. Mary Peterson	Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Pitt
Mr. Wm. Michael	2 envelopes—no names
Mrs. Wm. Michael	

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Easter Offering:—

Mr. Harry Hazzard	Miss Margaret Ferguson
Mrs. Harry Hazzard	Miss Annetta Ferguson
Miss Ella Aikens	Mr. George E. Garrison
Miss Margaret Aikens	Mrs. George E. Garrison
Mrs. Lidie M. Barr	Mr. and Mrs. Ray George
Mr. O. E. Becker	Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gyngell
Mrs. O. E. Becker	Mrs. J. B. Headley
Miss Helen I. Bickley	Mrs. S. M. Hobbs
Mr. Alexander Boggs	Mr. Fred Hunt
Mrs. Helen Brown	Mr. Thos. A. Johnston
Mr. Louis Cetrullo	Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.
The Conrads	Mrs. E. Lane
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edkins	Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mrs. Joseph Farley	The Lewis Family
Mr. Joseph Farley	
Mrs. T. Ferguson	

Miss June Linler	Mrs. Edna Linler
Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, Jr.	Mr. Joseph A. Irons
Mrs. Velda G. Mathis	Mrs. Joseph A. Irons
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.	Mrs. R. Ivers
Mrs. Margaret B. Mull	Miss S. Reba Jaquillard
Miss Marion F. Mull	Mr. Frank S. Jillard
Mr. and Mrs. Anders Peterson	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jillard
Mr. Anders Peterson, Jr.	Miss May N. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Mrs. Robert Solts	Mrs. Georgiana Kampen
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Vranken	Mrs. Anna Kiewel
The Wager Family	Mrs. Joseph King
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Jr.	Miss Josephine King
Mrs. John Aikens	Mr. George Kramer
Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson	Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laager
Mr. R. Auritt	Ladies' Bowling Club
Mrs. R. Auritt	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Lex
Mr. William Auritt	Mrs. Ella G. Lex
Mrs. C. W. Bastian	Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.
Mrs. A. Baumann	Miss M. W. Macpherson
Mrs. S. Bedlow	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Miss Doris Bell	Miss Ella McCook
Miss Virginia Bell	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill
Mr. and Mrs. George Berry	Mrs. Annie McGrath
Miss Catherine Berry	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michael
Mrs. Anne Blakeley	Mr. Randal S. Miller
Miss Mary Blakeley	Mrs. Randal S. Miller
Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs	Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Miss Claire Boileau	Mrs. Anna Mooney
Miss Violet Boles	Mrs. W. Murray
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Boyle	Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Miss Susan Brice	Mr. Jack Peterson
Mrs. Leonard Bugey	Mrs. Wm. Phillips
Mrs. Albert E. Burns	Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitt
Mr. and Mrs. Cetrullo	Mrs. Mary Preston
Mr. Edmund Cetrullo	Miss R. L. Preston
Mrs. James O. Cheezum	Mr. Harry Rayer
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman	Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhardt
Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman	Mrs. M. K. Ringwalt
Miss Ella Coleman	Mr. John L. Ringwalt
Mrs. E. B. Conner	Mrs. Mary Roberts
Betty Donnelly	Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim	Mrs. Walter Samans
Mrs. Anna Dowler	Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Schnorr
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty	Miss Rosemary Schnorr
Mr. H. S. Edkins	Miss Mildred K. Scouler
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	Tech. Sgt. James F. Scouler
Mr. and Mrs. Fred'k Fink	Mr. Daniel F. Simmons
Mrs. F. Fleming	Mrs. Ethel Simmons
Mrs. John Flynn	Mrs. Louise Park Stanton
Mr. Oscar Gamper	Miss Helen Sutton
Mrs. Oscar Gamper	Miss A. K. Vail
Sgt. W. O. Gamper	Mrs. W. Wooding
Capt. C. R. Gamper	Mrs. E. H. Waldron
Miss Laura M. Gamper	The Wiedemer Family
Mr. Wm. J. Gibson	Mrs. William Wiley, Jr.
Mrs. M. Alice Gibson	Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckershoff
Mr. Henry Griffin	Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hesington
Mrs. Martha Gwin	Mrs. Gustav Nord
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare and Son	Miss Kathryn E. Nord
Mrs. F. A. Harper	Mrs. Mary Pearson
Mr. Gordon Harper	Mrs. Mabel Pelter
Mrs. F. B. Hartnett	Mr. Robert Aiken
Miss Nancy V. Headley	Mr. William H. Bell
Miss Laura Henzler	
Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto	
The Hill Family	

nor did his reply in the least mitigate the percentage that got him into the Q. M. school as an officer candidate. There's no particular story in this circumstance, but there is a story in the fact that after a few weeks of school he started attending chapel on Sundays, a procedure brought about by the example set by the other students in his classes. Prior to that, however, he was but one of the negligible fraction of one-half of one per cent of "unbelievers," according to General George A. Horkan, commandant of the quartermaster school.

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A VITAL ROLE
Volunteers are needed to help man the Air Defense Wing's Information Center in Philadelphia.

With the disclosure by Col. Glenn O. Barcus, Wing Commander, that the WAACS are being withdrawn from the Center by the army for duty elsewhere, came the announcement that 700 volunteers will be needed to operate the Aircraft Warning Service in this city.

Men and women are needed for both day and night work.

Warning that "the importance of industries in this area makes Philadelphia a target of prime importance from the enemy's viewpoint," Colonel Barcus said:

"It is imperative that we maintain a 24-hour defense against possible enemy air raids. The fact that Philadelphia has not yet undergone the horrors of a bombing does not mean that such a bombing is not feasible."

Volunteers should register at the Civilian Defense Office, 16 South 15th Street, immediately.

Y. P. F.

These last six months have been very successful ones for the Y. P. F. Many of the young men are away in the service of Uncle Sam; so the girls have tried to carry on to the best of their ability.

We have helped to serve at Dorcas Society's dinners, both at home and at the Salvation Army Canteen. We had a very nice Pageant at Easter, and tho it was short, a nice evening service helped to make it seem longer—next time we'll try for a better one.

Early in May we took a five mile hike up the Wissahickon, and last Sunday the

young people had an outing at Lake Worth in New Jersey—both of which were lots of fun.

This does not mean that we have all play. We still have our meetings every Sunday evening at 7:45. All are welcome to come and join us then. Recently we, the Y. P. F., decided to ask the younger boys and girls from the Sunday School to come and join us. This Sunday, being Whitsunday the Young People will celebrate it by having a corporate communion at 8:00 A. M. We urge all young people of St. Paul's to join us.

May E. Johnson,
Secretary.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism:

Charles Albert Engle

Burials:—

Elizabeth W. Dunton

Margaret Porterfield McCord

Edna M. Rowe

Jennie Pearce

Matilda Zissler

Mary M. Montgomery

The following have contributed to the various funds since the last issue of the Chronicle:

Easter Offering

Robert T. Noble, Dorcas Society, Miss Elizabeth McCook, Young People's Fellowship.

Lenten Self-Denial Folders

Mrs. Sara Bedlow, Mrs. Charles W. Bastian Mrs. Joseph Conner.

Diocesan War Commission.

Major James R. Skillen.

DORCAS SOCIETY CARD PARTY

The Dorcas Society will give a card party on Tuesday evening, June 22nd. The prizes will be War Savings Stamps. This will be an opportunity for you to help your Church and your Country. Come and invite your friends to come with you.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

Some of the women of the Dorcas Society have been interesting themselves in wounded men of our armed forces by visiting them at the Naval and St. Agnes Hospitals. These women have been taking "smokes" and other treats to them. If you wish to help in this worthy effort and also to add a bit of cheer to our own men in service, please place donations in the plate on the table in the rear of the Church. These gifts will serve two purposes: They will help the Dorcas Society in its good work and will enable our Committee of Men to keep in touch with our men from St. Paul's who are in service.

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Dear Friends:

Mrs. Parker and I wish to thank all of you who helped to make the dinner on May 15th such a happy and successful gathering. It was quite an undertaking to prepare and serve a meal for so many people. Everything went off very well and we feel sure that all who attended the dinner had an enjoyable time. We thank the Vestry, the Dorcas Society and Friends for the gifts that were presented to us on the fifth anniversary of our coming to St. Paul's.

The heat of the past few days reminds us that summer is at hand. It also makes us realize that the work of the Church will be curtailed as the various organizations close for the summer. The Church, however, will be open and services will be held at the usual hours: Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 o'clock every Sunday morning. We are being urged by the Government to remain at home weekends, to help relieve transportation difficulties. It is our hope that our parishioners will attend Divine services regularly on Sunday mornings and that they will remember their loved ones and friends in the armed forces of our country before the altar. While they cannot be with us now in person, they may be with us in spirit. Remembering them in this way will help us during these days of separation and will enable them to do their duty with increased confidence. We must not fail them. It pleases us to learn that they have attended services at their camps or at nearby churches. It will encourage them to know that we at home are remembering them in our prayers. This is the best tie that we can have with them,—the bond of Christian fellowship.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June 6th—

In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

In memory of Josephine Griffin. Gift of Mrs. Harry E. Krauss.

June 13th—

In memory of father, George Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

July 11th—

In memory of Clara Henzler Matchett. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.

July 25th—

In memory of Miss Anna C. Steiner. Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker.

August 1st—

In memory of Kathrina E. Henzler. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.

August 8th—

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Garrison. Gift of Mrs. R. Linsey.

August 15th—

In memory of Thomas F. Parker. Gift of Mrs. Thomas F. Parker.

August 22nd—

In memory of Harriet and Maurice Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

Sept. 5th—

In memory of Sophie and John Chambers. Gift from Estate of Mr. John Chambers.

Sept. 19th—

In memory of Matilda Henzler Schall. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will close for the summer on Sunday, June 20th, and will reopen Sunday, September 19th, at 9:30 A. M.

We are sorry to announce that, owing to the lack of transportation facilities, we are forced to forego our annual Church School picnic. We will plan to have a party for all in the fall.

WHITSUNDAY CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Young People's Fellowship will hold its Corporate Communion on Whitsunday, June 13th, at 8:00 A. M. The Fellowship invites all the young people of the parish to join them in this service and to bring members of their families with them.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA PENTECOST SERVICE

Under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Ministerium, a Pentecost Service will be held in St. Andrew's Evangelical and Reformed Church, 22nd Street and Snyder Avenue, Wednesday, June 16th, 1943, at 8:00 P. M. You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with the churches of this community.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Diocesan Spring Presentation of the United Thank Offering was held on Thursday, May 6th, at 10:30 A. M. at St. Luke and the Epiphany under unusual circumstances. Shortly before the service began the sirens sounded and many of the congregation, including the organist,

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were caught in the alert. With only the chancel lighted Bishop Hart began the service. In the darkness it was most impressive for it was possible to appreciate the chancel and stained-glass windows as never before.

Dr. Salmon preached on the joy and opportunity in the work of the United Thank Offering and impressed upon his hearers that now, more than ever before, the work is needed. He said, in part, "We are not our brother's keeper, we are our brother's brother. As he came to the close of his sermon the "all clear" sounded and the lights in the church came on. Each was impressed that no matter what may happen the Church must go on.

The Offering was presented and then Bishop Hart led in reciting the hymn,

"Holy Offerings Rich and Rare." Bishop Taitt presented the Offering at the altar and led in the Thank Offering Prayer before reading the eleven names that had been added in the Book of Remembrance since the Fall In-gathering.

Truly it was a Thanksgiving Service, as the women in the Diocese were conscious of their many blessings. The Offering to date amounts to \$12,206.94. The books will be open until June 15th and there is every reason to believe that the goal of \$15,000 can be realized.

On account of General Convention meeting early in October, the Fall In-gathering will be early: Tuesday, September 28th, at St. Stephen's Church, 10th Street below Chestnut, at 8 P. M.

STATEMENT

Receipts April 1 to May 31, 1943

Balance on hand Mar. 31st.....	\$ 169.90
Loose Offerings	\$ 84.77
Church Offerings	434.28
Initial Offerings	.90
Parish Organizations	
Easter Offerings	297.15
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Lenten Folders	416.29
Chronicle	16.10
Coal	18.20
Debt Fund	3.00
Summer Expense Box	.48
Missions	41.04
War Commission	52.10
Church School Lenten	
Offering	195.87
	2,186.38
	\$2,356.28

Disbursements

Salaries	\$780.09
Music	158.95
Operating Expenses	353.81
Repairs	20.45
Pension Premiums	63.27
Episcopate and Convention	
Fund	186.70
Church School Lenten	
Offering	195.87
War Commission	90.40
	1,849.54

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NOW HE GOES TO CHAPEL

Camp Lee, Va.:—It was in the course of his post board examination that an applicant for officers candidate school at Camp Lee made a remark that led an officer, incidentally, to ask what his religion was; and he, with all the seriousness he could muster, replied: "I'm an atheist, thank God!" He thought he had failed in his examination when the officers laughed at his remark. He had not,

SERVICE MEN

Our Church has been represented at the St. Stephen's Church Service Club on the second Sunday of each month since July. Our women have helped at the Snack Bar and our young ladies have acted as hostesses.

Now the Service Club is to have supper for the men on Sunday evenings, from 5:00 to 7:30 P. M. We are asked to take a Sunday and I am sure we will all be willing to help to make the men in service happy while in Philadelphia. Mrs. Howard McComb has been selected to take charge of the suppers for the Club and Mrs. Robert Johnson is to supervise the waitresses.

The Dorcas Society has given me a donation for Christmas remembrances for our own men in service. I shall be happy to receive other donations to let "our boys" know that we are thinking of them while they are serving their country and ours.

The Committee for the above is as follows:—Mr. William Jillard, Mr. George Berry, Mr. Edgar Coleman, Mrs. Howard McComb, Mrs. William McGill and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche.

THOMAS PARKER.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

October 3rd—

October 10th—

In memory of Frank W. Livezey. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.

October 17th—

In memory of Morris Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

October 24th—

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

In memory of William Moore. Gift of Mrs. Anna Moore.

October 31st—

In memory of Mrs. Tallman. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

In memory of Thomas A. Dunbar. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunbar.

FORWARD DAY-BY-DAY

This way of using daily the Forward Day-by-Day Booklet may be helpful:

1. Begin by taking a moment to realize you are in the presence of God and a prayer that the Holy Spirit will bring God's message. "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth."

2. Read the entire Scripture passage assigned for the day, weighing each word.

3. Before you read the printed comments in the booklet, listen for any mes-

sage which may come to you through the passage. It may be direction for some particular thing to be done. It may be a solution of some particular problem. It will give definiteness to your thoughts and help you to put them into effect if you write them down.

4. Then read the comments for further light and understanding.

5. Follow with prayer, not only for yourself, members of your family, and friends, but for your clergy and parish, Diocese and Bishop, and for the men and women in the armed forces.

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CARD PARTY

by

DORCAS SOCIETY

OCTOBER 12th

8:15 P. M.

Refreshments

Prizes

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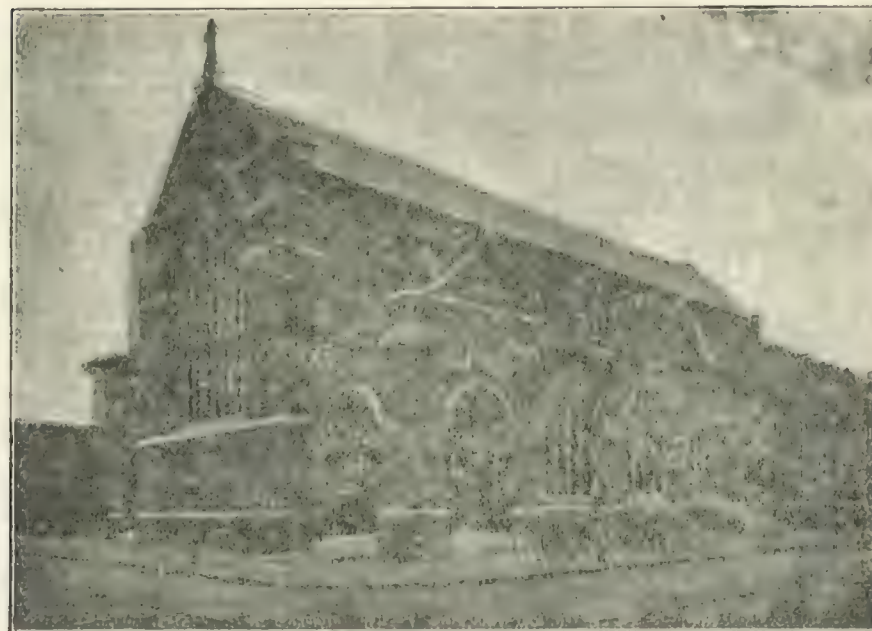
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Dear Friends:

We hope that you have had as pleasant and restful a summer as it was possible to have under existing conditions and that you are ready for the fall and winter work at St. Paul's.

The Summer Expense Boxes are due on October 3rd. Please bring them with you to Church and place them on the offertory plates. We trust that your offerings will be generous, as the need at the end of the summer is always great.

Countless churches throughout the world will be having Holy Communion on Sunday, October 3rd, the first Sunday of the month. What a tremendous influence for good we could have if all communicants would come to the Lord's Supper at this time, to worship Him and to pray for strength and guidance for the tasks that lie ahead; to pray humbly for wisdom and for the knowledge of the love of Christ.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

BISHOP TAITT'S DEATH

On July 17th the Diocese was shocked to learn of Bishop Taitt's death. The Bishop was greatly loved by people both within and without the Church. His entire ministry was spent in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BISHOP TAITT

A memorial service for Bishop Taitt will be held on Sunday evening, October 17th, in Holy Trinity Church, 17th and Walnut Streets. The clergy and congregations are invited to this service.

A thank offering to God for the long life and work of Bishop Taitt in the Church in this Diocese will be taken on Sunday, October 3rd. Envelopes for this purpose will be distributed in the pews. If for any reason you are unable to be present, please send your contribution to the Accounting Warden marked "Bishop Taitt Thank Offering".

TENTH BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Rt. Rev. Oliver James Hart, D. D., LL. D., became the tenth Bishop of Pennsylvania upon the death of Bishop Taitt. Bishop Hart was enthroned as Bishop of the Diocese at a very impressive service held in the Cathedral Church of Christ, on September 21st.

YOUTH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

The Presiding Bishop urges all young people of the Church to observe wholeheartedly Youth Sunday, October 31st.

There will be a corporate communion for the Young People of the Parish on October 31st, at 8:00 A. M. Let us make every effort to be present and invite others to come with us.

THE CHANCEL WINDOW

Many persons have admired the beautiful stained glass window above our altar which was erected by the members and friends of the parish in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas and dedicated in October, 1924. The D'Ascenzo Studios, designers and builders of the window, have given us the following description of it:

In the centre panel of the design is a figure of Our Lord in the act of blessing His followers and disciples, and on the ribbon underneath are these words "All Nations shall serve Him." Immediately under the ribbon is placed the emblem of the Paschal Lamb, our sacrifice.

The standing figures on the lower level of the design are those of St. Paul and St. Peter, with the following inscriptions. Under St. Paul are noted the words uttered by him at Athens: "Him declare I unto you." Under St. Peter are the words: "Upon this rock I build my Church."

In order to further illustrate our suggestion of the establishment of the Church we have designed two predellas or small panel pictures. The one under St. Paul depicts him addressing the Athenians; the one under St. Peter illustrates the Baptism of Cornelius the Centurian by St. Peter.

In the upper level of the design are shown on the right and left of our Lord, the figures of Timothy and Barnabas. Timothy is shown in the vestments of a priest holding a chalice and scroll in order to designate his high rank and position of authority. On the ribbon below are the words of St. Paul, "Timothy my work-fellow." Barnabas is shown on the other side of Our Lord with pilgrim staff and water bottle, emblems that suggest his companionship with Paul on their several missionary journeys.

Beside the symbols of the four Evangelists in the right and left centre of the design you will also find other emblems of special significance in the background gresaille pattern. All of which should be carefully studied in order to produce the very best results.

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MR. FRANK C. MCCOOK

On Saturday, August 7th, Mr. Frank C. McCook left for the Army. Mr. McCook has served his church for a number of years, first as Secretary and more recently as Accounting Warden. He was faithful in the performance of his duties and was willing and eager to do all in his power to make our Church known and loved. We miss him very much. Our constant prayer is that peace may soon come to all lands and that our men in service may return to their homes and resume their peacetime occupations.

MR. EDGAR B. COLEMAN

We are very happy to announce the election of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman as our new Accounting Warden. We trust that you will give Mr. Coleman the same fine co-operation that you have given his predecessor.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Joseph Thomas Larkin
Carolyn Jean Ritter
James Austin Russell, Jr.
Jane Joyce Russell
Nancy Joan Russell
Ann Walters
Alice Hermina Harvey

Burials:

Catherine M. Wedig
James Arthur Tams
Minnie King
Alexander L. Boggs
Elijah F. Birmingham
Emory Oliver Clokey
Mary Echelmeyer
Blanche Bair King
Evan E. Levis
Helene Fredericks
Sarah Jane Sykes
Gertrude Roth
Sevilla Stees
Hilary K. Williams

Communicants transferred:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle to St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Red Cross meets on Thursdays each week in the Parish House, from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. We would like very much to have new members. If you can knit or sew, will you not make an effort to attend our meetings and help in this much-needed work? If you are unable to come out, the work may be done in your homes.

DATES RESERVED

Card Party, Dorcas Society, October 12th.
Prizes and Refreshments.
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Cooking School demonstration at Electric Bldg., 9th and Sansom Sts., October 27th, sponsored by American Stores Co. Prizes. Donation 25 cents. Time, 1:15 P. M.

Candy and Stationery Clubs now open. Miscellaneous Club is forming. The Dorcas Society would appreciate very much your full co-operation in all of the above activities.

CHURCH SCHOOL

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Ella M. Walsh

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Gift of Mrs. William Gibson.

In memory of Mr. John Aikens. Gift
of Mrs. John Aikens.

November 14th—

In memory of Mr. A. J. Scheuerlein.
Gift of Mrs. H. McComb.

November 21st—

In memory of Edward Harry Krauss.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss,
Jr.

November 25th—Thanksgiving Day—

In memory of Parents. Gift of The
Misses Ball.

November 28th—

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CHURCH-WIDE DAY OF PRAYER

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THE REST OF US

Our Church and Church School attendances are reflecting among a number of things the influences of the war. Our boys have gone into the Service, others are called upon to work either for civilian defense or for war production. The general state of confusion and uncertainty likewise adversely affects the whole situation. These things we cannot help and must make the best of them.

The rest of us, however, must endeavor to make up these loses. We must keep "the home fires burning" at their brightest and best. This includes the Church as it does the many other phases of our normal way of life. It means that we who have not been called out of our normal ways of life must do more, increasingly more and more, to keep the "home front" at its best. The war is no excuse for us to neglect our Church and our God. If we are truly disciples of the Master the tragic conditions of the day will force us to increased interest, loyalty and devotion to the things for which the Church stands.

Parents must stand back of the Church School. All of us must endeavor to keep our Church well filled with devout worshippers.

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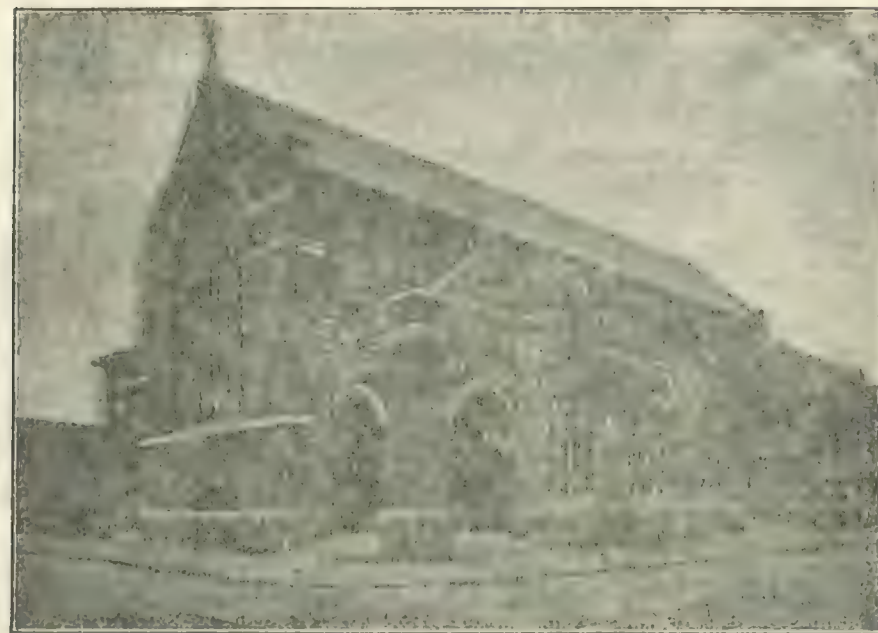
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The "Denial Cards" sent to you last spring met with such a cordial response and filled such a real need that the Vestry and I hope that you are willing to help in this way again this year. We are, therefore, mailing you these cards. Each card holds forty times. They are to be placed on the offertory plates on Christmas Day.

The Every Member Canvass, under the direction of Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery, will take place as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. One of the purposes of the canvass is to stimulate interest in the Church and we hope that we may count upon you for full co-operation.

We are anxious that the men in service have the Church with them wherever they may go. This is important and it must be provided, but in our zeal for them to avail themselves of this opportunity, let us at home not neglect the privilege of attending church too. We believe that the men in service would be happy if they knew their families were in church regularly and praying for them.

The work for service men at St. Stephen's Church Service Center is being carried on in a very efficient manner. Our church will provide and prepare the supper on Sunday, November 7th. This means a giving of time and money, but it is a satisfaction to feel that we are doing something for boys who are away from home and friends.

The Committee appointed to keep in touch with our own men in service will be glad to receive donations from you in the box at the rear of the Church. The Committee is thankful to you for your fine co-operation in this matter. Will you not show your continued interest in the undertaking by being present on Tuesday evening, November 9th, at 8:15 o'clock, for an evening of cards and games?

Have you some new neighbors who are looking for a church home? Have you suggested St. Paul's? If not, will you do so at once? We shall make every effort to make them feel at home. The children will be welcome in our Church School at 9:30 A. M.

I believe that our Church would have a far greater influence if we were more of a family church with entire families present at a service at least one Sunday a month. If we knew God better and loved Him more, we would be a greater

power in spreading His Kingdom among men.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

CHURCH BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Dorcas Society has planned a Church Bazaar and Supper to be held in the Parish House on Saturday evening, December 4th. Let us start now to plan and prepare for a sociable evening for the members of our Parish and our friends. Remember the date—December 4th.

MOVING PICTURES

The Dorcas Society has arranged to have a moving picture shown by Abbott's Dairies on Monday evening, November 15th. After the picture there will be games. It is hoped that many will be present to see the movies and will remain for the games.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th, at 10:00 A. M. The offering will be for the Episcopal Hospital and it is hoped that it will be a generous one, as the Hospital is rendering splendid service to those in need.

STATEMENT

Receipts Oct. 3rd to Oct. 30th, 1943	
Balance on hand Oct. 3rd.....	\$ 577.48
Loose Offerings	\$ 23.85
Church Offerings	307.45
Chronicle	6.55
Coal	10.85
Altar Guild	12.45
Summer Expense Fund ...	181.20
Bishop Taitt Memorial Fund	31.90
Missions	22.15
	596.40
	\$1,173.88
Disbursements	
Salaries	\$200.17
Operating Expenses	133.24
Music	2.03
Pension Premiums	42.27
Repairs and Improvements	186.90
Bishop Taitt Memorial Fund	25.00
	589.61

Balance	\$ 584.27
Balance to stay in bank	400.00

Balance on hand Oct. 30th, 1943..\$ 184.27
Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR B. COLEMAN.

HONOR ROLL

*George A. Scheuerlein
†Charles Hilsman
†Warren J. Scott
Col. George F. Hobson
Major James R. Skillen
Lt. Comdr. Paul Weintraub, U. S. N.
Capt. Robert W. Skillen
Capt. Charles R. Gamper
Capt. Amos S. Wainer
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Lt. Walter A. Samans
Lt. Robert Solts
Lt. Walter C. Tesche
Lt. Andrew Howard Heath
Ens. George Wm. Ross
Ens. Daniel F. Simmons
George Morlock
Edward Moore
Ray A. George
John Nord
George Lafferty
James F. Scouler
Charles G. Baumann
William O. Gamper
Gilbert Moore
Thomas B. Smith
William J. Smith, Jr.
John Hare
Edwin T. Hill
Thomas C. Hoffman
Russell Scott
Walter Moore
Warren Jordan
Anders Peterson
William Huet
Frank M. Dowler, Jr.
George Peterson
Gordon F. Harper
Merle J. Evensen
George E. Ciervo
Donald Gazzara
William Smith
Albert Morlock
Dennis W. Lane
George B. Lindsay
John Rudolph
John L. Ringwalt
Emerson Larkin
Frank C. McCook
William J. Moore
Raymond Keenan

*Missing December 7, 1941.

†Killed November 4, 1942.

‡Died March 27, 1943.

CARD PARTY

...BY...

SERVICE MEN'S COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 9th

at 8:00 o'clock

Admission Fifty Cents, including tax

Prizes

Refreshments

FRIDAY EVENINGS

The young people of our Church and their friends meet every Friday evening for relaxation. If you have not been around to these gatherings, come and see for yourself the fun they have. Friday evenings, from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

The following have contributed through THE SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

Mrs. John Aikens
The Berry Family
Mrs. William Canavan
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
Miss Edythe Sawyer
The Coleman Family
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Samuel Gerhart
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jillard
Mr. and Mrs. William Jillard
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Lex
Mrs. Ella G. Lex
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill
Mrs. Ruben Auritt
Miss A. R. Brown
Mrs. A. E. Burns
The Johnson Family
Mr. Keck and Miss Keck
Mrs. A. McGrath
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mrs. A. Mooney and Son
Mrs. Robert Moore, Sr.
Mrs. Mary Preston
Miss Mae Rowe
The Schnorr Family
Mr. William J. Gibson
Mrs. William J. Gibson
Mrs. R. Ivers
Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard
Mr. Thomas A. Johnston
The Lane Family
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McComb
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Mabel Pelter
Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt
Miss Mildred Scouler
Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Mr. George Voss
The Wager Family
Three boxes without names
The Misses E. and M. Aikens
Mrs. Edna K. Hughes
Mrs. Georgiana Kampen
The Peterson Family
Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Smithgall
The Goebel Family
Mrs. Irene Legg
Mrs. Bessie McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. O'Neill
Mrs. Oliver Waldron

THE PARABLE OF THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Based on St. Luke, 16: 1-12

The Parable of the Every Member Canvass, by the Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, Bishop of West Missouri. "Once and for all," says Bishop Spencer, "Jesus gave us the Parable of the Every Member Canvass. You may read it for yourself in the 16th Chapter of St. Luke, the first twelve verses: First it is spoken expressly to us, as Church members, or Church attendants. Jesus had been speaking to the crowd, as one might speak to people in a drive for a Community Chest, or in a Town Meeting. 'And now He said also to His disciples.' Now He is talking to us. Now He is talking about the Church.

"The second thing to note carefully is this: He is talking about money. He is talking about finances. He is talking about what you and I owe to the Church. To be sure, He talks in parable. He is using 'measures of oil' and 'measures of wheat' for money, for that was what they used as money in that every member canvass. The point is, how much do you owe, how much do I owe? We have the pledge card in our hand. What do we owe to keep the Perpetual Light of the Holy Gospel shining in this dark world?

"Now here is where the shameful part comes into this business. A too easy conscience, called here in the parable 'a steward' is going to shave down a confessed obligation. The disciple canvassed says 'I owe an hundred measures of oil.' That might mean a thousand, or a hundred, or fifty-two or thirteen and a half dollars. It means the utmost that we ought to give and can give. But the too easy conscience says 'Maybe I should make that less. I'll not put down that hundred. Money is plentiful for most people now. Figures don't lie, and the community and war chests went thousands over doubled goals. But we don't know what is coming, with high living and increased taxes. I'll sit down quickly and shave that hundred to fifty.' Or I'll say, 'Make it the same as last year. But oughtn't I to make it more this year? They did it in the community and the war chests. But no; the same as last year.

"Well, if we deal unfairly with this Every Member Canvass, we'll have to do it quickly. Jesus says that this man, playing with his conscience, sat down quickly and gave what he knew he ought to give and could give. We must do it quickly if we are going to do it. The Every Member Canvass, which is planned months in advance, which has to do with budgets wearily worked over, which holds the efficiency and the fate of a parish, or a diocese, of the whole Church in the balance—the Canvass so far as the sub-

scriber is concerned, is a brief moment. The subscriber can do it no end of harm in that brief moment, when his pencil is making figures on a pledge card.

"Or, the subscriber may crowd into that brief moment, all the blessings the Church has given him. His baptism, confirmation, his first communion, and his many communions; the piety of his parents who loved the Church, lived in it, were gathered up into the Arms of God from its arms; the sacraments that have nourished all of life's way; the feel of the difference when one has come into the Church door, when one's lips have tasted the dust of a work-a-day world, and a chalice of Divine Love has cleansed them; the Church where One has brought to all our sins and temptations and struggles the pitiful heart of God—How much do I owe to my Church—All that we must bring into that brief moment when our living fingers are making figures on a pledge card.

"One does not, of course, waste this space on the Episcopalian who is doing his full duty to the Church. There are many such. But half the Episcopalian in America give practically nothing to the Church.

"We can get by. The disciple in the story did. He did it quickly before his conscience could say one word, and he got by. On the face of the story it seems that our Lord commended him. But when we look squarely into the eyes of the story, 'it brings the sweat out on us.' Jesus says: 'You are a wise child of this world. You have saved something on that pledge card. Take it! Take it, for that is all you will ever get—forever and ever.'

"Our Lord admits that money is a good friend to have. It is useful in this world. You can make it your friend while you are here. But you can also tie some of it up in the eternal thing which is your religion. I want to quote our Saviour exactly here—for I wouldn't know about this: 'Make friends,' He said, 'of the money of this world; that, when ye fail, it may receive you into everlasting habitations!' Can you buy your immortality? No. But you can purchase a share in the Eternal Christ who did buy your immortality. You can purchase a friendship, not for three score years and ten, but forever and ever. Do you believe this? Look about you. Your Church was built and nourished by those who are now in eternal habitations. Their friendship is all about you. It is their love that will not let you go. Are you going to let down the generations coming after you? Are you going to invest in the Eternal Friendship? You must think about these things when the angels of your better nature tell you what you owe, and what you are about to put down on that pledge card."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
Church School	9:30 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday of month	11:00 A. M.
Young People's Fellowship	7:30 P. M.
Holy Days—Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Christmastime is a time of good cheer: a time of joy. It should be a happy time for us all as we celebrate the birth of the Son of God, the Prince of Peace.

From time immemorial the giving and receiving of gifts have been associated with this season of the year. The Wise Men brought the Infant Jesus gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh when they visited Him in the manger in Bethlehem. From this good example came the custom of giving gifts to Christ each year through His Church. As our needs at St. Paul's continue to be many, we trust that your gifts to your Church this year will again be very generous. We need \$1600.00 to meet outstanding obligations. It will be a better Christmas for us all if each and every one of us will do his or her best for Christ's work through His Church.

The services on Christmas Day and the Sunday after are as follows:

Christmas

Holy Communion and Carols, 5:45 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:00 A. M.

Sunday after Christmas

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Church School 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

Wishing you all a happy Christmas, I am

Cordially yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 5th—

In memory of George Scheuerlein.
Gift of Mrs. Howard W. McComb.
In memory of Emma I. Graham. Gift
of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

December 12th—

In memory of Mrs. R. Kienzle. Gift
of Mrs. E. Auritt.
In memory of Mrs. George F. Hobson.
Gift of Colonel George F. Hobson.
In memory of Mr. Robert Johnson.
Gift of Mrs. Robert Johnson.

December 19th—

In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of
Mrs. Howard W. McComb.

Christmas Day—

In memory of Louis and Anna Kohler.
Gift of Mr. Kohler.
Also Families and Friends of the Parish.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Guild is again asking that the members and friends of St. Paul's give generously to the Christmas Decoration Fund. An Alms basin will be placed in the rear of the church for your donations.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—
David Harvey Ciscel

Burials:—
Mary Phillips
Joseph Hutton
Elizabeth H. Chadwick

The following have contributed through the Summer Expense Boxes since the last Chronicle was published.

John J. Lindsay, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Miss Susan Brice
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gygell
Mrs. Robert Solts

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL OFFERING

The Thanksgiving offering for the Episcopal Hospital amounted to \$84.65. We wish to thank all those who contributed to this fund.

TURKEY DINNER AND BAZAAR

Do not forget the Turkey Dinner and Bazaar on Saturday, December 4th, 1943. Dinner served from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.. One Dollar.

RT. REV. Y. Y. TSU
Bishop of Yunnan

Sunday, December 19th—
10:30 A. M.—Holy Trinity Church.
4:00 P. M.—St. Paul's, Overbrook.
8:00 P. M.—St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

ST. STEPHEN'S SERVICE CLUB
10th Street below Market
Philadelphia, Penna.

November 9, 1943.

The Rev. Thomas Parker,
2511 South Lambert Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Parker:

May I express, on behalf of the Executive Committee of St. Stephen's Service Club, and for myself, personally, our most grateful thanks to you and to all the members of St. Paul's Memorial Parish, who made possible the bountiful Supper served to 185 Service men last Sunday evening.

I think we must also say special thanks to your Parish for having given us Mrs. Howard W. McComb, as the enthusiastic and efficient chairman of this new and successful part of the Club's work.

A statement of the use of the funds provided by St. Paul's Memorial is herewith attached.

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Madelene T. Spiess,
Treasurer—Sunday Suppers Committee
St. Stephen's Service Club.

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS — DECEMBER 6th to 19th



Your Rector and Vestry

ask you to consider seriously the great need for strengthening our Church in these war days. We must not forget that those representing us on the battlefronts are counting on us here at home.

Our faith must be as strong
as theirs!

ALWAYS A PRIORITY—OUR CHURCH

The war has brought new opportunities to the Church and, to take advantage of these, we must enlist the help of every Church member. The Every Member Canvass is not merely a solicitation for money; even more important, it is a challenge to every member to give of himself, his time, his thought, his abilities, as well as his means, to the Church and her Mission. Our Church can be transformed in its outreach to the community, the nation and the world if every member is truly enlisted for Christ. This is the goal for this year's Every Member Canvass.

Our soldiers and sailors have faith. And we must not fail them; our faith must be as strong as theirs. The channel of our faith is the Church, St. Paul's Church, right here in our own community. When the war is over, will they come home to the kind of peace, the kind of community they hope for? One of the best ways to insure this is to strengthen our faith and our Church.

Our chaplains are with our service men, and on the Home Front regularly we are called to worship at our Parish altar. In the past year, 147 services were held and the attendance numbered 5030. From birth to death our Church serves us. In a year we have had 26 baptisms, 23 confirmations, 2 weddings and 62 burials. We want our children to be strong, free from fear and want; free to worship. Our Church School is training them for such a future.

The war has taken 52 of our men and young men into military service; but we still have a faithful lot who carry on in our parish work. It is our privilege to work and give to the support of our Church in our community. We should thank God for that privilege, realizing that today half the people of the world are denied it. Let's not be guilty of the "too little . . . too late" attitude.

St. Paul's is not just a local church. It is part of a world-wide Church which started with Christ and has come down to us through the Ages. Just as our parish grew out of the efforts of others, so we work for and give to the support and extension of our Church outside our community. The Vestry has accepted as St. Paul's share of the missionary work of our church the sum of \$700.

Today new opportunities for the Church are available and by giving to the support of our missionary program at home and abroad we can help shape the kind of a world and the kind of a peace our men and women in the military services expect of us.

Our Parish budget for 1944 shown below may be termed a minimum budget. It represents the amounts necessary for the maintenance of services and parish life, but does not cover major repairs now necessary on our buildings.

Missions	\$ 700
Diocesan Assessment	353
Salaries	4,200
Music	150
Clergy Pension Fund	255
Repairs	100
Improvements	500
General Maintenance	600
Printing and Mailing	400
Rental of Rectory	700

\$7,968

The budget allots \$7,268 for the work of the Parish and for the Diocesan Assessment.

Expected receipts in 1944, if based on 1943 giving would be:

Envelopes (black side)	\$2,600
Parish organizations	900
Easter offering	650
Christmas offering	650
Loose offerings	250

\$5,050

There are two ways of giving the balance of \$2,218; weekly in increased giving through the envelope system, or by special appeals which are costly to distribute and take much time of a small group of people to prepare. The advantages of giving our full share through the envelope system are apparent to all of us.

Just as our men and women are enlisting in the armed forces for the defense of democratic principles, so we must enlist in the Christian forces of our community and our nation. We do this by regular attendance at Church service and other activities. But we also do it by giving regularly in proportion to our means.

We're giving more in '44 to the Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell
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Miss Doris Bell
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Miss Helen I. Bickley
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Mr. Louis Cetrullo
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Major James R. Skillen
Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Smithgall

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The Hill Family
The Davis Family
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wager
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Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 2nd—
In memory of Mr. Joseph Conner.
Gift of Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Conner.
In memory of Mr. John Graham. Gift
of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.
January 9th—
January 16th—
In memory of Mr. Thomas Schwartz.
Gift of Mrs Wm. J. Gibson.
January 23rd—
January 30th—

STATEMENT

Receipts Dec. 5th to Dec. 31st, 1943.
Balance on hand Dec. 5th.....\$4,051.86
Loose Offerings\$ 19.30
Church Offerings 238.28
Initial Offerings 15
Chronicle 5.35
Parish Organizations (Dorcas Christmas Offering) 425.00
Christmas Offering 501.00
Advent Folders 215.56
Altar Guild 2.20
Summer Expense 1.74
Coal 7.66
Missions 17.05
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes 5.77
1,439.06
\$5,490.92
Disbursements
Salaries\$406.95
Operating Expenses 88.10
Organist, Music and Choir 169.45
Repairs 8.25
672.75
\$4,818.17
To be reinvested 3,617.52
\$1,200.65
Balance to stay in Bank 400.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943....\$ 800.65
Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR B. COLEMAN,
Acct. Warden.



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Holy Days—Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We wish you all a Happy New Year: A year that will bring peace to many nations, with total peace in sight: A year that will bring God closer to us day by day.

Some of our men in service have written "We didn't know how much we could miss St. Paul's until we couldn't attend its services". It make us feel good to have them write that they are thinking of St. Paul's and looking forward to the day when they can return to worship in their home church.

Perhaps the least that we, who are at home, can do is to resolve to attend church once a week and pray for the boys in service and for an early and wise peace. We cannot think of anything that would make them happier than to know that we are remembering them before the altar of God.

A matter that is giving us grave concern is the seeming lack of interest in our Church School. It does not seem to matter to some parents whether their children attend Church School or not. Do you not want your children to know about Jesus and to be strengthened by a knowledge of and faith in a loving Father in Heaven? Do you not think that it is as important for them to receive a religious education to teach them how to live as it is for them to have a secular education to train them to earn a living? Let us do all that we can to make our Church School an important part of our lives,—by sending our children to it, by interesting other children to attend it or by teaching in it.

We thank all the members and friends of St. Paul's who contributed so generously to the Christmas offering. To date it amounts to \$1275.06. The Rector and Vestry appreciate very much your generous response to the Christmas appeal.

We pray for courage and wisdom and faith to meet the privileges and responsibilities of the New Year upon which we have just entered.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Tuesday, January 25th, at 10:00 A. M.

PARISH MEETING

On Tuesday, January 25th, the Conversion of St. Paul, there will be a meeting of the members of the Parish at 6:30 P. M. Supper will be served at cost (60 cents). There will be the annual election of Vestrymen, reports of the activities of the Parish and plans for the future will be discussed. It is hoped that all members of the Parish will be present and

help to make our Church a power for good in our community.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state:—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose term will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

John Hare, Sr.

James D. Hill

D. Cortlandt Montgomery

Dr. J. Randall Skillen

The Election will be held on the evening of Tuesday, January 25, 1944.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,

Secretary.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William McClelland, D.D., Bishop of Easton (Maryland), acting for the Bishop of Pennsylvania, will visit St. Paul's on Sunday evening, February 6th, 1944, to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

The confirmation class will meet on Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. The Rector will be glad to talk it over with any who are at this time thinking of confirmation.

HONOR ROLL

*George A. Scheuerlein
†Charles Hilsman
†Warren J. Scott
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Capt. Charles R. Gamper
Capt. Amos S. Wainer
Lt. Arthur Brenison
Lt. Walter A. Samans
Lt. Robert Solts
Lt. Walter C. Tesche
Lt. Andrew Howard Heath
Ens. George Wm. Ross
Ens. Daniel F. Simmons
George Morlock
Edward Moore
Ray A. George
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Albert Morlock
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George B. Lindsay
John Rudolph
William J. Moore
Frank C. McCook
Emerson Larkin
John L. Ringwalt
Alice Kilroy
Raymond Keenan

*Missing December 7, 1941.

†Killed November 4, 1942.

‡Died March 27, 1943.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:—

Elizabeth Donevan
Abner W. Dowdell
Abner Bowers
Emma Mumford McMichael
John L. McMichael, Sr.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins for the cut poinsettias which they sent from Florida for Christmas Day, Mr. Charles Tucker for the Christmas trees, and Mr. James Hill for the Christmas greens, and the many others who helped to make our Altar beautiful on Christmas Day.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED

to January 2, 1944

THROUGH ADVENT FOLDERS AND CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Date	Advent Folders	Christmas Offering
Dec. 12, 1943	\$ 1.40	\$ 5.00
Oct. 21, 1943	10.00	---
Dec. 19, 1943	20.00	38.00
Dec. 25, 1943 6 a. m.	74.00	139.10
Dec. 25, 1943 10 a. m.	65.26	676.75
Dec. 26, 1943	54.90	77.15
Jan. 2, 1944	34.00	79.50
	\$259.56	\$1015.50

Received through Advent Folders and Christmas Offering to January 2, 1944—\$1275.06.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samans
Mrs. R. Auritt	Mr. Daniel F. Simmons
Mr. Edward Bohl	Mrs. Mary E. Parker
Mrs. Richard T. Burns	Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Miss Jean Evensen	Mrs. Mary Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fink	Mr. Anders Peterson, Jr.
Mr. Samuel Gerhart	Mr. Jack Peterson
Mrs. Samuel Gerhart	Mrs. Mary Preston
Mrs. O. Gamper	Miss Rachel L. Preston
Mr. O. Gamper	Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhardt
Sgt. W. O. Gamper	Miss Edna Rowe
Capt. C. R. Gamper, U.S.A.	Mrs. John Scorr
Miss Laura M. Gamper	Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesington	Miss Rosemary Schnorr
Miss E. Reba Jequillard	Lt. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche
Mrs. May N. Johnson	Mr. Schuyler Van Vranken
Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey	Mr. Schuyler Van Vranken
Mrs. M. Kingsmore	Mr. George Voss
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McComb	Miss Helen N. Wager
Mrs. Annie McGrath	Miss Mildred Wager
Mrs. C. Myers	Miss Ida Wager
Mr. B. F. Phagan	Mr. Roy T. Walters
Miss Mae E. Rowe	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams
Miss Edith Sawyer	Williams
Mr. Thomas Smith	Mr. William Williams, 3rd
Miss Helen Sutton	3 envelopes without names
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley, Jr.	Mr. Robert Aiken
3 envelopes without names	Mrs. George Garrison
Miss Virginia Bell	Mr. James W. Aikens
Mrs. George Garrison	Mrs. A. Baumann
Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hazzard	Mrs. Charles Bastian
The Hill Family	Mrs. Sarah Bedloe
Mr. Fred Hunt	The Coleman Family
Mrs. Lillie S. Johnston	Mrs. Cranston
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Larkin	Mr. George Curtis
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, Jr.	Mrs. Anna Cremonese
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter	Miss Annetta Ferguson
Mrs. Ethel Simmons	Miss Margaret Ferguson
	Mrs. H. S. Edkins
	Mrs. Matilda Greentree
	Mr. and Mrs. T. Gynge

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—Troop 5

Troop 5 of the Boy Scouts of America was organized at St. Paul's Church during the month of January. The Scoutmaster, Mr. Jack W. Montler, invites any boy 12 years of age to come around to the Parish House on Monday evening at 7.30 and make himself acquainted with a fine bunch of scouts.

DORCAS SOCIETY

At the regular meeting of the Dorcas Society, held on Monday evening, January 24th, an election of officers was held.

The officers who served last year were unanimously re-elected.

President, Mrs. Howard McComb.

Vice-President, Mrs. George Garrison.

Secretary, Mrs. Robert Skillen.

Treasurer, Mrs. William McGill.

These officers look for the support of each and every member to make this term of office as successful as in the past.

The Dorcas will hold a card party with games on Tuesday evening, February 8th, and also on Tuesday evening, February 22nd. These card parties are very enjoyable affairs and we would like to have as many as possible attend them. The proceeds will go into our treasury.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

February 6th—

Gift of Mrs. M. Greentree.

February 13th—

In memory of Daniel Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.

February 20th—

In memory of parents. Gift of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.

In memory of Nita Livezey Asper. Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.

February 27th—

RED CROSS CANVASS NOTICE

On Thursday, February 24th, there will be a meeting of Wards 26, 36, 40 and 48, in the Parish House at 8 P. M., at which time there will be films shown giving us all a better idea of what Red Cross is doing all over the world for the Armed forces. Speakers will tell about the great need of volunteer workers to put the Drive "over the top".

We hope many will come out and give their services.

Jeane S. McComb,

Captain, 26th Ward.

PARISH REGISTER**Baptisms:—**

Thelma Jane Daisey

Thomas William Smithgall.

Burials:—

Wm. J. Dornsife

John J. Curran

Anna B. Atkinson

Margaret Ann Carr

Clara Sulzberger

Florence J. Donnelly

Hattie Scherf

Madeline Foote Huhn

Monroe Wilkin

Amy E. Patchel

Claude W. France

Victor Hugo Conkle

Marriages:—

Joseph Warren Counts and Annette

June Linler.

Communicants Transferred:—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brennon
to St. Peter's Church, St. Petersburg,
Florida.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Received through Advent Folders and Christmas Offering to date—\$1,408.16.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Becker

Mr. and Mrs. G. Conrad

Mr. G. William Conrad

Mr. and Mrs. John Hare

Mr. John Hare, Jr.

Geo. Kramer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lex

Miss Dorothy McCook

Miss Elizabeth McCook

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ivers

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCook

Mrs. C. Gates

Mrs. Thomas C. Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tesche

Mr. Horace Vondran, Jr.

Dorcas Society (additional)

ADVENT FOLDERS

Mrs. Florence Reader Mrs. Anna Moore

The Vondran Family Mr. Edward O'Neil

Mrs. John Aikens Mrs. Edward O'Neil

Mrs. Frank Kiewel Mrs. Rose Ivers

SUMMER EXPENSE FUND

The Hare Family The Vondran Family

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL OFFERING

Mr. George Conrad Mr. William Conrad

Mrs. George Conrad

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, February 25, 1944

3:00 P. M.

St. Andrew's Church

22nd Street and Snyder Avenue

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**WELCOME
TO BISHOP McCLELLAND**

We are very glad to have with us this evening, the Rt. Rev. William McClelland, D.D., Bishop of Easton (Maryland), to administer the rite of confirmation to this year's class.

Bishop McClelland is not a stranger in Philadelphia, having been born here. He received his education in the public schools of this city, Harvard University and the Philadelphia Divinity School. His early ministry was spent in our city. We extend a hearty welcome to him and trust that he may visit us again.

**MINUTES OF THE
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
January 25, 1944**

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on St. Paul's Day, January 25, 1944, at 8.00 p. m., following a dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the young women of the Church. Thirty persons were in attendance, and the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presided.

The meeting was opened with an invocation, and the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on January 25, 1943, were read and approved. The Rector spoke of the favorable financial condition of the Church, and asked for the support of the communicants in meeting our increased missionary quota of \$700 for 1944 which St. Paul's has accepted.

Reports were presented for Parish groups as follows:

Choir by Mr. Louis R. Beck.

Church School by Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

American Red Cross Auxiliary by Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

Work of friends of the Parish at St. Stephen's Service Club and in Federal hospital wards by Mrs. Howard W. McComb.

Altar Guild by Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

Parish Committee for the Diocesan War Commission by Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery.

Young People's Recreational Group by Miss Ella Coleman.

The Rector reported the formation of a Boy Scout Troop and gave a current report for the Servicemen's Committee.

Tellers to conduct the voting for Vestrymen were appointed by the Rector. Following the balloting the tellers, Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. Matilda Greentree, reported the vote in favor of the candidates:

Mr. John Hare, Sr.

Mr. James D. Hill

Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery

Dr. J. Randall Skillen

The meeting adjourned at 9.15 p. m.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,

Secretary.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

St. Paul's Branch of the American Red Cross met regularly on Thursday of each week until midsummer, when supplies ran out and we were unable to secure more. When we met again in September, the Supply Department of the Red Cross was still short of materials for sewing and was able to send us only a small amount of wool for knitting, which was soon exhausted.

For this reason, and because of the necessity of conserving coal, and also because our group had been reduced in numbers by illness, removal from the city and employment, our members voted to do the work in their homes when materials could be supplied by Headquarters. At the present time we have a fair amount of wool on hand for sleeveless sweaters for the Army. If there are experienced knitters who are not now knitting for the Red Cross, we would be glad to have them take wool for this purpose, providing that they expect to be able to return the finished garments within a month.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is one of the most important departments of the Church. It is here that children are given early instruction in the things pertaining to God and His Church. We have a faithful group of teachers, for the most part, and they are endeavoring to help our boys and girls to receive a good religious training.

It is appalling to realize the indifference on the part of some parents in regard to their children's religious life. Most children want to come to Church School, but their parents do not care to be bothered by seeing that they get up and off on time. This state of affairs is not peculiar to St. Paul's, however. Church magazines have stressed this situation frequently of late.

We cannot have a strong, live Church if we do not have a growing, interested Church School. Are you willing to retard the growth of your child by not giving him the opportunity to grow in grace and in the knowledge of God?

Better still, may we not only send children to our Church School, but come ourselves to help in whatever way our abilities can be used.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has had a busy and successful year, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Howard McComb.

During 1943, we have turned over to the Accounting Warden for church expenses, the sum of \$950.00, and have made

donations to many worthy causes, including Convocation, Elizabeth Price Martin League, House of Rest for the Aged, also to purchase gifts for service men in hospitals, overseas and for those still in the States. We also sent gifts to needy members of our Parish. We sent flowers to and visited those of our members who were ill. We also sent flowers and cards of sympathy when members of our organization were bereaved.

To raise money for this work, we have engaged in a number of activities, including suppers and card parties. We have had a blanket club and a candy club. We have taken trips to places of interest. We have received dues, collections and donations. We had a bazaar in December. The members have sold stationery, tea balls, bath salts, starch and greeting cards. We have attended cooking school lectures. We have had moving pictures and games. From these sources we have realized and expended the sum of \$132.47.

ALTAR GUILD REPORT

The Altar Guild has worked out a schedule for the members to take turns in doing the altar work and it seems to be working out very nicely.

We now have a chart with the memorial flowers listed for the year, in the rear of the church. Those who give flowers may see when their memorials are due and whether they are listed correctly. If there are any changes in providing flowers, please get in touch with Mrs. McCook. At times our flowers are very few. This is because they are very expensive now and our funds are low now and then. In some cases, those who have given us the money to buy the flowers have not increased the amounts given.

A prayer book was given by Mr. Cortlandt Montgomery and Mrs. William Wiley as a memorial to their mother, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, and was dedicated on All Saints' Day.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who have helped to beautify our altar with gifts of flowers or money.

FRIDAY EVENING GROUP

I am here tonight as a representative of the group now meeting in the Parish House on Friday evenings. During our time here we have the privilege of using all the recreational facilities afforded in the basement, using the recording machine for dancing. Since this group has no appointed leader, I volunteered to represent them tonight. They wish to express their sincere gratitude and thanks for the benefits that our Church has given them.—Ella M. Coleman.

ST. STEPHEN'S SERVICE CLUB 10th Street below Market

On Sunday, October 3rd, suppers were added to climax a busy week at St. Stephen's Service Club, 923 Ludlow St., where Service Men and Women find the welcome that brings them back again and again; and they look forward to their hours "off duty" when they can mingle with "Buddies" from every State in the Union and Allied Nations. A record from Sept. 1st until Jan. 1st shows that 11,994 have spent their leisure hours with us—3,743 new registrations, that speaks for itself—showing they have found a "home" in Phila.

It is my pleasure to be chairman of Suppers: heading a committee of women representing 17 Parishes. The young women of our own Parish are the trained waitresses who serve alternately, so St. Paul's is doing a tiny bit in making it pleasant for our service folks who spend their leisure hours in Phila. Parishes in the Diocese provide the suppers and each Parish is host for a Sunday; and we are booked until April. We have served from 200 to 250 every Sunday. Thanksgiving Day was "Banner Day" when we served turkey and all trimmings to 319. Entertainment follows the supper, 8 to 11 P. M., and every member of the Parish is invited to come in and visit any Sunday evening.

Aside from giving comfort and joy to Boys on leave, there is a group of women who spend many hours among our wounded and sick veterans at the Naval Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital and Byberry. This group is known as "Service Volunteers" and meets in the Parish House, the 1st Friday of the month at 8 P. M.

Groups visit the Naval Hospital every Tuesday and the third Sunday of the month. St. Agnes, where Coast Guard and Merchant Marine are quartered, every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. We make one trip a month to Byberry, where we have 150 veterans assigned us; this work is interesting and helps build up the morale of those who did their part for us.

Anyone willing to give time to this work is invited to join and be assigned to a trained group.

SERVICE MEN'S FUND

On October 8th, 1943, a Service Men's Committee was organized for the purpose of sending remembrances to our men in the service.

The Committee is as follows: Mr. William Jillard, Mr. George Berry, Mr. Edgar Coleman, Mrs. Howard McComb, Mrs. Walter C. Tesche and Mrs. William McGill.

To date, we have received \$159.70 from donations and a card party. The ex-

penses for the Christmas kits, packages and contents amounted to \$131.50, leaving a balance of \$28.20 in the treasury.

The Committee is especially grateful to Mrs. Kampen for a donation of \$10, which she earned by making very attractive baskets out of Christmas cards.

We regret that lack of space in The Chronicle prevents our printing the letters of thanks that we have received from our men in service for these remembrances. Without exception, they expressed sincere appreciation of the gifts sent and the thoughtfulness which prompted the sending of them.

Give to Those Who Are Giving to You WAR SERVICE DAY Sunday, February 13th

The Church in a world of war must, and indeed does sense a special obligation to make its ministry available and effective. Especially must it serve those who are subject to this new form of life, who are accustomed to Christian worship and teaching. All people who are away from normal environments and many from their own church and its ministry become our individual responsibility. We cannot all answer in person the call for help or the request for advice and understanding from these people far from home, but we have it in our power to implement our representatives, to give them the fullest material help as missionaries of Christ.

Your representative in this work is the Army and Navy Commission of the National Church. To aid the work of the National program and to meet more effectively local situations created by war conditions, a Diocesan War Commission was appointed. Its job is to raise funds for this Diocese's share in the work of the Army and Navy Commission; to raise funds for local work and to investigate new needs for the work of the Church and ways of meeting them.

Many of our parishioners have aided the work of the Diocesan War Commission at St. Stephen's Service Club. To those who have worked there the need is very close and real, and they obtain a feeling of deep satisfaction in seeing the result of their labors. Multiply this work many times to represent the many places where we find Americans today and you can get some idea of the breadth of the work of the Army and Navy Commission.

The National Commission needs \$65,000 from our Diocese to continue their work, 40% of which will stay in this Diocese for the use of the local Commission. On War Service Day, February 13, a special offering will be taken for this fund. Every member of the Church is asked to "Give to those who are giving for you."

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EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THE BLIND

March 6th to March 10th
Gimbel Auditorium

Monday, March 6th, Episcopal Day
Luncheon Fifty Cents

DIOCESAN WAR COMMISSION

Current contributions to the Diocesan War Commission amount to \$116.38.

Contributors to date are:—

Mrs. William J. Gibson
The Conrad Family
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mrs. George Anderson
Mrs. A. Baumann
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Becker
Mrs. Richard T. Burns
Miss Elsie W. Butterworth
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman
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Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
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Mr. Thomas A. Young
Miss Mary Blakeley
The McGill Family
Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
Mrs. Albert E. Burns
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brennon
Mrs. Bessie McCook
Mr. Robert Mooney
Mrs. Walter Samans
Three envelopes without names

Additional contributions were received to the funds noted:—

SUMMER EXPENSE FUND

The Wray Family

ADVENT FOLDERS

Miss Annie R. Brown
Mrs. Frank M. Dowler, Jr.
Mrs. Donald Lewis
Mrs. R. H. Moore, Sr.
Mr. William Wray
Mrs. William Wray

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The slogan of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive is "Give Double or More in '44". I shall be very glad to receive the contributions of those who would like to give through the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

Louise S. Parker.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We are now in the second week of Lent and are seeking to renew our spiritual life by study of the teachings of our Lord. That is what Lent is for: a special time for preparation. When we send children to school, we send them to the institution that we think will best prepare them for their life-work. We are not satisfied unless they have the best. This should be particularly true of Christians: they should see that their children receive the best training available to fit them to be followers of Jesus. We should not be satisfied to have them exposed to a meager training: we should see that they "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" the things that will help to strengthen their spiritual lives. If we are able to renew interest in religion during the Lenten Season, we shall greatly strengthen our usefulness in spreading the Kingdom of God among men. We shall have a part in bringing about a better feeling among men. Understanding each other, loving each other and working peaceably with one another is one way that we know that He is directing our lives.

Let us make full use of these days of preparation.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

CHILDREN HELP CARRY CHRIST'S MESSAGE

by the

Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D.D.,
Presiding Bishop

The Children's Lenten Offering gives to the young members of the Church an opportunity to help in the carrying out of God's purpose here on earth.

Christ taught us both by His example and by His loving interest in children that our heavenly Father both welcomes and expects their co-operation. When He was only twelve years old He said to those who scolded Him for being in the Temple asking and answering questions, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" After He had grown up and was busily engaged in teaching and healing, on one occasion the disciples rebuked those who brought some young children to Him. They thought that He was too busy to be interrupted by children. He said, however, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

We have every reason therefore to believe that the heavenly Father rejoices in the help of young people. They play a real and important part in aiding Him to

carry out His loving purpose for mankind. Children's offerings may not be as large in amount as those of grown people, but anyone who has ever worked in the mission field knows that their contributions make a tremendous impression upon those whom we are trying to reach with the Gospel message. I have myself seen people who were utterly indifferent to my preaching and teaching suddenly show intense interest when I read to them a letter from a young Christian in America or told them of a contribution that had come from children to help carry Christ's message to those in a far country.

Let us then think of the Children's Lenten Offering not only as a means of showing our gratitude to God for all that He has done for us, but also as an opportunity of taking a real part in the work for which Christ came down from heaven and died upon the Cross. Our gift may seem small, but if it represents our best effort, if it means real sacrifice of something that we want for ourselves, then Christ will welcome it and through it perform a service for one whom larger offerings had been unable to draw to Him.

The Children's Lenten Offering all over the world is illustrating the truth of those words written long ago, "And a little child shall lead them."

SOLDIER, WHAT DID YOU SEE?

What did you see, Soldier? What did you see at war?

I saw such glory and horror as I've never seen before.

I saw men's hearts burned naked in red crucibles of pain.

I saw such godlike courage as I'll never see again.

What did you hear, Soldier? What did you hear at war?

I heard the prayers on lips of men who had never prayed before.

I heard men tell their very souls, confessing each dark stain.

I heard men speak the sacred things they will not speak again.

What did you eat, Soldier? What did you eat at war?

I ate the sour bread of fear, the acid salt of gore.

My lips were burned with wine of hate, the scalding drink of Cain.

My tongue has known a bitter taste I would not taste again.

What did you think, Soldier? What did you think of war?

I thought, how strange we have not learned from wars that raged before,

Except new ways of killing, new multiples of pain.

Is all the blood that men have shed but blood shed all in vain?

What did you learn, Soldier? What did you learn at war?

I learned that we must learn sometimes what was not learned before.

That victories won on battlefields are victories won in vain

Unless in peace we kill the germs that breed new wars again.

What did you pray, Soldier? What did you pray at war?

I prayed that we might do the thing we have not done before;

That we might mobilize for peace . . . nor mobilize in vain,

Lest Christ and man be forced to climb stark Calvary again.

This poem was used by Rev. John Bodger as the closing words of his stirring address at the War Commission luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford on January 28th.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 5th—

In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

March 12th—

In memory of Frederick E. Goebel. Gift of the Family.

In memory of John Hughes. Gift of Mrs. John Hughes.

March 19th—

In memory of George A. Scheuerlein. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb.

March 26th—

In memory of Laura Bruce. Gift of Mrs. Herbert Edkins.

PARISH REGISTER

Marriages—

Thomas B. Smith, Jr. and Florence Loebke.

Baptisms—

Ivy Ann Bennett.

Burials—

Annie Doman, Elizabeth K. Carlisle, George W. Marshall, Henry Roesner.

DORCAS SOCIETY

On Friday, March 10th, the Dorcas Society will attend a cooking demonstration at the Philadelphia Electric Co., 9th and Sansom Sts., at 1:45 P. M. We would like to have 50 persons attend.

On Wednesday, March 15th, we expect to visit Moyamensing Prison.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Girls between the ages of 12 and 25 years are invited to come and join the

Girls' Friendly Society, which is in the process of being organized. The meetings will be held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Parish House. Mrs. Mabel Roy and Mrs. Walter Tesche are assisting the girls in this work. This is an opportunity for girls to be connected with a national religious organization.

BOY SCOUTS

Why not send your boy to the Boy Scouts at St. Paul's? If he is 12 years or older he is eligible to become a member of the Boy Scouts of America. It is good training and the boys have lots of fun. They expect to take hikes, go to camp and take part in all scouting activities. If you want your boy to participate in these things, send him to the Parish House every Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

LENTEN SERVICES IN THE PARISH HOUSE

Every Tuesday Morning at 10:00 o'clock
Holy Communion.

Every Tuesday Evening at 8:00 o'clock
Evening Prayer and Sermon.

March 7th—

Rev. Morris W. Derr, St. George's, Richmond, Phila.

March 14th—

Rev. Aaron Manderback, Trinity, Collingdale, Pa.

March 21st—

Rev. Elden B. Mowers, Holy Apostles, Phila.

March 28th—(To be announced later.)

Holy Week

Tuesday, April 4th—

Holy Communion.....10:00 A. M.

Thursday, April 6th—

Holy Communion..... 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday

Three Hour Service
12 Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Easter Even

Baptisms.....3:30 P. M.

Easter

Holy Communion..... 6:00 A. M.

Church School..... 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion & Sermon..11:00 A. M.

The services during Holy Week will be held in the Church.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Mrs. Edward O'Neill
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Miscellaneous

Advent Folder

Mrs. James Phillips

Easter Offering

Mr. James Aikens
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Mrs. Sarah Bedloe
Mrs. Edythe Bennett
Mrs. Anne Blakeley
Miss Mary Blakeley
Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs
Mrs. Joseph Conner
Mrs. Mary Cochrane
The Conrad Family
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Major James R. Skillen
Miss Mildred Wager
Miss Annie R. Brown
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Mrs. H. E. Krauss
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Miss Mary L. Webb
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Dear Friends:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous response to our Lenten and Easter appeals. The offerings amounted to \$1,412.29.

Bishop Hart has suggested that the Churches of the Diocese be open daily for their congregations to enter and pray for victory and peace. We are glad to comply with the Bishop's suggestion. Please come through the Parish House to enter the Church.

The Dorcas Society and Girls' Friendly have pledged 54 Red Cross Prisoner of War Boxes, representing the 54 stars on our Service Flag. Each box costs \$3.50. If you would like to contribute \$3.50 for one of these boxes, please send or hand your contribution to the Rector; or you may place a donation in the alms basin on the table at the rear of the Church.

Another way in which we can honor those of our members in the service of our country is to be present at one of the Church services every Sunday. They will be happy to know that we are praying for them before the altar of God.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

April 2nd—Palms.

April 9th—Easter Flowers—Gifts of Mrs. Joseph Conner, Mrs. Dever, Nellie Dever, Lane Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edkins, George Curtis, Mrs. Wm. Gibson, Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Wm. F. Ehlers, John Hare, Sr., Miss Keck, Mrs. Matilda Greentree, Mrs. Herman Kampen, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, and other members of the congregation who contributed to the Altar Guild for Easter Decorations.

April 23rd—In memory of John Lindsay. Gift of The Family.

April 30th—In memory of Elizabeth Swartz. Gift of Mrs. William Gibson.

May 7th—In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw. Gift of Mrs. Arthur Brennison.

May 14th—In memory of Edwin Tams. Gift of Mrs. James Hill.

In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw, Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs.

May 21st—In memory of Mother. Gift of Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim, Jr.

May 28th—The Altar Guild.

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 18th, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Church at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENTATION SERVICE

On Sunday afternoon, May 21st, at 4:00 o'clock, the Annual Presentation of Lenten and Easter Offerings of Church Schools of the Diocese will take place on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy. The Bishop of the Diocese will make the address. Representatives from the Church Schools will be there to present their offerings. You are cordially invited to be present at this very interesting and inspiring service. The Rt. Rev. George A. Beecher, D. D., of Western Nebraska, and the Rt. Rev. Lloyd R. Craighill, D. D., of Anking, China, missionary bishops, will be present to receive the offering.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop Five meets on Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. There are two Patrols, the "Beaver" and the "Cobra".

The Patrols meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Jack W. Montler was the Scoutmaster for a while, but he had to quit because of his job. Now the Chairman of the Troop Committee, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, is acting as Scoutmaster. Jack Peters is our Assistant Scoutmaster. The leader of the Beaver Patrol is Andrew Smith and the leader of the Cobra Patrol is Joseph Pitt.

Kenneth Tucker, Scribe.

CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

There will be a corporate communion for the young people of the parish on Whitsunday, May 28th, at 8:00 A. M.

RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF

The American Red Cross is not able, at this time, to provide materials for making garments, but will notify the Chairmen of Red Cross Branches when supplies are available.

In the meantime, we have secured wool and cutout garments from the Russian War Relief, Inc., and will be very glad to give them to the women of our parish who desire to help in the rehabilitation of those made homeless by the war.

Louise S. Parker.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms—Carol Edith Denise, Marjean Clare Haugen, Ronald Bruce Wright, Margaret Lois Wager.

Burials—Joseph G. Johnston, George R. See, Joseph J. Hawthorne, William H. Marr, Margaret Foley, Paul E. Dornheim, Sr., Robert T. Quin.

Weddings—Frederick C. Buchholz and Jane Louderback.

Communicants Received—Miss Mary L. Webb, from Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, from Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society will hold a Card Party on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 8:15 o'clock.

STATEMENT

Receipts March 5 to 31, 1944	
Balance on hand February 29th..	\$ 299.38
Loose Offerings	\$ 36.39
Church Offerings	244.03
Initial Offerings	.60
Interest on Investments...	384.75
Chronicle	8.70
Special Offerings	11.07
Coal	12.29
Missions	15.27
Diocesan War Commission	24.92
	738.02
	\$1,037.40

Disbursements	
Salaries	\$366.35
Operating Expenses	127.89
Pension Premiums	42.15
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	20.00
Diocesan War Commission	128.00
	684.39

Balance on hand March 31, 1944..\$ 353.01

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR B. COLEMAN.

Forward in Service Commission Diocese of Pennsylvania

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Wednesday, June 7, 1944
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Speakers

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Following are the names of those who have contributed to the Easter and Lenten Offerings:

Lenten Self-Denial Folders

Mr. James W. Aikens	Mr. George Kramer, Jr.
Mrs. James W. Aikens	Mrs. Robert Johnson
Miss Mary Blakeley	Mr. Thomas A. Johnston
Mrs. Joseph Conner	Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey
Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim	Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty	Mrs. Bessie McCook
Mr. George E. Garrison	Miss Dorothy McCook
Mrs. George E. Garrison	Mrs. William Mitchell
Miss Mary Gazzara	Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mrs. Lewis Ivers	Mr. Edward O'Neill

...JUNE FETE...

Under the auspices of the Dorcas Society

will be held on

Flag Day, June 14, 1944



Delicious Baked Ham Dinner

Sale of Aprons and Fancy Goods

Bakery and Candy

Doll's Name Guessing Contest



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LOUIS R. BECK, Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.....	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We are again planning for the months when our members go on vacations and church attendance is poor.

Mr. Herbert S. Eddins came upon this scheme to help us with what we have been calling our "Summer Expense Fund". If you will follow the instructions below, it will be interesting to you and helpful to your Church. Here is what you are to do:—

"The 4:15 Plan"

"The 4 represents the 4 months—June, July, August and September. The 15 means the first 15 days of each of those months. In a box on the first day drop one round copper—on the second day deposit two cents more—on the third increase the collection by three cents more—add four more pennies on the fourth day—five on the fifth—and so on—depositing the number of coins represented by that day of the month up to and including the 15th—or a total of \$1.20 for one month—\$4.80 over the 4 months.

On Sunday, May 28th, representatives from the Herbert Warriner Post, No. 70, American Legion, took part in a Memorial Service in our Church. We wish to thank them for their co-operation in making the service interesting and memorable.

On June 14th we will hold our Annual June Fete. You are cordially invited to attend and bring your family and friends. Besides a baked ham dinner, prepared by members of the Dorcas Society, and served by the young ladies of the church, there will be tables with Fancy Goods, Bakery and Candy for sale. You will have an opportunity to give a beautiful doll your favorite name and, if you should be fortunate enough to select the right name, the doll will be yours. This is St. Paul's Night. Come out and enjoy yourselves and help to make the evening a success.

The services during the summer months will be:—

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon . . 11:00 A. M.

Let us try to be present every Sunday, unless prevented from doing so by sickness or by absence from the city on business or vacation.

Cordially yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FIFTH WAR LOAN

June 12th to July 18th

Buy all the Bonds you are able to during this period. It will show the men in service that we are backing them up in their efforts to win the war.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

- June 4th—
In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of Mrs. H. McComb.
In memory of Husband. Gift of Mrs. E. Lane.
June 11th—
In memory of Josephine Griffin. Gift of Mrs. H. E. Krauss, Jr.
June 18th—
In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.
June 25th—
In memory of Mrs. George H. Voss. Gift of Mr. George H. Voss.
July 2nd—
July 9th—
In memory of Clara Henzler Matchett. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
July 16th—
July 23rd—
July 30th—
In memory of Miss Anna C. Steiner. Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker.
August 6th—
In memory of Katharine E. Henzler. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
August 13th—
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Garrison. Gift of Mrs. Robert Lindsay.
In memory of Mr. Thomas F. Parker. Gift of Mrs. Thomas F. Parker.
August 20th—
August 27th—
In memory of Harriet and Maurice Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.
September 3rd—
In memory of Sophia and John Chambers.
September 17th—
In memory of Matilde Henzler Schall. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
September 24th—

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will hold its closing session on June 11th, at 9:30 A. M.

Our School, represented by Mrs. Roy's class, presented our Lenten Offering of \$200.00 at the Presentation Service, held on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy, May 21st. The total offering from the Church Schools of the Diocese amounted to over \$45,000.00.

The Church School will re-open on Sunday, September 17th, at 9:30 A. M.

BOY SCOUTS

Andrew Bozzelli is Troop Quartermaster of Troop Five and also acting as Patrol Leader of the Beaver Patrol.

Every month an award is given to the

outstanding patrol of the month. The Cobra Patrol won the award for April and the Beaver Patrol won the award for May.

On Saturday, May 11th, there was an Investiture Ceremony and there were also two films shown, one about the Scouts and the other of Treasure Island.

On Saturday, May 13th, the Troop went to the Fels Planetarium in the Franklin Institute, 20th St. and the Parkway, and took "A Trip to the Moon". After our visit to the Planetarium, we went on a Commando Hike. The Beaver Patrol reached the destination (Scouts' Triangle) but the Cobra Patrol got lost and, not being able to reach its objective, had to go home.

On Wednesday, June 14th, Troop Five will be presented with a flag of the United States at Scout Headquarters by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

From July 26th to August 2nd the Troop will camp at Treasure Island.

Kenneth Tucker,
Scribe.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Robert Charles Hayes.

Marriages:

Charles H. Weigandt, Jr. and Alma Parker.
Norman F. Fleming and Mary C. Evans.

Burials:

Samuel Thistle, Hilda Keen, Algeron B. Nicholson, Richard Clendining.

Communicants Received:

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, from Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.
Jeannette Mary Tomlinson and Gwendoline Ada Tomlinson, from St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, Pa.

PERSONAL STATIONERY

A letter from the Personal Stationery Company states: "We are happy to announce that we are able to again accept orders for Elite and Club Size Stationery from our old customers, starting June 15th and continuing to September 15th, 1944.

The demand for our stationery is tremendous and we strongly advise that you start right now, taking orders for late summer and fall delivery. Impress upon them the importance of ordering now for next Christmas, as the paper shortage is critical and may be much worse this coming fall."

Mrs. Parker will be glad to show you samples and take your orders.

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Mrs. Frank M. Dowler, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hesington
Mrs. Herman Reader

RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF

Anyone wishing to knit sweaters or sew undergarments to aid Russians made homeless by the war may secure materials from Mrs. Parker.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its meetings on Monday evening, September 11th. We have a fair attendance and have enrolled a new member. We would like to have other members of the congregation join us in our work. We have planned a number of activities for the coming year. There will be card parties, with games, on Tuesday evenings. We have started a Miscellaneous Club. Anyone wishing to join this club may do so by speaking to any member of the Society.

Harriet Skillen, Secretary.

The following brought their boxes in on October 1st:—

Miss Mary L. Webb
Miss Susan Brice
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare
Mrs. John Aikens
Miss Annie R. Brown
Mr. William Auritt
Mrs. E. B. Conner
Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Miss Patricia Ferguson
Mrs. William Gibson
Mrs. Martha Gwin
Mrs. F. A. Harper
Miss Laura Henzler
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard
Mr. Thomas Johnston
Miss Louisa Keck
Mrs. Anna Kiewel
Mr. E. Jay Lager
Mrs. M. W. Macpherson
Mr. William McGill
Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. Annie McGrath
Mrs. Anna Mooney
Rev. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. T. F. Parker
Mrs. Eugene Rudolph
Miss Rosemary Schnorr
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr
Miss Mildred Schnoor
Mr. Thomas Smith
Mrs. Thomas Smith
Mr. Harry Starr
Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Van Vranken
Miss Mildred Wager
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THE SANCTUARY

A Prayer for V-Day

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we offer unto Thee, humble and hearty thanks for the victory with which Thou hast blest the cause of freedom and for once more guiding our feet into the way of peace. In this hour of triumph keep us humble and fully mindful of our dependence upon Thee, remembering that Thou alone canst enable us to secure through this victory in war a just and durable peace.

Grant that in our treatment of our enemies we may put aside hatred and resentment, and under Thy guidance follow the path of justice.

For all the nations of the world we pray that Thou wilt guide them into the way of justice and truth and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We remember before Thee, Heavenly Father, those who have given up their lives in the struggle to uphold the right of all men to freedom. Grant unto them, O Lord, joy and peace and greater opportunities of service in the new life to which Thou has called them. Stir up in us who survive here on earth the will to dedicate ourselves with equal devotion to the task of winning a peace worthy of their sacrifice and in conformity with Thy righteous and loving purpose. All of which we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

—By the Presiding Bishop

Conducted by W. M. Weber.

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILA.

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will meet on Wednesday, October 11th, 1944, in Gloria Dei Church, 916 S. Swanston Street.

The speakers at 5:00 P. M. will be the Rev. James M. Collins, City Mission; the Rev. James W. P. Carman, National Council Field Officer, 3rd Province.

Bishop Hart and Bishop Roberts of Shanghai will speak at the dinner meeting.

A Sound Movie, "We Too Receive", will be shown at this meeting

BAZAAR AND DINNER

On Saturday, December 2nd, 1944, a Bazaar and Dinner will be held in the Parish House, under the auspices of the Dorcas Society. It is our hope that this will be the best we have ever held. Let us prepare for it now, by making articles for the apron and fancy work table and by seeing that cakes and candy are donated for the food table. If we all begin to plan for it now, we will make it a successful event, an evening at St. Paul's well spent.

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HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.

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Dear Friends:

Autumn is here and boys and girls are back in school again. Carefree vacation days are over until another year. For grownups, too, summer days are but memories. We hope that everyone is rested and ready for the duties of the fall and winter.

Our organizations should have plans for the year, so that activities can get under way without delay. Each one of us will want to do the best he can for the group of which he is a part. And the groups, in turn, must co-operate with each other, if we are to have a healthy church.

A church should be a friendly place. We should invite those around us, who have no church affiliations, to come to St. Paul's. And when they come, let us not fail to welcome them. May we determine to be "doers of the Word" this year as we have never been before. There are so many ways in which our help is needed in the extension of the Kingdom of God!

What are some of the ways? A choir always needs members and our choir is no exception. Here is an opportunity for you to help. We need Church School teachers badly too. Here is another way in which you may be useful. If you feel that you cannot teach, then come as a pupil. The Church School is not for boys and girls only. It would be a fine thing if we could have a Bible Class for men and women which, in turn, would stimulate interest in the Church.

Our Bishop told us, you will recall, that having a Confirmation Class each year is not the responsibility of the Rector alone, but of the Vestry and congregation as well. Confirmation will be on January 14th, 1945. It would be gratifying to have you all interest yourselves in bringing, or helping to bring, someone to the Bishop for confirmation. There is no other experience in life equal to the joy of bringing someone to Christ.

The Every Member Canvass will take place in November. Some of our canvasses in the past were not as successful as they should have been because we were unable to get enough of our members to visit our people. This is another way in which you can help. Will you not respond to this appeal with "Here am I, send me!"

Opportunity is given to each of us to make a donation toward the "Christmas Fund For Our Men In Service". Nearly every one of the men wrote expressing appreciation of the gifts that we sent them last year. We know that they will be very happy to have us remember them again at Christmastime. We can do more than send gifts. We can write to them too. We shall be very glad to give you

their addresses. Why not include them in your Christmas greeting list?

May this year be a fruitful one for us all!

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

October 1st—

October 8th—

In memory of Mr. Frank W. Livezey.
Gift of Mrs. Livezey and Family.

October 15th—

October 22nd—

In memory of Mr. Morris Parker. Gift
of Mrs. George Garrison.

October 29th—

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George
T. McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard
McComb.

In memory of Mrs. Tallman. Gift of
Mrs. William Gibson.

Following are the names of those who contributed to the Easter and Lenten Offerings since our latest Chronicle was published in June: Mrs. Elmer Goebel and Mr. Frank Jillard.

FRIDAY EVENING GROUP

The Friday Evening Group is composed of boys and girls of our parish and their friends. They have an evening of fun. First there are games of all sorts and later there is dancing. All of the young boys and girls of the parish are invited to meet with this group.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society meets every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Parish House.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop No. 5 meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. During the scouts training they find time for work, for play and hikes, for general meetings, etc. Have the members of our troop told you about their camping experiences? Boys between the ages of 12 and 17 are eligible to join.

BASKETBALL

The boys of the parish are asked to meet with Mr. Roy Walters on Wednesday evening, October 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, to talk over plans for basketball. All boys who are interested will report at that time.

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Raymond Keenan
Claude P. Garrison
Raymond Borger
James M. Harper
William M. Joyce
Lawrence C. Ritter
John P. Lockhart
John Milligan

*Gold Star

RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF

Excerpt from a letter from Tatiana Shvetzoff, Executive Secretary of Russian War Relief: "May I take this opportunity to thank you for returning to us, finished, the sweaters and twenty-four girls' bloomers. The children of Russia are in such extreme need of these clothes that you may be assured they will be deeply grateful."

FOUR-FIFTEEN PLAN

The 4:15 Plan boxes are now due. A number of persons have spoken of this novel means of raising funds. Some are considering using this method in their own parishes. We are hoping for very good results. Please place your boxes on the offertory plates at services on October 8th.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

If there are members of the Needlework Guild, and others interested, who have not yet given their annual donations of garments or money this fall, Mrs. Doughty will be very glad to receive them.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Karl Harry Schilling
James Richard Kelly
Robert Dennis Varrill

Burials:—

Thomas E. Gyngell
Emma Regina Everett
John Hirst
David Evans Beaver, Jr.
Richard F. Boggs
Robert V. Derbyshire
Bertha Dallin
Bernadine L. Huber
Benjamin F. Swain

Communicants Received:—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Mr. John P. Lockhart
Mr. Lawrence Leeper
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Mrs. George S. Rickner
Mrs. John Brooks

—From the
Church of the Holy Apostles.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Department of Christian Education will conduct a School of Christian Education on Tuesdays from October 17th through November 28th, 1944, (omitting November 7th). Church House, 202 S. 19th Street, Philadelphia.

First Period—7:40 to 8:35 P. M.

Christian Fellowship.
International Understanding.

Second Period—8:40 to 9:30 P. M.

Subjects: The Sermon on the Mount, Fellowship of the Prayer Book, Amos—the Prophet of Social Righteousness, Indian Americans, Interracial Understanding, and How to Teach in the Church School.

Registration, Fifty Cents, Admits to all classes.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Freece Humbert Tarkenton, Jr.

Burials:—

Frank R. Killen
Ada H. Smith
Florence I. Stockman

Communicants Received:—

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ridings
Grace I. Ridings
From the Church of the Holy Apostles.
Mrs. Sheller
Mrs. Propert
Mrs. Marie Kingsmore
From the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Communicants Transferred:—

James A. Maxwell, to Grace Church, Orange, N. J.
Maxine L. White, to St. Paul's Memorial Church, San Antonio, Texas.

ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

Thursday, November 30th, being St. Andrew's day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

SERVICE GROUP

Mrs. McComb has been organizing, in a number of parishes, a group of mothers, wives and sisters of Service Men, to visit convalescents in some of the Hospitals of Philadelphia. We, at St. Paul's, do not have such an organization, but some of our women have been helping in this work. Members of the group have expressed a desire to organize. The mothers, sisters and wives of our Service Men are asked to meet with the Rector on Friday evening, December 1st, at 8:00 o'clock, to talk over plans for organization. It is hoped that the meeting will be well attended.

UNITED WAR CHEST

On Sunday afternoon, November 12th, at 2:30 P. M., the United War Chest will hold its annual Campaign Workers' Rally at Convention Hall, 34th and Spruce Sts. Rear Admiral Watt Tyler Cluverius will speak and Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Opera and Radio Star, will sing. There will be a Victory Chorus of 400 voices, and a Pageant illustrating the work of the various charitable agencies. The meeting should prove interesting and helpful.

4:15 PLAN

The following have contributed to the summer expense fund through the 4:15 Plan since the October Chronicle was published.

The total amount collected in these boxes is \$348.18.

We are very much pleased with the response and are thankful to all who had a share in the success of this project.

Mrs. Ruben Auritt
Mrs. A. Bauman
Mrs. A. E. Burns
The Davis Family
Mrs. Orville Daisey
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim
Mrs. John Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mr. William J. Gibson
Mrs. Samuel Gerhart
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mrs. Matilda Greentree
Mrs. Edna Hughes
Mrs. Frank Helmetag
Mrs. Rose Ivers
Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson
George Kramer
Mrs. M. Kingsmore
Mrs. Georgiana Kampen
The Lane Family
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McComb
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Bessie McCook
Miss Elizabeth McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill
Mrs. James Phillips
Mrs. Mary Preston
Mrs. Florence Reader
Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt
Mrs. Mary G. Roberts
Miss Edna Mae Rowe
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Mr. Charles A. Tucker
Miss Helen Wager
Miss Ida Wager
Mrs. Oliver P. Waldron
Mr. William Williams, Jr.
Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
2 boxes without names

CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR MEN

The annual Corporate Communion for men of the Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, at 8:00 A. M. We trust that the men of our parish will be present at this service.

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Christmas Dinner and Bazaar, Saturday, December 2nd

Dear Friends:

The Every Member Canvass in our Parish will take place between November 12th and December 3rd. Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery, the Chairman, has made the plans to have canvassers visit you. We are hoping and praying that this canvass will be very successful; especially that it will stimulate interest in our members so that they will determine to be present in God's House every Sunday morning, unless prevented from doing so by sickness. This is an important factor in making our canvass a success. We are counting on all of you to do your part.

Advent folders are being sent to you again. This has been a systematic way in which each of us has had an opportunity to make our Christmas giving substantial. These folders, plus the special Christmas offering, have enabled us to pay our outstanding obligations and to start the New Year free from debt. It is our prayer that we may receive funds this year to more than cover these needs, so that we may make much-needed repairs and replacements in our Church and Parish Building.

Bishop Hart will visit our Church on Sunday morning, January 14th, at 11:00 o'clock, to administer the Rite of Confirmation. Will you do what you can to interest someone to attend the class? Instruction Class will meet in our Parish House on Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock, beginning November 17th.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

"DON'T LET THE BOYS KNOW AT GUADALCANAL"

A few weeks ago according to "The Word and Way", a soldier returned to his Memphis home from Guadalcanal. His parents met him at the station at 10:15 Sunday morning.

Immediately, after the exchange of sacred greetings the mother said, "Son, let's hurry home; I cooked for you the best chicken dinner you ever tasted."

"But, Mother," he said, "this is Sunday and it is almost time for service."

"Why, yes," replied the mother, "but I did not think you would want to go today. You have just returned from the battle front, you are tired, you will need a bath and rest, and I thought you would like to call in some of your friends for a visit and to share the Sunday dinner."

"Mother," said the boy with deep feeling, "I had rather go to the service today than any place in the world."

To the church they went. The boy was moved deeply—mostly because of what he did not find at the service. After the benediction he went quickly to the pastor.

His first words were, "Pastor, what is wrong? They have been telling us in Guadalcanal that all of the churches at home are filled with praying people, agonizing for the boys on the battle fronts, and praying for a spiritual victory. The church is not full, and I have not heard any agonizing prayers for the dying and suffering boys."

As the pastor turned away, the soldier was heard to say with deep feeling, "Oh, God, don't let the boys at Guadalcanal find out about it."

Whether or not the boys at Guadalcanal know, the Lord knows exactly how often we attend services and how often we pray fervently for the dying and suffering boys.

It is a grand thing to pray personally and privately, but the exhortations still read:

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25).

"Follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart" (2 Timothy 2:22).

Here is a question for each of us to consider: "Would I be thankful to have every person in the armed forces know my record of attendance at services and of my prayers on their behalf?"

—"Now" 9-15-44.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 5th—

In memory of Mrs. Mary Vollmer. Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.

November 12th—

In memory of A. J. Sheuerlein. Gift of Mrs. Howard McComb.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart. Gift of Son and Daughter.

November 19th—

November 23rd—Thanksgiving Day—

In memory of Parents. Gift of the Misses Ball.

November 26th—

In memory of Edward Harry Krauss. Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

PRIVATE WILLIAM J. SMITH, JR.

Pfc. William J. Smith, Jr., U. S. M. C., a former member of our Church School, was killed in action in the South Pacific on September 19th. He is the fourth one of "our boys" to pay the supreme sacrifice in this war. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his mother and family. May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him!

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday, November 23rd, at 10:00 A. M. This being Thanksgiving Day, let us attend service and give thanks to Almighty God for His blessings.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

The offering on Thanksgiving Day will be for the Episcopal Hospital. We urge you to give generously. The Hospital is doing a great work in the Northeast, where it is surrounded by industrial plants.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Dinner and Bazaar will be held on Saturday evening, December 2nd, in the Parish House.

The Dorcas Society will prepare the dinner; the girls of the Parish will serve it.

Mrs. Oscar Gamper, who is in charge of the apron and fancy work table, will be very glad to receive donations of these articles. Mrs. Olive P. Doughty will be grateful for donations to the cake and candy table.

Miss Elsie Butterworth and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker have donated beautiful dolls, whose names you will have an opportunity to guess.

The Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 P. M., and the price will be \$1.00. Will you kindly send a card requesting reservations to Mrs. Howard McComb, 1200 Mollbore Terrace, or phone Dew. 7415.

We shall look for you on Saturday evening, December 2nd.

DORCAS SOCIETY

We have been holding our regular weekly meetings and have settled down to another year of earnest work.

The attendance is fair. We have enrolled two new members, Mrs. Hesington and Mrs. Rickner.

On November 14th, Mrs. Garrison and her helpers will have a Card Party in the Parish House.

On Tuesday evening, November 21st, Mrs. Edkins and her helpers will have a Card Party.

These parties are for the Christmas Offering.

On November 28th there will be a Card Party for the Service Men's Fund.

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Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

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John Milligan
Charles S. Moore
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EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Episcopal Hospital through the Thanks-giving Day Offering, which amounts to \$56.85:

Mrs. John Aikens
Miss A. R. Brown
Mrs. Albert E. Burns
Miss Mary Cochrane
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman
Mrs. E. B. Conner
Mrs. David Davis
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
The Gamper Family
Mrs. Samuel Gerhart
Mrs. Frank Helmetag
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Mr. Thomas A. Johnston
Mrs. M. Kingsmore
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Mr. William McGill
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill
Mr. George Penny
Miss R. L. Preston
The Ridings Family
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Schnorr
Miss Rosemary Schnorr
Mrs. M. Sheller
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Miss Mary L. Webb
Mrs. Josephine E. Wylie
Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb
3 envelopes without names

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Guild is desirous of having our Church beautifully decorated for Christmas. We can all help to make it so by giving donations for this purpose. Gifts may be placed in the offertory plate on the table at the rear of the Church.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads:—"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptism, marriages, or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Advent is the season of fulfillment. Again we shall celebrate with joy and hope the anniversary of the coming of the Christ Child. The Advent Season is the beginning of the church year and we are looking forward to another year of usefulness in Christian work.

From experience we find that there is a great deal to be done for Christ in our community. The work will not be burdensome, if each one of us will do his or her share. It will be hard only if it is left to a few. Certainly we shall want to do our share and there is something that each one of us can do. It matters only that we do something. Do not wait to be asked; offer your services and they will be accepted with grateful appreciation.

The Every Member Canvass this year so far has been one of the best that we have had. I am sure that you have enjoyed the visits of the canvassers and that they, in turn, have enjoyed their visits with you. The real results of the canvass will be determined by your presence at services. Will you not come and take your place in God's House? It would be an inspiration to all who take part in the service to see you regularly on Sunday mornings.

The Confirmation Class is meeting on Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, in the Rector's office. We would be happy to have you become a member of this year's class. Bishop Hart is to visit our church on January 14th, 1945, and we shall want to give him a hearty welcome. Have YOU tried to interest someone in being confirmed? It is not too late to do so.

December days are full ones. All of us are busy with preparations for Christmas. As we near the end of the year the Vestry and I are concerned also with the problem of whether or not we are going to be able to close the year with all of St. Paul's bills paid. We can do so if all will pay up their budget envelopes in full to December 31st and fill the Advent folders that have been sent to them.

The Rector and Vestry wish to thank all the organizations and members who have shared in the work during the year 1944. We pray that we may have God's blessing in our endeavor to do a greater work in the year ahead.

We are hoping and praying that the year 1945 will bring peace again to this war-weary world and that those of our church family, who are in the service of their country, may return to us soon. Have you included the names of our service men and women in your list for Christmas greetings? Please do so. We know that they will be happy to have you remember them.

With cordial Christmas greetings and, "as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!"

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state:—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose term will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

Herbert S. Edkins
James C. Larkin
John Lindsay, Sr.
Alexander Schnoor

The election will be held on the evening of Thursday, January 25th, 1945.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

As the Visiting Committee is completing the Canvass I wish to thank them in your name for the splendid work they have done during the past three weeks in trying to see every member of the Parish in this neighborhood. That you may know

them, their names are set forth here:—
Elsie W. Butterworth, Mary L. Webb, Herbert S. Edkins, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, William McGill, and Mrs. Howard W. McComb.

The results of the Canvass have been most gratifying. The Canvassers have been received cordially and it is hoped that an increase in attendance at the service of worship will be noted.

The pledges now in hand from 94 persons have designated \$2015 for Parish support and \$439 for Missions. This is approximately one-quarter of our Parish budget and over one-half of our Missionary budget. We hope that additional pledges will permit us to carry out our full work set forth in our budget for 1945.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary,
Parish Every Member Canvass.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is having its regular meetings on Monday evenings. We have been holding Card Parties every Tuesday evening and we are having good attendances. The meetings are very interesting and we would like to have more of the church members come out and join us in our work.

We have a Blanket Club.
Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society meets every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. These meetings could be made more interesting, if more of our girls would come out.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Church School Christmas Party will be held on Friday evening, December 29th, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. The Committee is planning a good time for all. Remember what a nice party we had Hallowe'en? We are hoping to make this party an even better one. Don't forget the date—December 29th.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

A service of Thanksgiving will be held in the Church when hostilities cease in any theatre of operations. The Church will be open all day to give people an opportunity to give thanks for the end of hostilities and to pray for all in service. There will be services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. We shall use the service prepared by a priest of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, approved by the Bishop.

The Church is open all day every day for all people to enter and pray.

SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

5:50 A. M.

Christmas Carols and Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 3rd—

In memory of Mrs. Emma I. Graham.
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

In memory of Mr. Joseph Conner. Gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner.

December 10th—

In memory of George Scheuerlein. Gift of Mrs. Howard W. McComb.

December 17th—

In memory of Mrs. R. Kienzle. Gift of Mrs. R. Auritt.

December 24th—

In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard W. McComb.

Christmas Day—

In memory of Louis and Anna Kohler. Gift of Mr. Kohler.

Also gifts of friends and families of the Parish.

December 31st—

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Robert Henderson Moore, 3rd.
George Walter Scott
Joseph Harry Kraus, Jr.

Burials:—

May N. Johnson
Jessie Robert
Charles L. Pelletreau
Mary Bruce

Communicants Received:—

Mrs. Josephine Wylie
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark
Mrs. Josephine Costa

From Holy Comforter Memorial Church.

4:15 PLAN

The Misses F. and E. Ball, Frank Jillard,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray George.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SERVICE MEN

The Service Men's Committee wishes to thank all those who so generously contributed to the fund for Christmas gifts for our men and women in service. We think that they are very attractive and believe that those who receive them will enjoy them.

Dorothy Tesche
Ruth McGill
Edgar B. Coleman

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Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Johnson	Miss Mary Gazzara	Miss Mary Dornheim	Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Moore,
Miss May E. Johnson	Mrs. J. B. Headley	Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim	Jr.
Mr. Robert C. Johnson,	Miss Nancy Headley	Mr. Doty,	Mrs. Agnes T. Noble
Jr.	Mrs. Frank Helmetag	Mrs. Mary Doty	Mr. Benjamin F. Phagan
Miss Keck	Col. G. F. Hobson, U. S.	Mr. Edna K. Hughes	Mrs. Mona Renzetti
Mr. & Mrs. H. E.	A. (Ret.)	Mrs. Margaret A. Jones	Service Volunteers
Krauss, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Thos. C.	Mrs. Georgiana Kampen	(Hospital Group)
Suzanne Krauss	Hoffman	Mrs. M. Kingsmore	Mr. Charles A. Tucker
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Mr. & Mrs. Frank C.	Mr. Thomas A. Johnston		
McCook	Mrs. Frank Kiewel		
The McGill Family	Mr. Donald B. Lewis		
Mrs. Annie McGrath	Mrs. Donald B. Lewis		
Mrs. Christianna Myers	Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.		
Mrs. John H. Morgan	Mrs. H. McConnell		
Dorcas Society	Miss Ella M. Aikens		
Mrs. John Aikens.	Miss Margaret Aikens		
Mr. Ruben Auritt	Mr. James Aikens.		
Mrs. Ruben Auritt	Mr. Robert Aiken		
Mr. William R. Auritt	Mr. & Mrs. Amabile E.		
Mrs. Albert E. Burns	Aletti		
Miss Elsie W. Butter-	Mrs. A. Baumann		
worth	Mrs. W. H. Bennett		
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman	Miss Helen I. Bickley		
Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman	Mr. Edward Bohl		
Miss Ella Coleman	Mrs. John Brooks		
Miss Shirley Coleman	Mr. Edwin Clark		
Mr. George R. Curtis	Mrs. Edwin Clark		
Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick	Mrs. Elizabeth Clark		
Fink	The Conrad Family		
Mrs. John J. Flynn	Mrs. Joseph Costa		
Mr. Oscar Gamper	Mrs. J. W. Counts		
Mrs. Oscar Gamper	Mr. & Mrs. Edward		
Major Charles R.	J. Doty		
Gamper	Mr. H. S. Edkins		
Sgt. Wm. O. Gamper	Mrs. H. S. Edkins		
Mrs. William Gibson	Mr. & Mrs. Ray George		
Mrs. Richard Mix	Mrs. Ella Lex		
Mr. D. C. Montgomery	Mr. James C. Larkin		
Mrs. William Moore	Mrs. Walter Wooding		
Mr. & Mrs. Edward	Major James R. Skillen		
O'Neill	Rev. & Mrs. Thomas		
Mrs. Mary Peterson	Parker		
Mr. Anders Peterson, Jr.	Mrs. Thomas F. Parker		
Mr. Jack Peterson	Mr. & Joseph E. Pitt		
Miss Rachel L. Preston	Mrs. Mary Preston		
Mr. & Mrs. Charles	Mrs. George Rickner		
Reinhardt	Mrs. Mary Ringwalt		
Charles Reinhardt	Mr. John L. Ringwalt		
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Ritter	Mrs. Mary S. Roberts		
Mrs. Mabel Roy	Miss Mae E. Rowe		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter	Mrs. Robert J. Skillen		
Samans	Capt. Robert W. Skillen		
Mr. & Mrs. Alex.	Mr. Thomas Smith		
Schnorr	Mrs. Thomas Smith		
Miss Rosemary Schnorr	Mrs. Louise Stanton		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter F.	Lt. & Mrs. W. C. Tesche		
Tesche	Mrs. O. P. Waldron		
Mr. & Mrs. J. Schuyler	Miss Ida Wager		
Van Vranken	Mr. Roy T. Walters		
Miss Helen N. Wager	Mrs. Roy T. Walters		
Miss Mildred Wager	Mrs. William Wiley, Sr.		
Mrs. Joseph Farley	Mr. & Mrs. Wm.		
Mr. Joseph Farley, Jr.	Williams, Jr.		
Miss Annetta Ferguson	Miss Olga Viscidi		
Miss Margaret Ferguson	8 without names		
Miss Laura M. Gamper	Miss Mary Blakeley		
	Mrs. Chas. Creighton		

ADVENT OFFERING

Mrs. George Anderson	Miss Patricia Ferguson
Mrs. A. Cetrullo	Mrs. Samuel Gerhart
Mr. Edmond F. Cetrullo	Mrs. Frank Helmetag
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman	Mr. Thomas A. Johnston
Mrs. E. B. Conner	Mrs. Frank Kiewel
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty	Mrs. Richard Mix
Mr. & Mrs. John Hare	The Peterson Family
Mrs. Rose Ivers	Miss Rachael L. Preston
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard	Miss Ida Wager
Mr. and Mrs. Thos.	Miss Helen N. Wager
Lewis	Miss Mildred Wager
Mrs. Bessie McCook	Mr. Roy T. Walters
Miss Dorothy R.	Mrs. Roy T. Walters
McCook	Miss Mary L. Webb
Miss Elizabeth McCook	Mr. & Mrs. William
Mr. & Mrs. Wm.	Williams, Jr.
Michael	Mr. Edward O'Neill
The Schnorr Family	Mrs. Edward O'Neill
Mrs. Margaret Sheller	Miss Ella M. Aikens
Miss Edna Rowe	Miss Margaret Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred	Mr. Ruben Auritt
Wager	Mrs. Ruben Auritt
Mr. Thomas A. Young	Mr. William R. Auritt
Mrs. Annie McGrath	Anne & Mary Blakeley
Mr. D. C. Montgomery	Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim
Mrs. Christianna Myers	Mr. William J. Gibson
Rev. Thomas Parker	Mrs. William J. Gibson
Mrs. Thomas Parker	Mr. George Kramer
Mrs. Thomas F. Parker	Mrs. Edward J. Laager
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pitt	Mr. Howard W. McComb
Mrs. Mary Preston	Mrs. Howard W. McComb
Mrs. George Rickner	Mr. & Mrs. Robert H.
Miss Mae E. Rowe	Moore, Jr.
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts	Mr. Charles A. Tucker
Mrs. E. Sawyer	Mrs. Josephine E. Wylie
Mrs. Robert J. Skillen	Mrs. John Aikens
Mrs. Thomas Smith	Miss Annie R. Brown
Mrs. Louise Stanton	Mr. George R. Curtis
1 folder without name	Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. James W.	Mrs. Matilda Greentree
Aikens	Mrs. Martha Gwin
Mrs. A. Baumann	Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond	Mr. & Mrs. Frank C.
Borger	McCook
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	The McGill Family

SUMMER EXPENSE FUND

Mrs. Donald B. Lewis
Mrs. Agnes T. Noble
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michael
The Misses M. and E. Aikens
Mr. D. C. Montgomery



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Dear Friends:

A good New Year to you all and may 1945 be a year of constructive work in the extension of Christ's Kingdom, bringing a victorious peace and happiness to a weary world.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen wish to thank all who so generously responded to the Christmas appeal. The offering was a very good one and amounts to date to \$1670.33. Though the Christmas letter and special offering envelopes were mailed a week before Christmas, some of them were not delivered until several days after. When these gifts are received, we feel certain that we shall be able to close our books with all bills paid. We deeply appreciate your co-operation.

We had a very fine Christmas. The 6:00 A. M. communion service was well-attended. The choir and congregation sang the traditional carols and started the day in the right spirit. The service at 10:00 o'clock also was a good one.

It is daily being brought to our attention by press and radio that our Army and Navy cannot conduct a successful war without adequate man-power and supplies. These are essential. It is equally true that the Church cannot wage its fight against "the world, the flesh and the devil" unless its members supply labor and materials with which to carry on. The materials might well consist of our various talents and abilities and the labor our willingness to use them in church work.

It is disheartening to realize that some people are quite indifferent to religion. Everything else seems to come first. What is left is given to the Lord. The Church of God can never be strong while its members are lukewarm. What have we individually to offer to an ill world? It needs so much more than idle promises. We must have an urge to do something for Christ. Each one of us must search himself for the answer. Each one of us bears the burden of responsibility. Are we going to fail Him?

With the prayer that this year may bring us nearer to God and that peace on earth may indeed become a reality, I remain

Cordially yours,
THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25th. The meeting will be preceded by the usual Parish Dinner. At this meeting all organizations of the church will report on their activities during the past year. There will also be an election of Vestrymen. We trust that you will come out to enjoy a good dinner, hear the reports and cast your ballot. Dinner \$1.00.

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Thursday, January 25th, being the anniversary of the Conversion of St. Paul, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church at 10:00 A. M.

1945 ENVELOPES

The 1945 budget envelopes have been distributed. If, by chance, you have not received yours, if you will speak to the Rector or to the Secretary of the Vestry about it envelopes will be sent to you.

WELCOME! BISHOP HART

The Memorial Church of St. Paul welcomes the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, to our church January 14th. It is a real pleasure for us to have our Bishop with us to preach the sermon and to administer the Rite of Confirmation. The offering at this service is for the Bishop's discretionary fund. We trust that you will be very generous in your giving.

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild thanks all who made it possible for us to have our church beautifully decorated for Christmas. We do not think that the altar and chancel ever looked more beautiful. We are grateful to Mr. James D. Hill and to Mr. Charles Tucker for the Christmas greens and trees and to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins for the cut poinsettias on the altar, which they sent from their garden in Miami, Florida. Besides the potted plants purchased with you contributions, there were memorials to Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mr. Hugh Toole, Mrs. Mary Bruce, Mrs. James Kershaw, Mr. Joseph Conner and Mrs. Kate Jillard.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 7th—
In memory of Mrs. John Graham. Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.
January 14th—
In memory of Mr. Thomas Swartz. Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson.
January 21st—
In memory of Mrs. Mary Bruce. Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.
January 28th—
Open.

SERVICE MEN'S COMMITTEE

The Service Men's Committee appreciated very much Mrs. Georgiana Kampen's donation of \$22.00 toward its fund. Mrs. Kampen raised this sum by making and selling attractive pin cushions.

Dorothy W. Tesche, Secretary.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:
Katharine Elizabeth Mitchell
Willa Jane Counts
Robert Edmond Mitchell
Burials:
Mrs. Annie J. Michener
Charles Leibfried
Communicants Received:
Mrs. Mary Doty, from The Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.
Communicants Transferred:
Mrs. Ella Lex
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lex
To St. George's Church, Ardmore, Pa.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society began the New Year's work on Tuesday evening, January 2nd.

There are to be card parties and games on the following dates:

January 9th—Mrs. Garrison's group.
January 16th—Mrs. Edkins' group.
January 23rd—Mrs. Swinden's group.
January 30th—Mrs. Garrison's group.
February 6th—Mrs. Edkins' group.
February 13th—Mrs. Swinden's group.

We are starting a rug club on January 8th. Anyone wishing to join this club may do so by contacting any member of the Society. The Dorcas Society welcomes new members.

The Dorcas Society will attend a broadcast "Fun in Studio One" at Station WCAU, 1622 Chestnut Street, on Thursday, February 1st, 3:15 P. M. Donation twenty-five cents. We would like to have an attendance of fifty or more.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas dinner and bazaar were very well attended and were a success socially and financially. The dinner, fancy goods and apron table, and the bakery table all netted substantial gains over the proceeds from these three efforts last year. Mrs. William McGill was the fortunate one to guess the name of the baby doll and Miss Edna W. Mixsell, of Swarthmore, guessed the name of the little girl doll. The costumes of both dolls were entirely handmade. The dolls' names were Mary and Faith respectively.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

The National Offering for Theological Education will be taken up on Sunday, January 21st, 1945.

The offering will go to the Philadelphia Divinity School and we trust that many will be interested in theological educa-

tion through their giving. Envelopes will be distributed in the pews.

ST. STEPHEN'S SUPPER

Sunday, January 28th, being the Sunday nearest to St. Paul's Day, our Church will sponsor the supper for the Service Men and Women who come to St. Stephen's Club on that Sunday. The cost of the supper will be approximately \$75.00 and we would appreciate it if we would receive your contributions at once. Members of the congregation may enjoy the dinner by making reservations in advance at a dollar a plate. After dinner, visitors are welcome to watch the evening's entertainment from the balcony. Mrs. Howard W. McComb has been in charge of these Sunday suppers since they were started. Please place contributions in the alms basin at the rear of the Church, or give them to either Mrs. McComb or the Rector.

ADVENT OFFERING

December 10, 1944.....	\$ 4.00
December 24, 1944.....	62.00
December 25, 1944, 6 a. m.....	94.00
December 25, 1944, 10 a. m.....	102.70
December 31, 1944.....	66.77

\$329.47

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

November 26, 1944.....	\$ 5.00
December 3, 1944.....	1.00
December 10, 1944.....	10.00
December 17, 1944.....	20.00
December 24, 1944.....	54.51
December 25, 1944, 6 a. m.....	214.85
December 25, 1944, 10 a. m.....	941.80
December 31, 1944.....	93.70

\$1340.86

TOTAL FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS—\$1670.33.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Miss Susan Brice	Mrs. Bessie McCook
Mr. & Mrs. A. Cetrullo	Miss Dorothy R. McCook
Mr. Louis Cetrullo	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Michael
Mr. Edmond Cetrullo	Mrs. Annie Mooney
Mrs. E. B. Conner	Mr. Robert Mooney
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. John Hare	Mrs. Mary C. Probert
Mr. John Hare, Jr.	Mrs. Margaret Sheller
Mrs. L. M. Harper	Lois Wager
Mr. Gordon F. Harper	Mr. Thomas A. Young
Mr. Harvey Hesington	Mrs. Matilda Greentree
Mrs. Harvey Hesington	Mrs. Martha Gwin
The Hill Family	Mrs. Hartnett
Mr. Fred Hunt	Miss Laura Henzler
Mrs. Louis Ivers	Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Lewis	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jillard
Miss Mary W. Macpherson	

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild wishes to thank those who gave so generously throughout the year to help beautify our altar. Although you have given generously we did not have sufficient funds to carry on. We had to ask support from our Church funds.

There are quite a number of Sundays throughout the year when we have no memorials. If these could be filled, it would make it unnecessary to use Church funds and make the Altar Guild self-sustaining. We wish to thank Mrs. Matilda Greentree and Mr. George Voss for securing our flowers.

STATEMENT

Receipts Jan. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944.....	\$ 4,853.17
Loose Offering	272.22
Church Offering	3,121.50
Initial Offering	19.21
Chronicle	93.95
Coal	174.17
Special Offerings	3,044.15
Special Offerings for	
Outside Purposes	224.50
Transferred from Special	
Accounts	699.98
Parish Organizations—	
Dorcas Society	850.00
Missions	495.22
	<u>8994.90</u>
	\$13,848.07

Disbursements

Salaries	\$3,871.87
Organist, Music and	
Choir	422.55
Operating Expenses	2,936.11
Pension Premiums	254.70
Support of Episcopate	
and Conventon Fund..	549.05
Communion Alms	89.52
Miscellaneous	128.96
Special Offerings for	
Outside Purposes—	
Episcopal Hospital 1943.	90.42
Episcopal Hospital 1944.	61.85
War Commission 1944 ..	140.65
Bishop Tait Fund	6.90
Money from Mortgage	
Invested in U. S. War	
Bonds	3,500.00
Missions 1943	237.68
Missions 1944	638.15
	<u>12,928.41</u>

Balance Dec. 31, 1944	\$ 919.66
Balance to stay in bank	400.00

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944..	\$ 519.66
Respectfully submitted,	
Edgar Coleman.	

LENTEN FOLDERS

The Lenten Folders have been mailed to the members of our parish and we trust

that you will put your offering in them each day and place them on the Alms Basin on Easter Day.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, February 16, 1945

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA SERVICE

First Italian Baptist Church
13th and Tasker Streets
3:00 P. M.

Children's Service at 4:15 P. M.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

February 4th—

February 11th—

In memory of Mr. Daniel Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.

February 18th—

In memory of Parents. Gift of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.

February 25th—

In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen. Gift of Livezey Family.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms—

Alan Ray Roux

Burials—

Joseph H. Maxwell	Paul Scherf
Theodore J. Fleming	Mary E. Hunter
Elizabeth Mink	Amos H. Scott
John C. Bentz	Roscoe J. Wager
William F. Clark	

Communicants Transferred—

William A. Canavan to Epiphany, Germantown.

Communicants Received—

Miss Ellen Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson from Holy Apostles and The Mediator.

Marriages—

Frederick B. Jolly and Josephine B. King.

PARENTS' MEETING

A meeting of the parents of boys 9 to 12 years of age will be held on the second floor of the Parish House on Monday, February 12th, at 7.45 p. m., with a view to setting up an organization which will make Cub Pack Five go. Two mothers have already offered to conduct weekly Den meetings in their homes. Den Dads have volunteered to do their part, and the Scouts look forward to their job as Den Chiefs. Fourteen boys are coming to the Parish House every Friday night and we want them to have the Cubbing program quickly. Cubbing is a home-centered activity. Your son expects you to help him get Cubbing. A representative from the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be here to explain the idea and show a film on Cub activities.

D. C. Montgomery,
Chairman - Troop Committee.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.....	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Again we are on the threshold of Lent, a time for Christians to give special thought to their way of living, to repent of their sins and turn again to God. We look forward to Easter and the Resurrection of Christ. A sure way to spiritual preparation for this season is to come into closer communion with God by attending church services to worship and pray.

May this Lenten Season awaken in our souls a deep desire to know God better and to love Him more.

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker, Rector.

WELCOME

Bishop Hart visited our parish on January 14th and confirmed the following:—Joan E. Augustine, Dorothy A. Bauman, Arlene L. Dove, Florence E. Fink, Gloria C. Fink, Robert E. Jones, Donald S. Pitt, Kenneth W. Tucker and Margaret J. Wager. We are very happy to welcome these members of the confirmation class into the fellowship of Christ's Church.

WAR COMMISSION

The Annual Offering for the War Commission will be taken on Sunday, February 11th. We are asked to raise \$50,000 in our Diocese. Envelopes will be placed in the pews and we trust that our offering will be a generous one. This money is to assist our Army and Navy Chaplains in their work and also to carry on the splendid work that the Commission is doing at St. Stephen's Service Club.

SERVICE MEN'S HONOR ROLL

The new Service Men's Honor Roll will be dedicated on Sunday, February 11th, at the 11:00 A. M. service.

The Committee would like to have the members of the families of the men present at this service.

Dorothy W. Tesche, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING January 25, 1945

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on St. Paul's Day, January 25, 1945, at 7.45 p. m., following a dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the young women of the Girls' Friendly Society. Thirty-five persons were in attendance, and the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presided.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on January 25, 1944, were

read and approved. The Rector expressed a desire that our Church attendance be an indication of our interest in things spiritual as our contributions show our desire to maintain the Parish and its activities.

Reports were presented for Parish Groups as follows:

Cub Pack by Edward Goebel.

Boy Scouts by Raymond Berens.

Choir by Mr. Louis R. Beck.

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

Girls' Friendly Society by Miss Anna Hardy.

Church School by the Rector.

Servicemen's Committee by the Rector.

St. Paul's Service Group by Mrs. L. M. Harper.

St. Stephen's Service Club and Service Volunteers (Hospital Group) by Mrs. H. W. McComb.

Parish Committee for the Diocesan War Commission by Mr. D. C. Montgomery.

Junior Choir by the Rector.

Basketball Team by the Rector.

Altar Guild by Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

The Accounting Warden presented a Financial Report for the Year of 1944.

Tellers to conduct the voting for Vestrymen were appointed by the Rector. Following the balloting the tellers, Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. Matilda Green-tree, reported the vote in favor of the candidates:

Mr. Herbert S. Edkins

Mr. James C. Larkin

Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.

Mr. Alexander Schnorr

And they were declared elected for the stated term of three years.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15 p. m.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,

Secretary.

CUB PACK FIVE, B. S. A.

During December, 1944, several boys of 9 to 12 years of age began meeting on Friday nights at 6.45 p. m. The program consists of Indian-lore, handicraft, and subjects of interest to boys of pre-Scout age. Short hikes and a visit to the Academy of Natural Sciences have rounded out our activities. The group has grown to a lively group of 14 boys and our next step will be to hold a parents' meeting and proceed to organize along Cub Pack lines.

TROOP FIVE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Scout activities, since the middle of November, included a hike to Pennypack Park and one to Scout's triangle where

firebuilding and cooking tests were passed on the snow-blanketed ground. Tenderfoot tests have been passed and we invite all boys twelve years of age to climb the ladder of Scouting with us.

When most people see a boy in Scout uniform they know what the uniform means. A Scout symbolizes truth, knowledge and helpfulness. A scout is always prepared to help others. Scout training has proved helpful to the armed forces, and Scout skills acquired in the meeting room and on hikes have saved lives.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy and successful year, under the efficient leadership of our president, Mrs. Howard McComb. During 1944 we have been able to turn over to the Accounting Warden for Church expenses the sum of \$1050.00, also \$150.00 for fire insurance.

We have made donations to many worthy projects including the Elizabeth Price Martin League, the House of Rest for the Aged, Woman's Aid of the Convocation of South Philadelphia and Educational Week for the Blind. We have also made contributions to funds for Servicemen's gifts and Prisoner-of-War boxes.

Our members who may become ill are cheered by flowers and cards, and we visit them when possible. We try to be helpful to the bereaved and those in need.

To raise money for this work we have engaged in a number of activities including luncheons, suppers and card parties. A blanket club and a candy club have proved successful in adding to our funds. Parish-wide events of the year were a June Fete and a Christmas Bazaar at which many useful articles were sold. Social activities included trips to places of interest.

From all sources we have raised the sum of \$1564.90 and have expended \$1563.38 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1.52 to start the New Year.

ST. PAUL'S SERVICE GROUP

Our group was formed on December 1, 1944, and is composed of the mothers, wives, and sisters of our men in the Service. So far only 14 women of the 33 to whom we sent postal cards have attended.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Howard McComb, President.

Mrs. L. M. Harper, Secretary.

Mrs. Laurence Ritter, Treasurer.

We have formed this group in order to keep St. Paul's in the minds of our boys. We send cards to each one as his birthday comes along. If we do not have the birthday of your man in the service, then we would appreciate your sending in the date and his latest mailing address. Just

now we are sending each Serviceman a Valentine, and, later on, an Easter Card. If the boys make a request for something and we can send it to them, we will be glad to do that too.

In some places where our boys are, there are no Episcopal Chaplains, and the boys do not and sometimes cannot attend services. Even a Valentine sent in St. Paul's name will put them in mind of their Church, and perhaps give them that needed encouragement. We will not forget them. Perhaps some of you may think your boy does not need these reminders, but these are trying times for all of them, especially those on foreign soil.

After Easter we plan to have a card party and would like each one of you to attend, in order that we may raise money for our future plans. We plan to help other Servicemen besides our own. You will hear more from us from time to time.

REPORT ON

PARISH WORK AT ST. STEPHEN'S SERVICE CLUB AND "SERVICE VOLUNTEERS" (Hospital Group)

It has been my privilege for the past 17 months to work among the service personnel at St. Stephen's Service Club at 923 Ludlow Street. During this time we have served 14,500 suppers on Sunday nights. We average 150 and on several occasions we have gone over the 300 mark. These suppers are sponsored by the Parishes: each Sunday a different Parish is responsible for the entire program. Women from the Parish cook the meal and supervise the kitchen, and young girls from the sponsoring Parish serve it. These girls are the hostesses of the evening and are responsible for the entertainment on the recreation floor. From April 12, 1943, to January 1, 1945, 56,000 Service men and women have been guests of the Club.

Since December, 1941, a group of women have worked with me among the sick and wounded in our military hospitals and during the past year we have served 5860 patients at the Naval Hospital, 640 at St. Agnes Hospital (Coast Guard and Merchant Marine), 480 at the Seaman's Institute, and over 1800 at the State Hospital located at Byberry. We made one trip to England Hospital at Atlantic City, where we had 200 patients assigned us. At Christmas time we had four wards to visit (450 packages) at the Naval Hospital. These gifts were provided for by groups from four Parishes: the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator; Grace Church, Mt. Airy; All Saints, Moyamensing, and our own group.

We are grateful to all who helped during the past year and hope many more will join us in the coming year.

been in this City for six months and yet I have not found a welcome in any Church." Perhaps she is at fault but this week each member of this congregation and the members of a thousand other congregations are asked to find the strangers in their communities and change these strangers into friends by inviting them to the services of the Church or to the Church of the stranger's choice. John 6:1-15.

March 18th

Conscience can become calloused and unresponsive to the call of God. This week our Christian brotherhood in Philadelphia is stressing the importance of a conscience which is sensitive to the Spirit of God. As we deal with unpleasant neighbors, as we conduct business, and as we mingle with our households, we will seek to have a conscience void of offense; and so we will enrich our lives and enrich the lives of all with whom we come into contact. Heb. 9:11-25.

March 25th

This week, we are to remember that we may serve the Lord by sharing with others our time, our possessions, our friendships and our talents. The man who owned the colt upon which our Lord rode into Jerusalem contributed an important part to the day of Triumph. The Triumphal Entry of Christ into another heart may depend upon your stewardship of things. Matt. 21:1-9.

April 1st

The ministers and officers of this Church, together with its entire membership, wish to extend a cordial welcome to all strangers who worship with us today. May our services enrich their lives and renew their loyalty to the Christ whose resurrection we celebrate today. Next Sunday, and all the Sundays of the year, this congregation stands ready to serve all who would come. May we look for you next Sunday. Luke 24:1-12 inc.

...HONOR ROLL...

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*Warren J. Scott
*William J. Smith, Jr.
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The following lists of special contributions were not printed in the February Chronicle because of lack of space.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. A. Beckershoff, Miss M. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Miss Marie Gazzara, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mr. Lawrence Leeper, Mrs. Paul Mowry, George Kramer, Mrs. Edward O'Neill, Mrs. Mabel Pelter, Mrs. Florence Reader, The Ridings Family, Miss Mildred Scouler and Miss Artie M. Weidemer.

ADVENT OFFERING

Mrs. Charles Bastian, Mrs. A. Beckershoff, Mrs. Sarah M. Bedloe, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Miss Mary Gazzara, The George Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Sr., Mrs. Mabel Pelter and Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips.

SUMMER EXPENSE FUND

Mrs. Mabel Pelter.

DIOCESAN WAR COMMISSION

Mrs. John Aikens, Mrs. Edythe Bennett, Mrs. Albert E. Burns, Miss Elsie W. Butterworth, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Mr. George R. Curtis, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, The Ferguson Family, Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Miss Marie Gazzara, Mr. William J. Gibson, Mrs. William J. Gibson, Mrs. Matilda Greentree, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Mrs. Frank Helmetag, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Miss Mary L. Webb, Mrs. William Wiley, Jr., Mrs. Josephine E. Wylie, Mr. Thomas A. Young, nine envelopes without names, Mrs. Goldberg, Col. Geo. F. Hobson, Mrs. E. Lane, Mrs. Edith Brooks, Mrs. E. Clark, Miss M. Cochran, Mr. George Conrad, Mrs. George Conrad, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mrs. George Rickner, Mrs. M. Sheller, Miss F. Graham, Miss Artie M. Wiedemer, Miss E. Wilson, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. H. W. McComb, Mrs. H. W. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. Richard Mix, Mr. John Peterson, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mr. B. F. Phagan, Mrs. Charles Reinhardt, Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, Mrs. Ethel Simmons, Mrs. R. J. Skillen, Mrs. Walter C. Tesche, Miss Mildred Wager, Miss Ida Wager, Miss Helen Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Rev. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Thomas Parker.



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CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
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THIS CHURCH SUPPORTS THE CRUSADE FOR SPIRITUAL ENLISTMENT

Dear Friends:

Lent is passing quickly, as time has a way of doing. I wonder whether we are carrying out the plans that we, individually, had for this season? Some of us, doubtless, are even with our schedules, while others have let the press of business or the lure of pleasure crowd out our good intentions. Good intentions, we find, are not enough. They must become good deeds to count. Our spiritual life suffers in proportion to the degree that we neglect the things of Christ. We cannot build upon shifting sands, but must have a firm foundation. If we fail, it is because our foundation is not right. Jesus Christ is still the one sure foundation for a Christian life.

Bishop Hart, who is chairman of the "All Philadelphia Crusade For Spiritual Enlistment," has asked us to take part in this crusade, by trying to reach the unchurched in our community. It is an opportunity for each of us to invite others to church. The crusade is a simultaneous effort of twenty-five denominations to increase the loyalty of each member. It is a time to arouse the interest of the people to seek God and find in Him the great comfort that He is.

Have we tried to enlist any of our friends and neighbors in this crusade? If not, let us begin today to do so, adopting the slogan "Every Member a Participating Member."

Too often we have left the work of the Church to the few faithful ones and we are grateful to them for carrying the burden for years, but it is not right for the rest of us to bury our talents. We should share them with the Church for the spreading of the Kingdom of God. May we deepen our spiritual lives through close communion with Him so that we may be fit to lead others to the knowledge and love of God. Easter will bring real joy to us if we can stimulate spiritual awakening in the lives of others.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker, Rector.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

The Altar Guild asks the members of the Parish to give generously to the Flower Fund to enable the Guild to decorate the altar appropriately for Easter. Those of you who prefer to send plants for decoration may do so. Please see that they reach the Parish House not later than 2:00 P. M. March 31st.

There will be an alms basin on the table in the rear of the Church for your offerings for Easter decorations.

LENTEN SERVICES

Holy Communion Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M.

Guest Preachers:

Tuesday Evenings, 8:00 P. M.

March 6th—Rev. Elden B. Mowers, Rector, Zion Church.

March 13th—Rev. Roderic Pierce, Rector, Covenant Church.

March 20th—Rev. Aaron Manderback, Vicar, Trinity Church, Collingdale, Pa.

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday before Easter—

Holy Communion.....10:00 A. M.

Thursday before Easter—

Holy Communion.....8:00 P. M.

Good Friday

Three Hour Devotion Service—

12:00 noon to 3:00 P. M.

Easter Even

Baptism—3:30 P. M.

Easter

Holy Communion and Carols

6:00 A. M.

Church School Presentation of

Lenten Offering, 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon

11:00 A. M.

Note:—Weekday Meetings in Parish House.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL CHOIR

The Church School Choir, under the leadership of Miss Ella M. Coleman, sings for the Church School each Sunday morning. This Choir is augmenting the Church Choir at the services on Tuesday evenings during Lent.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 4th—

In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

March 11th—

In memory of Mr. John Hughes. Gift of Mrs. John Hughes.

March 18th—

In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Goebel. Gift of the Family.

In memory of George Scheuerlein. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb.

March 25th—

In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce. Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening in the Parish House, at 8:00 o'clock. Women of the parish who are not now members of this organization are cordially invited to become members.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

Samuel L. Parker, Frances D. Taylor, Harry E. Long, Ada L. King, Charles V. Leary, Ella Bouchelle, Ida W. Kendrick.

Communicants Transferred:

Mr. Benjamin Lex, to Holy Trinity Church, Collingswood, N. J.

1945 RED CROSS WAR FUND

March is the month for the 1945 Red Cross War Fund Campaign. "Never before have the demands on the Red Cross been greater. The Red Cross is with the American boys and girls on every battle front, ministering to the wounded, bolstering morale and endeavoring to supply a little touch of home in distant and often unfriendly localities. Food and clothes packages for prisoners of war and the collection of life-saving blood are others of the many Red Cross services that are provided without regard to race, creed or color.

The tasks of the Red Cross have never been greater. Will you consider this in determining the size of your contribution?"

ST. PAUL'S SERVICE GROUP

Last month we sent a Valentine to each of our service men and women, and we are sending each one an Easter card this month.

We are going to have a card party on April 3rd and trust that every member of our group will unite in an effort to make the party a great success. The proceeds will be used to carry on our work for the boys.

We hope that the members of the congregation will get into the habit of looking on the table in the rear of the church to see whether there are service men's birthday cards to be signed.

L. M. Harper, Secretary.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly Society meets every Monday evening in the Parish House, at 8:00 o'clock. The girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Roy and Miss Scouler, are having very interesting and helpful meetings and would like to have other girls join them.

THE DIOCESAN WAR COMMISSION

An offering for the Diocesan War Commission was taken on February 11th. The amount received was \$108.65. If you have not yet contributed to this fund, we shall be glad to receive your gift.

STATEMENT

Receipts Jan. 1, 1945 to Jan. 31, 1945

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945.....	\$ 919.66
Loose Offerings	9.98
Church Offerings	220.65
Initial Offerings	14.07
Chronicle.....	7.40
Special Offerings	113.60
Coal.....	10.50
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes	66.30
Missions.....	26.24
	468.74
	\$1,388.40

Disbursements

Salaries.....	\$331.07
Organist, Music & Choir..	8.33
Operating Expenses	126.99
Pension Premiums	42.45
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes	43.30
	552.14
Balance Jan. 31, 1945	\$ 836.26
Balance to stay in bank	400.00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1945 ...	\$ 436.26

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar B. Coleman.

THE CRUSADE FOR SPIRITUAL ENLISTMENT

March 4th

Twenty-five denominations representing a thousand Churches in Philadelphia, are urged to devote this week to the practicing of Christian Unity. In these tragic days, a grave responsibility rests upon every one to work for Christian Unity. We can do this by seeking to assist in such ways as we may Christians of other groups. One Pastor in this City is giving a part of his building on Sunday mornings to the housing of a congregation which is temporarily without a place of Worship. Our Lord prayed that we might all be one; this week, we will especially help to answer that prayer. Luke 11: 14-28.

March 11th

There are in this community many strangers and others who, while they have lived here for a long time, are still strangers to any Church. Said a young lady from the South recently: "I have

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ar Friends:

We had a Happy Easter at St. Paul's. The Church was beautifully decorated; the music was excellent; and it was good to hear many favorable comments about our service. It inspires all of us to give the best that we have for the glory of God.

May I thank you all for your splendid response to our appeal for a generous Easter offering. The total to date is \$1463.86. We are grateful for your loyalty and self-sacrifice. Without your co-operation, the work would be hard indeed. It is the spirit in which we labor that counts and when we work in unity we can carry the "Good News" into our community with a fervor worthy of the name of Christians. With Christ as our friend and daily companion, we can have a real and active part in making this world His world.

No one can read of the experiences of our men on the battlefields and fail to give thanks to Almighty God for their faith and their heroic deeds. With faith, we too look to the day when wars shall cease and peace will come again and abide and the Church will go forward with renewed zeal to make Christ more widely known and loved. The opportunities will be great; may we meet them with a deeper sense of responsibility for the welfare of others.

The better we know Christ, the more we will want to be like Him. He went about doing good among men during his brief sojourn on earth and before he ascended into Heaven, he commissioned his disciples and followers to "Go, and teach all nations". It is a command and, as soldiers of the cross, we are to obey this command. It will give us deep satisfaction to have a part in the spreading of Christ's Gospel. Let us not fail Him nor ourselves.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker, Rector.

UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION

Have you sent your good used clothing to the Parish House? The garments will be shipped to war-devastated countries on the basis of their greatest immediate need. All types of infants' clothing as well as overcoats, suits, underwear, aprons and shoes for men, women and children are needed. Bring them to the Parish House between 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. any day except Saturday, or bring them on Monday or Friday evenings, between 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock. If the bundles are too large, or if it is not convenient for you to bring them, the Boy Scouts will call for them. A com-

mittee of the Dorcas Society will sort them and the Boy Scouts will take them to a clothing station. All of us should do all that we can to help those who are in desperate need.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese will be held at Christ Church, 2nd Street North of Market, on Monday, May 21st. Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. The business session will follow, with a talk by Bishop Hart. At 2:00 P. M. Bishop Dunn, of Washington, will give an address.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Rector and Vestry wish to thank the members of the Dorcas Society for its generous gift of \$400.00 to the Easter Offering. We appreciate the untiring efforts of this group to help the Church.

The turkey dinner on April 14th was a great success and we thank all who had a part in the preparation and serving of the dinner.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 10th, at 10:00 A. M.

JUNE FETE

The Annual June Fete will be held this year in the Parish House, date to be announced later. Dinner will be served. We shall be glad to receive donations of fancy goods, candy, cakes, cookies, pies and other foods for the fancy goods and bakery tables.

These dinners and sales have been very successful in the past, not only as a means of raising funds for the church, but also as a means of becoming better acquainted with fellow-members of St. Paul's.

Let us make this year's Fete the big event in our Parish before the summer vacation.

THE LENTEN OFFERING

The Lenten Offering of the Church Schools of the Diocese will be presented Sunday, May 20th, at 4:00 P. M., at the Episcopal Academy. Bishop Roberts will speak and Bishop Hart will receive the offering. The members of the Church School and of the congregation are invited to attend this inspiring service.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

On Easter Day, the flowers on the altar were in memory of Mrs. Dever, the gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner, Jr.; in memory

of the Toole Family, the gift of Mrs. William Williams; in memory of Mrs. Frank Jillard, the gift of the family; in memory of Mr. Joseph Conner, the gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner, Sr.; in memory of Mr. Herman Kampen, the gift of Mrs. Herman Kampen; in memory of Mr. Alexander J. Keck, the gift of Miss Louise A. Keck; also flowers the gift of the congregation.

April 8th—

In memory of Pfc William J. Smith, Jr., U. S. M. C., the gift of Mrs. Mary Smith, and also of St. Paul's Service Group.

April 15th—

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen, the gift of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

April 22nd—

In memory of Elizabeth Swartz, the gift of Mrs. William Gibson.

In memory of Mr. John Lindsay, the gift of Mr. John Lindsay, Jr.

May 6th—

In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw, the gift of Mrs. Arthur Brennison.

May 13th—

In memory of Mrs. Edwin Tams, the gift of Mrs. James Hill.

May 20th—

In memory of Mother, the gift of Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim.

In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw, the gift of Mrs. Frank Helmetag.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:—

Harry D. Park, Joseph Henry, Dr. Richard A. Ker, George E. Garrison, Ruben Auritt, Georgette I. Linerd, Mary M. Roediger, George Hayes.

Baptisms:—

Lee Ray Mathis
Margaret May Mousley

Marriages:—

Carl Leonard Brehm and Betty Lou Whitecar.

FAMILY DAY

Family Day will be celebrated at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Broad and Jackson Streets, May 10th, at 8:00 P. M. The choirs of the churches in South Philadelphia are invited to participate in this service, which is sponsored by the South Philadelphia Ministerium.

TROOP FIVE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop Five has enjoyed several events during the past two months.

Plans are being made for the District Camporee on June 15-16-17, and for Sum-

mer Camping at Treasure Island for the period of July 18th to August 1st.

We are engaged in the General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign and the United National Clothing Collection.

C. Raymond Baldwin
Troop Scribe.

CUB PACK FIVE, B. S. A.

Cub Pack Five has grown in adult leadership and has applied for registration with the Boy Scouts of America. Members of the Pack Committee are George F. Kramer, Chairman, Charles Albert and Thomas J. McKinnon. They have recommended the appointment of Sydney A. Ficco as Cubmaster and Elmer Goebel as Assistant Cubmaster. Seventeen Cubs have three dens for their headquarters. These dens are operating in the homes of Mrs. Jane Kramer, Mrs. Dorothy Goebel and Mrs. Gertrude Colbert. Standing by are Mrs. Gertrude Rickner, Mrs. Helen Jillard and Mrs. Sarah S. Westervelt, who are ready to help as the Pack grows. Most of these people have been awarded their certificates for completing the Cub Leaders' Training Course.

The Cubs, boys between the ages of 9 and 11, meet weekly in the homes of the Den Mothers and have a game hour on Friday evenings in the Parish House with their Den Dads. A Scout, called a Den Chief, helps the Cubs with their Den meetings. Currently under way is the General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign. The Cubs have collected over two tons of waste paper. They are looking forward to a Pack Installation Ceremony, at which time the Pack Charter will be presented to them.

LENTEN AND EASTER OFFERINGS

The following have contributed through the Lenten and Easter Offerings:

EASTER OFFERING

Miss Ella M. Aikens	Mr. Robert Jones
Miss Margaret Aikens	The Krauss Family
The Hill Family	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Miss Mary Barnstead	McCook
Miss Susan Brice	Mrs. Bessie McCook
Miss A. R. Brown	Miss Dorothy McCook
Mr. Louis Cetrullo	Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. M. Doty	McGill
Mr. Joseph Farley	Mr. William Michael
Mr. George J. Gaul	Mrs. William Michael
Mrs. George J. Gaul	Mr. Randal S. Miller, Jr.
Mrs. Mathilda Greentree	Mrs. Randal S. Miller, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare	Mr. Wm. Bruce Montgomery
Mr. John Hare, Jr.	gomery
Miss Laura Henzler	J. G. Montgomery
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard	E. R. Montgomery
Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.
The Wm. Jillard Family	H. Moore, Jr.
Mrs. Wm. Johnson	Mrs. William Moore
Miss Edna L. Jones	Mrs. John H. Morgan

...JUNE FETE...

Wednesday, June 20th, 1945

Dinner—5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

Sale of Aprons and Fancy Goods

Bakery and Candy

Fruit and Vegetables

White Elephant

An Opportunity to Win the Doll



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...HONOR ROLL...

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Dear Friends:

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Annual June Fete, which will be held on Wednesday, June 20th, afternoon and evening. The Dorcas Society will prepare the dinner, which will be served from 5:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M., by the young women of the parish. There will be the usual tables of fancy goods and aprons, cakes and candies, and of course a "white elephant" table. The Boy Scouts and Cubs are planning to sell fruit and garden produce. We all enjoy these friendly get-togethers, as they enable us to get better acquainted with one another.

Mrs. Oscar Gamper will be in charge of the fancy goods table and Mrs. Olive P. Doughty will have the cake and candy table. Miss Elsie W. Butterworth has dressed and donated a very beautiful baby doll, the clothing being entirely handmade. Everyone seeing this lovely doll will be eager to win it. Perhaps YOU will be the lucky one.

We shall need and be glad to receive donations for the tables. Will you not help to make this June Fete a very successful one, both socially and financially?

The Episcopal Church throughout the United States is planning to raise \$5,000,000.00 for a "Reconstruction and Advance Fund". Our Diocese is seeking to raise \$500,000.00 of this amount. The money is to be used to rebuild churches and schools in the Philippine Islands and China, where the Japanese armies have destroyed the churches and educational institutions. All of us, I am sure, will want to share in this giving to promote the work of the Church. We have been concerned about the welfare of our missionaries and missions. Now we know, from reports from liberated missionaries, what has happened in these countries. Their need is urgent and all Christians will want to help their Christian brothers to rebuild their churches of Christ. When you are asked to help, will you not give generously for those who have heroically carried on the work of the Master during these terrible times?

We regret to announce that Mrs. Howard W. McComb, president of the Dorcas Society for the past six years, has resigned. We shall miss her leadership, but we know that Mrs. McComb, is devoting much time and energy to work at St. Stephen's Service Club, visiting service hospitals and organizing service groups.

The Church School will hold its closing session on Sunday, June 10th, and will reopen on Sunday, September 16th. The officers and teachers will have a party for the members of the Church School on Friday evening, June 22nd, from 7:00 to 9:00

o'clock. We invite you to enjoy the evening with us.

The Sunday church services during the summer will be at 8:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. We trust that all our members will make an effort to be present at one of these services each Sunday.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker, Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June 3rd—

In memory of Jack McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard W. McComb.
In memory of Mr. Earl Lane. Gift of Mrs. Lane and Family.

June 10th—

In memory of Josephine Griffin. Gift of Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

June 17th—

In memory of George Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

June 24th—

In memory of Mrs. George H. Voss. Gift of Mr. George H. Voss.

July 1st—

July 8th—

In memory of Clara Henzler Matchett. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.

July 15th—

July 22nd—

July 29th—

In memory of Miss Anna C. Steiner. Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker.

August 5th—

In memory of Katharina E. Henzler. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.

August 12th—

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Garrison. Gift of Mrs. Robert Linsey.
In memory of Mr. Thomas F. Parker. Gift of Mrs. Thomas F. Parker.

August 19th—

August 12th—

In memory of Harriet and Maurice Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

September 2nd—

In memory of Sophia and John Chambers.

September 9th—

September 16th—

In memory of Matilde Henzler Schall. Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society will hold its closing meeting on Monday evening, June 25th.

Mrs. George Garrison, our new president, has been presiding at our meetings since Mrs. Howard W. McComb resigned. We regretted having Mrs. McComb give

up the office after having been our able and energetic leader for six years. The members of the Dorcas are loyally supporting Mrs. Garrison in her new office.

The card parties on Tuesday evening have been well attended and we appreciate the support the people have given us.

The last of the regular Tuesday evening card parties will be held on June 12th.

There will be an extra card party on Thursday, June 21st.

Harriet W. Skillen, Secretary.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Thomas William Crosson
Vincent Louis Aletti

Marriages:—

Albert F. Lehr and Hazel A. Vander Roest.
Victor I. Calkins and Dorothy C. Menig.
Lewis F. Demopoulos and Edythe H. Sawyer.
Edgar Allen Swope and Doris Margaret McBride.

Burials:—

Emma C. Dunn
Margaret Belcher
William H. Ridings
James T. Kershaw
Mina F. Young
Margaret S. Lindsay

Communicants Received:—

Mrs. Florence Bell, from the Church of Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia.

Communicants Transferred:—

Evelyn Cranston Stipp, to Emmanuel Church, Washington, D. C.

The following is an additional list of those who have contributed through the Lenten and Easter Offerings:—

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Larkin, Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Mr. James Cucknell, Mrs. Mary W. Smith, Colonel George F. Hobson, Mrs. Donald B. Lewis, Mrs. Anna E. Mooney, Mr. Robert Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aletti, Mr. William Conly, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and Mrs. James Phillips.

The Lenten and Easter Offerings amounted to \$1501.96.

"THE 4:15 PLAN"

The 4 represents the 4 months—July, August, September and October. The 15 means the first 15 days of each of those months. In a box on the first day drop one round copper—on the second day deposit two cents more—on the third day three cents more and four more pennies on the fourth—five on the fifth—and so

on depositing the number of coins represented by that day of the month up to and including the 15th—or a total of \$1.20 for one month—\$4.80 over the 4 months.

These boxes will be distributed for your use sometime during the month of June. This is a fascinating game to play and the money derived from the boxes will help us in our work.

PERSONAL STATIONERY

A letter from the Personal Stationery Company states:—

"We are happy to announce that are able to again accept orders for Elite and Club Size Stationery from our old customers, starting now and continuing during the summer.

The demand for our stationery is tremendous and we strongly advise that you start right now, taking orders for late summer and fall delivery. Impress upon them the importance of ordering now for next Christmas, as the paper shortage continues critical."

Mrs. Parker will be glad to show you samples and take your orders.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all services in the Memorial Church of St Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A Communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to Rubric before the office for the visitation of the sick, which reads:—"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptism, marriages, or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and address to the Rector.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D.D., will visit the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Sunday evening, December 9th, at 8 o'clock, to administer the rite of confirmation.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its meetings on Monday evening, September 10th, with our President, Mrs. Garrison, presiding.

We have a fair attendance. We would like to have other members of the Parish join us in our work. We have planned a

number of activities for the coming year.

There will be Card Parties, with games, on Tuesday evenings.

We have started a Miscellaneous Club. Anyone wishing to join this club may do so by speaking to any member of the Society.

Mrs. Edkins has Christmas Cards for sale.

On Saturday evening, December 1st, we expect to assist with the Parish Bazaar and Dinner.

There will be notice of other activities later.

Harriet J. Skillen,
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Dear Friends:

The summer was a good one for all of us. The end of war in the Pacific brought great joy and relief to everyone. Our men in service are no longer subjected to the dangers and horrors of war and in due time will be coming home. This is the time we have long been praying for and looking forward to.

As a Church, too, we are eager to welcome them back. They mean much to the home church and the church means much to them. In our relief that our men are no longer in action and imminent danger let us not relax our interest in them and prayers for them. Let not our religion prove to be mere words, but let us show by our deeds how thankful we are to Almighty God that the war is over and may we strive as never before to maintain permanent peace in the world, taking always as our pattern and inspiration the great, but humble, Prince of Peace.

We are trying to get the fall and winter work of the Church off to a good start. The more hands we have to do it, the easier it will be for us and the more satisfactory will be the results. Each one of us will find a place in one or more of our organizations and will be very welcome. Your interest, manifested by your presence, will stimulate the officers and members of the various groups and greater work can be accomplished. Do not bury your talents, but rather use them for the Glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom.

Now is the time for our members to bring in their summer boxes. The "4:15 Plan" was very successful last year and a great help to our Church. We are hoping that it will prove to be even more successful this year.

The raising of money for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund will take place after January 1st, 1945. However, we shall be glad to receive contributions for this cause at any time. The plan offers opportunity for us to share in the rebuilding of God's work, which has received such a serious setback by the havoc of war.

May we return to Church after the summer season with renewed enthusiasm and the determination to try more than ever to make God's house a house of prayer for all men. Let us give to the Lord that which we need, not that which

we cannot use, and look forward to real spiritual life and growth.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

October 7—

In memory of Frank W. Livezey. Gift of the Family.

October 14—

In memory of Annie Foster. Gift of Arthur Foster and Lillian F. Dunlop.

American Star Lodge, No. 405, I. O. O. F.

October 21—

In memory of Morris Parker. Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

In memory of Mrs. Thomas F. Parker. Gift of Mrs. Joseph McNamee.

October 28—

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George T. McComb. Gift of Mrs. Howard W. McComb.

In memory of Mrs. Tallman. Gift of Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened on September 16th. The attendance of pupils and teachers was good, but there is room for many more. Will you help us to enroll new children in our Church School? Invite those who have no church affiliation to come or, better still, bring them.

FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP

The young women and young men of our Parish and some of their friends meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to dance and have a good time generally. If you have not met with them on Friday evenings, you are invited to join them for an evening of relaxation.

BASKETBALL

Mr. Roy T. Walters is in charge of the basketball players again this season. If you enjoy playing basketball or witnessing a game, come to the Parish House on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

MEN

The Rector would like to have the men of the Parish meet for fellowship on Monday evenings. Come on October 8th to get better acquainted and enjoy a sociable evening together. We hope that our service men, as they return, will get into the way of coming too.

I. O. O. F. SERVICES

The American Star Lodge, No. 405, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will worship with us on Sunday evening, October 14th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. E. Preston Haas, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Bristol and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, will be our guest preacher. We shall be happy to welcome the Odd Fellows to St. Paul's. All Odd Fellows and friends are invited to join American Star Lodge in this service of thanksgiving for victory.

THE CHOIR

The choir has resumed Thursday evening rehearsals and hopes that the members will come out faithfully. Mr. Beck, organist and director, would like very much to increase the number of members and invites those who sing to join the choir.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND BAZAAR

The annual Christmas dinner and bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 1st. We give you ample notice of the event so that you may reserve the date and help in the preparations for the affair. Donations of aprons, fancy goods, bakery goods and candy, etc., will be very much appreciated.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Gerald Andrew Claybrook
Margaret Marie Copie
Mary Helen Wallace
Harry Edward Krauss, 3rd
Ellen Jane Irons

Burials:—

Christian A. Dornach
Robert Johnson
Mary E. Parker
Charles B. Hamer
Bertha Slotzner
Ella Griffith Cresson
Joseph Lane
Sarah E. Hearn

Communicants Received:—

Miss Grace K. Kemp, from St. James Church, Philadelphia.

ST. PAUL'S SERVICE GROUP

On behalf of St. Paul's Service Group, Mrs. Frank Helmetag wishes to thank the families of our service men, friends and clubs for their help in making its party a success.

TROOP FIVE PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

With the return of several Scouts from the Shore meetings are now in full swing again with plenty of action. We welcome up the ladder to second-class rank the following Scouts:

Thomas Macneal
Raymond Berens
Elden Faust
Raymond Baldwin
Frederick Marcus
Thomas Wade
Warren Scott
Donald Wiley

The Troop Committee's Board of Review has met regularly throughout the summer to honor these Scouts. Under Mr. Robert Aiken the committee members have aided with transportation and other duties and we wish to let them know that the boys appreciate their work.

Treasure Island Camp is now down in the book as one of the Summer's experiences. A round with the weather will be remembered. We are now looking forward to a trip to Camp Hart, near Green Lane, Pa., on the week-end of October 12th to 14th.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, December 1st, 1945

Turkey Dinner—5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

Sale of Aprons and Fancy Goods

Bakery and Candy

An Opportunity to Win the Doll



COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

...HONOR ROLL...



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Dear Friends:

Every day or so now we are hearing that one of our service men has been discharged or that he soon will be. It is gratifying to us to welcome them back and we are especially pleased to see them in their regular places in church again. We are happy indeed to see them looking so well and fit. A hearty "Welcome Home" to them!

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D.D., was instituted Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania on All Saints' Day, at the Cathedral Church of Christ. We welcome him as our Suffragan Bishop. We will have an opportunity to welcome him personally on Sunday evening, December 9th, at 8:00 o'clock, when he will visit our parish to administer the rite of confirmation to the class now being prepared by the rector. Bishop Hart has emphasized over and over again that it is the responsibility of the congregation to present a class of suitable candidates to the rector for instruction. It would make you and me happy if, as a member of the Church of Christ, you would bring someone to the class for preparation.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar and Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 1st, 1945. We are looking forward to this event because it is always such an enjoyable one. The Dorcas Society will serve a turkey dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. There will be for sale fancy goods, aprons and other useful articles. Mrs. Oscar Gamper is heading the group in charge of this table and will be glad to receive donations. Mrs. Doughty will again have the bakery and candy table and she, too, will appreciate donations. Mrs. Garrison, president of the Dorcas Society, would like volunteers to help her and her assistants with the dinner. Our Bazaars and Dinners have been getting better and better. Let's make this one the best yet.

The Monday evening gatherings of the men for relaxation and fellowship have been proving very enjoyable. The men are getting out of these get-togethers just what it was hoped that they would when the idea was suggested. They are getting better acquainted. After an evening of fun at games — shuffleboard, bowling, table tennis, darts, etc. — they have refreshments. If you have not been to any of these meetings, you are missing something; if you get started, you will not want to miss again.

Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery is Chairman of the Every Member Canvass. It is important that we co-operate with him in order that every member of the parish may be visited and given an opportunity to support the Church. The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen need the support morally and materially of every

member of St. Paul's. We have an opportunity to express our thanks to God in this way. We are grateful to the men and women who give their time and energy for the work of Christ at St. Paul's. We need more willing and devoted laborers in the Church of God.

The Advent Folders will be mailed to you shortly. They have been of great assistance to the Church. They are to be placed on the offertory plates on Christmas Day. You have responded so well in the past that we are anticipating that these folders will be received gladly and that you will give freely.

Looking forward to another year of usefulness and happiness together in our Church and our community, I am

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker, Rector.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Stephen William Edkins

Burials:—

Frank M. Bottorff
Jennie L. Smith
Helen Gray Hitzeroth
Robert J. Alexander
John Keown
Janet Wheeler

Communicants Received:—

Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Jr., from St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

Communicants Transferred:—

George Foster Hobson to St. Paul's Church, Brookline, Mass.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 4th—

In memory of Roscoe Wager. Gift of the Wager Family.

In memory of Mrs. Mary Vollmer. Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.

In memory of Mrs. Robert Johnson. Gift of the Family.

November 11th—

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Lockhart. Gift of Son and Daughter.

In memory of Mr. John Aikens. Gift of Mrs. John Aikens.

November 18th—

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James and Thomas Leeper. Gift of Mr. Laurence Leeper.

In memory of Mr. William Hayes Ridings. Gift of Wife and Daughter.

Thanksgiving Day—November 22nd—

In memory of Parents. Gift of the Misses Ball.

November 25th—

In memory of Edward Harry Krauss. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 22nd, is Thanksgiving Day. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. We gladly set this day apart to give thanks to Almighty God that our nation and the nations of the world are at peace, and for innumerable other blessings bestowed upon us individually and as a people.

The offering at this service is for the Episcopal Hospital.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is meeting regularly on Monday evenings. The attendance is good.

The card and game parties, sponsored by this organization, are held on Tuesday evenings. They are enjoyable affairs and well attended.

The Dorcas Society will prepare the turkey dinner in connection with the Parish Bazaar which is to be held on December 1st.

Harriet Skillen, Secretary.

MISSIONARY COMMUNIQUE

A thin little child dressed in an old lace curtain was brought by her mother to the Church's Home for Children in the Panama Canal Zone. Her North American father had deserted the Panamanian mother; mother and child had been living in a basement room open to all weather, and without food. The Children's Home was able to accept the child. A Hindu, a Filipina, and a Puerto Rican, along with Spaniards, Costa Ricans, French and Chinese have been members of the Home. It has been caring for children since 1920.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Friday, November 30th, being St. Andrew's Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation class meets on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese, will administer the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's on Sunday evening, December 9th, at 8 o'clock.

FOUR FIFTEEN PLAN

The summer boxes have been coming in regularly and we are very thankful for your generous offerings. The amount to date is \$264.24, from the following contributors:—

Mrs. Oliver P. Waldron	Miss M. Wager
John Ringwalt	Miss Louise A. Keck
Mrs. Mary Ringwalt	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

Mrs. L. Ivers	Mrs. E. Lane
Miss Laura Henzler	Mrs. M. Gwin
Mrs. Edna Hughes	Mr. James Aikens
Miss R. L. Preston	Mrs. Frank Helmetag
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Mrs. John Aikens	Mr. Roy T. Walters
Mr. William Johnson	Mrs. Laura Smith
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	Miss Ida Wager
Mrs. Wm. Johnson	Mr. Thomas Watson
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Hill Family	Mrs. Roy T. Walters
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During the past weeks through a series of pamphlets and reprints from "Forth" we have presented to you, in a very general way, the work of the Church in far places. Here at home there is need for training in the rural sections of the Southern States.

We are called by our General Church through the Presiding Bishop to make these fields a special work of our Church through the Reconstruction and Advance Fund in 1946. St. Paul's people have responded fully to the calls of the Bishop for funds and services for the Armed Forces. In a quieter moment it is well to reflect a bit on the principles we set as our aim in the War, and then give liberally to the one agency that represents our Christian ideals to these, our brothers.

MISSIONARY COMMUNIQUE

When the sixty boarding school girls at Emery Hall, Bromley, Liberia, heard how the Chinese girls and boys of the Hankow diocesan school moved their school more than one thousand miles into Free China rather than interrupt their education, the Liberian girls, first-graders to fifteen-year olds, organized a program of music and recitations, invited everybody to attend and bring an offering, and sent the money "to be used for the school children of China, who have had to move so often and suffer so much in order to do what is very easy for us in this country."

WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

In a certain church during the Every Member Canvass one of the canvassers related this story:

Mr. A, had turned them down, and then the goodly layman not defeated but just getting started, said, "Well, Mr. A, do you want someone else to pay your grocery bills, also?"

"Certainly not," replied Mr. A indignantly.

"No offense, Mr. A, but I was just thinking that, as you have already said, you want the church to live to train your children—but you refuse to help with the expenses."

"Well," retorted Mr. A, "what does that have to do with my grocery bills?"

"Oh, nothing in particular," replied the canvasser, "except I can't see your sense of honesty in wanting to pay for the food

that keeps your children's bodies healthy, but letting someone else pay for the food that keeps their souls alive."

The tension was eased a bit—and finally made altogether right when a big smile burst on Mr. A's face and with a hearty good laugh he said, "George, you win, that grocery bill did the trick; here's my pledge."—The Wichita Light, First United Brethren Edition.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Friday, January 25th, 1946.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state:—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestrymen at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose term will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

Edgar B. Coleman
Frank C. McCook
William McGill
Calender P. Ritter

The Election will be held on the evening of Friday, January 25, 1946.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,

Secretary.

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Dear Friends:

The coming Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent, the beginning of a new Church year. "Advent means coming, and it is designed to celebrate our Lord's coming in the flesh in great humility to save them that were lost, while looking forward at the same time to His second coming in glorious majesty to judge the world."

Are we making preparations for the Advent Season? Surely, as Christians, we feel the need of preparing for Christ's return. What better preparation could we have than a greater knowledge of Jesus Christ and His way of living; a deeper understanding of Him who taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves and to share our blessings with others? This is the practical application of the familiar Golden Rule, to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. There would not be cause for the differences and dissensions in the world today, if we respected the opinions and rights of others as we expect them to respect ours. A primary source of trouble is our inclination to an attitude of superiority. Our Lord gave the disciples and us a lesson in humility when he washed the disciples' feet and told them "A servant is not greater than his Lord, neither one that is sent greater than him that sent him." Naturally, there must be leaders, for without them we could not know the way. In Jesus we have leader and guide. Let us follow His leadership and learn to do His will.

Man is a lazy creature by nature and he is apt to be contented with his way of living. Being satisfied with our lot makes us indolent. We lack aggressiveness and have no initiative. When we reach this state, we dry up mentally and spiritually and are unprepared for what lies before us. Christians should not be caught without oil for their lamps, as were the virgins of old. Our souls should be filled with the Glory of God and our lives shine as lights to show a darkened world the way to Him. May this Advent Season have a very real meaning for us and may we be comforted and encouraged by the assurance that Christ is indeed coming again.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker, Rector.

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PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Elaine Louise Harvey.

Burials:

Edward W. Moore, Anna Scott, Julia Kirk Lockhart, Anna E. Whitwell.

Communicants Received:

Mrs. Anna S. Griffith, Mrs. Rachel Ann (Griffith) Jankowski, Miss Elizabeth Mary Griffith, Mrs. Clara Jane (Griffith) Young, from St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

ALTAR FLOWERS

December 2nd—

In memory of Mrs. Emma I. Graham.
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

December 9th

Gift of Mrs. M. Greentree.

December 16th—

In memory of Mrs. R. Kienzle. Gift of Mrs. R. Auritt.

December 23rd—

Altar Guild.

December 25th—

In memory of Louis and Anna Kohler.
Gift of Mr. Kohler.

Also Gifts of Families and Friends of the Parish.

December 30th—

Altar Guild.

Additional flowers on the altar on November 11th were in memory of Mrs. Sarah Merrylees, the gift of Mrs. Robert W. Barwood; and on November 25th, in memory of Mr. Joseph Conner, the gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Services on Christmas Day will be as follows:

6:00 A. M.

Carol Singing and Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon.

This will be the first Christmas that many of our families have been together since before the war and their first opportunity to have Christmas Communion together.

CHURCH SCHOOL

While our Church School is not as large as it might be, it is carrying on faithfully. Our teachers are loyal and conscientious and doing a good work. We would like to enlist your interest, those of you who have children in your homes, in seeing

that they attend Church School regularly and in interesting other children in coming, if they do not go elsewhere.

The Church School Christmas Anniversary Service will be held on Sunday, December 23rd, at 9:30 A. M., in the Church.

The Church School's Christmas party will be held on Friday evening, December 28th, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

MEN'S GROUP

The men who are meeting on Monday evenings are having a very enjoyable time together. After shuffleboard and other contests, they have refreshments. They would like to have more men come out and especially invite service men and former service men to join them. Monday evenings in the Parish House, 8:00 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Guild is again asking that the members and friends of St. Paul's give generously to the Christmas Decoration Fund. An Alms basin will be placed in the rear of the Church for your donation.

FOUR-FIFTEEN PLAN

The following have contributed through the summer expense plan since the November Chronicle was published:

Miss Frances Graham, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mr. George Voss, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Miss Dorothy McCook, Mrs. Mabel Pelter, Mr. Herbert S. Edkins, Mrs. Louise P. Stanton, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Miss Mary L. Webb and Mrs. Fred Fink. The amount to date is \$301.28.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The following contributed to the Thanksgiving Offering, which came to \$69.75:

Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr., Mrs. John Aikens, Mrs. Ruben Auritt, Mrs. Charles Bastian, Mrs. A. Baumann, Mrs. Sara Bedlow, Miss Annie R. Brown, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Mrs. M. Doty, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mr. H. S. Edkins, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. William Gibson, Mrs. Matilda Greentree, Mrs. F. Helmetag, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mrs. Louis Ivers, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. M. Kingsmore, Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. William McGill, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Miss R. L. Preston, Mrs. Mary

K. Ringwalt, Mrs. Louise P. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tesche, Mrs. Roy Walters, Mrs. J. E. Wylie, Mr. Thomas A. Young and 9 envelopes without names.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is meeting regularly on Monday evenings. The attendance has improved greatly during the past months.

We had the tables in our game room covered with oilcloth which has improved their appearance very much. We have been holding Card Parties with games every Tuesday evening.

The meetings are very interesting and we would like to have more of the church members come out and join us in our work. Our Blanket Club is going along nicely.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary.

STATEMENT

Receipts Oct. 7, 1945 to Oct. 29, 1945.

Balance on hand Oct. 7, 1945.....	\$ 375.92
Church Offerings	\$314.05
Loose Offerings	87.22
Chronicle	10.55
Coal	17.25
Special Offerings—	
Summer Expense Fund..	185.25
Altar Guild	10.60
Missions	20.55
	645.47
	\$1,021.39

Disbursements

Salaries	\$347.13
Organist, Music and Choir	7.00
Operating Expenses	112.66
Support of Episcopate and	
Convention Fund	67.09
	533.88

Balance Oct. 29, 1945.....	\$ 487.51
Amount to stay in bank.....	400.00

Balance on hand Oct. 29, 1945....\$ 87.51

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar B. Coleman,
Accounting Warden.

TROOP FIVE PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 5 is planning a Christmas week-end hike to Hart Scout Reservation on December 28-29-30, and hope that the weather is in keeping with the Season. We will stay at Unami lodge, and the Patrols will have a chance to show their ability in preparing meals. There will be outdoor games and opportunity to practice Scouting skills.

and Mrs. George Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fink, Mrs. Cranston, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mix, Mrs. Donald Lewis, Mrs. Sallie Bedlow, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Borger, Miss Helen Wager, Miss Ida Wager, Miss Mildred Wager, Mr. George R. Curtis, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Miss Dorothy R. McCook, Mr. John Lindsay, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Miss Laura M. Gamper, Major Charles R. Gamper, Mr. William O. Gamper, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhardt, Mrs. E. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Mrs. Charles Bastian, Miss Shirley Coleman, Mrs. Louise P. Stanton, Mrs. Joseph Farley, Miss Mary Gazzara, Joseph Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Miss Patricia Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Vranken, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. M. Preston, Mr. Thomas A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr, Miss Grace K. Kemp, Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. Daniel Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tesche, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bugey, Mr. and Mrs. William Jillard, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jillard, Dorcas Society, The Cubs, the Hill Family, Mrs. O. P. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Miss Mae E. Rowe, Mr. Don Gazzara, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Miss Olga Viscidi, Joan Augustine, John Augustine, Miss Edna Conley, Miss R. L. Preston, Mrs. Frank Helmetag, Mrs. R. Auritt, Mr. William R. Auritt, Mrs. Anna Baumann, the Creighton Family, Mr. Edmund Cetrullo, Miss Rosemary Schnorr, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pitt, Miss Annette Ferguson, Mrs. Matilda Greentree, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mr. Robert Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Watson, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Miss Laura Henzler, Mr. Gordon F. Harper, the McGill Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Miss Artie M. Wiedemer, Mrs. William H. Ridings, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mrs. Christianna Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Gaul, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. M. Kingsmore, Mr. George Voss, Mr. James Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McComb, Miss Grace I. Ridings, Miss Frances Graham, Mrs. E. Simmons, Miss Mary W. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and 16 envelopes without names. Additional 4:15 Plan Contributors:

Mrs. Mary Preston, Wray Family and Utermohlen Family.

The Dorcas Society began the new year's work on Monday evening, January 7th.

1945 has been a successful year and we hope this one will be even better. The attendance is good and the meetings are very interesting.

We will have a Card Party with games every Tuesday evening. These card parties are very enjoyable affairs and we would like to have as many as possible attend them.

The Dorcas Society welcomes new members.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

1946 ENVELOPES

The 1946 envelopes have been distributed. If you have not received yours, kindly speak to the Rector or to the Secretary of the Vestry about it and envelopes will be sent to you.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School held its Christmas Entertainment on Friday evening, December 28th. We were sorry that a number of our boys and girls were unable to attend because of illness. Those present had a very enjoyable time.

We have accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Doris Bell as a teacher in our Church School, as she will be leaving shortly with her family to make her home in the South. We shall miss Miss Bell very much.

Miss Kathryn J. Westergon is a new teacher in our Church School. We give her a hearty welcome and trust that she will find a great deal of joy in her new work.

Will you help us to give a religious education to the boys and girls in our community by sending them to us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock.

WELCOME HOME

We are very happy to welcome home our returning service men. It is good to see them in their regular places on Sunday mornings, after an absence of several years. We are proud of their records and grateful to them for what they have done for us and for their country.

MEN'S GROUP

Some of the men of St. Paul's have been meeting on Monday evenings for pleasure and relaxation. Those of us who come out are having a lot of fun. We are eager to have more of the men share this fellowship. We are hoping that our former service men will drop in on Monday evenings and feel sure that they will be interested and will soon become "regulars."

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Dear Friends:

We have entered a new year; one that finds wars at an end and the nations of the world planning for peace after five years of terrible conflict. We pray that God may help us to keep the peace for generations to come.

The war has wrought many hardships to nations and to individuals. It has brought destruction to cities, towns and hamlets. Millions have been killed or wounded. Our own country has suffered heavily in loss of lives and casualties. Many countries have not only lost loved ones, but have seen their homes, churches, schools and hospitals leveled to the ground. These peoples should again have the opportunity to worship God in edifices dedicated to His glory. They should have hospitals to relieve the suffering, heal the sick and give comfort in times of distress. They should have schools to educate the young, and especially should they be taught the right way to live and to govern themselves.

How can these privileges be given?

The National Council of our Church has a plan. It is asking us to give, as a minimum, the sum of \$5,000,000 to the Post-War Reconstruction Fund. The Diocese of Pennsylvania is asking for \$500,000. St. Paul's is asking its members to give \$500 to this fund. The offering for this purpose will be received on Sunday, February 10, 1946, at the 11:00 a. m. service. Envelopes will be mailed to each communicant and we pray that your offering will be a generous one. Give not what you can spare, but give what you need. Let us make every sacrifice that we can for those who sacrificed so much for us and God will surely bless us in our efforts.

Faithfully yours
Thomas Parker, Rector.

MISSIONARY COMMUNIQUE

Even before the War, this is the sort of opportunity that was troubling Bishop Binsted. In November 1941 he wrote: "I have just returned from a walk over the mountains through primitive forests for two days in tropical rain to the village of Balatoc where we recently placed a native catechist. In that village alone, where no Christian work has been done, approximately a thousand people are asking to be baptized and confirmed, and it is only one of a number of such villages along a river valley towards Bontoc. If we could place two or three good workers in Balatoc or the vicinity there is

no limit to what the Church might do for these people. It is hard to see all these opportunities opening up before the Church and not be able to take advantage of them." Surely the coming years must see these opportunities fulfilled.

HERBERT S. EDKINS

The Memorial Church of St. Paul suffered a great loss when Mr. Herbert S. Edkins was called to his eternal home on December 22, 1945. Mr. Edkins had been a vestryman for many years and for the past five years was Rector's Warden. He was faithful in his duties at all times. He was deeply interested and active in the work of the Church and was of great help to the Parish. We at St. Paul's shall miss him very much. We extend our sympathy to his wife and son.

May perpetual light shine upon him
and may his soul rest in peace.

ALTAR FLOWERS

January 6th, 1946.

In memory of Mr. John Graham.

Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

January 13th—

Altar Guild

January 20th—

In memory of Mr. Thomas Swartz.

Gift of Mrs. William Gibson.

January 27th—

Altar Guild

The flowers on the altar on Christmas were in memory of Mrs. James Kershaw, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Mr. William Johnson, Mr. Joseph Conner and Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed toward the Christmas plants, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill who gave the evergreens.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

William Albert Morrell, Jr., Noel Gregory Wray.

Burials:

Florence Reader, John L. Ringwalt, William Johnson, Kate C. Starr, Herbert S. Edkins, Marion H. Rudolph, Florence E. Fink

Communicants Received:

Miss Ellen Midgley Brooks, from The Church of the Holy Apostles and The Mediator.

Communicants added by Confirmation:

Helen Virginia Baldwin, Silas Raymond Baldwin, Hilda Ann Bell, Janet M. Dolan, Helen Frederick Fullerton, Marie Gazzara, George Conrad Kramer, Joan Elizabeth Rowe, Kathryn J. Westergon.

Communicants Transferred:

William J. Wray, to Holy Sacrament Church, Highland Park, Upper Darby.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Friday, January 25, 1946. The Dorcas Society will prepare and serve dinner at 6:30 p. m., after which the reports will be read.

The annual election of vestrymen will take place between 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state:—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose term will not have expired shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

Edgar B. Coleman

Frank C. McCook

William McGill

Calender P. Ritter

The Election will be held on the evening of Friday, January 25, 1946.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,

Secretary.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar and Dinner was a great success. The turkey dinner, prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the young women of the parish, was delicious and those present were generous in their praise of it.

We thank all who helped to make the Bazaar too the great success that it was. The Committee turned over to the Accounting Warden the sum of \$337.13 proceeds from the dinner and bazaar.

CHRISTMAS AND ADVENT OFFERINGS

The Advent and Christmas offerings have amounted to \$1628.30 to date. We wish to thank all who helped toward this generous gift to your Church. We appreciate the efforts and sacrifices that have been made to keep our Church free from debt.

Advent Offering.....\$ 292.00

Christmas Offering.... 1336.30

The following have contributed to the Advent Offering: Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr., E. J. Laager, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, Mrs. Josephine E. Wylie, Mr. William J. Gibson, Mrs. William J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Miss Mildred Wager, Mrs. John J. Flynn, Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer, Mrs. George Anderson, Miss R. L. Preston, Miss Helen N. Wager, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. M. Preston, Mrs. Matilda Greentree, Miss Ida Wager, Miss Grace K. Kemp, the Wray Family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pitt, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mrs. A. Baumann, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Miss Laura Henzler, the Schnorr Family, the Creighton Family, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. Frank Helmetag, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, Mr. William R. Auritt, Miss Mae E. Rowe, Mrs. Joseph Costa, Edmond Cetrullo, Mrs. George Rickner, Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens, Mrs. Edwin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Mrs. William H. Ridings, Miss Grace I. Ridings, Mrs. Gilda Cetrullo, Miss Mary Gazzara, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mrs. Christianna Myers, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mrs. R. Auritt, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Miss Frances Graham and Mrs. Eva Garrison.

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Aylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briggs, Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Josephine E. Wylie, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, Mr. John L. Ringwalt, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, E. J. Laager, Rev. and Mrs. Thom-

STATEMENT

Receipts Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1945	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945....\$	919.66
Church Offering	\$3,278.54
Loose Offering	479.63
Initial Offering	21.22
Chronicle	101.02
Coal	194.13
Missions	338.46
Church School Lenten Offering	188.29
Special Offerings	2,408.97
Dorcas Society Easter Offering	400.00
Dorcas Society Ins. Fund	150.00
Dorcas Society Christmas Offering	800.00
Bazaar Dec. 1, 1945	337.13
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes	
Bishop's Fund	43.30
Phila. Divinity School	23.00
Episcopal Hospital	76.75
Diceasan War Commis- sion	117.50
Returned from Bank	4.00
Returned check	1.00

8,962.94

9,882.60

Disbursements

Salaries	\$3,798.02
Organist, Music & Choir	432.85
Operating Expenses	2,431.36
Pension Premiums	254.70
Support of Episcopate & Convention Fund	268.30
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes	282.25
Repairs & Improvements	517.45
Missions	623.25
Altar Guild	30.00
Communion Alms	73.20
	8,711.38

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946...\$ 1,171.22

Respectfully submitted

Edgar B. Coleman.

"THANKS"

Through the co-operation of the Clergy and Treasurers the Diocese of Pennsylvania has met its budget. 140 Churches have given more money than they pledged for the Proportionate Share. We appreciate the effort made by the majority of treasurers in sending to the Church House one twelfth of their Missionary money each month.

1946 ENVELOPES

The 1946 envelopes have been distributed. If you have not received yours, kindly speak to the Rector or to the Secretary of the Vestry about it and envelopes will be sent to you.

GIVE

TO THE

RECONSTRUCTION & ADVANCE FUND



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Dear Friends:

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Please bring your envelopes for this special offering on Sunday, February 10th, and make it a very generous one.

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker, Rector.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING January 25th, 1946

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on St. Paul's Day, January 25th, 1946, at 7:45 P. M., following a dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the teachers of the Church School. Thirty persons were in attendance, and the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presided.

The minutes of the Annual Parish meeting, held on January 25th, 1945, were read and approved. The Rector expressed the welcome of the Parish to its returned servicemen who have taken their accustomed places in church on Sunday mornings. Mr. Parker, speaking what was felt in the hearts of those present, noted the loss of a friend and ardent worker in the recent death of the Rector's Warden, Herbert S. Edkins.

The Parish's commitment and the work of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund was announced by the Rector and every member of St. Paul's asked to give as his means permit.

Reports were presented for Parish groups as follows:

Choir by Mr. Louis R. Beck
Troop 5, B. S. A., by Raymond Berens
Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
St. Paul's Service Group by Mrs. L. M. Harper
Altar Guild by the Rector
Church School by the Rector
Friday Evening Group by Miss Ella M. Coleman
The Accounting Warden, Mr. Edgar

B. Coleman presented an annual financial report for 1945.

Tellers to conduct the voting for Vestrymen were appointed by the Rector. Following the balloting the tellers, Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. Ruben Auritt, reported the vote in favor of the candidates:

Edgar B. Coleman
Frank C. McCook
William McGill
Calender P. Ritter

And they were declared elected for the stated term of three years.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P. M.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S SERVICE GROUP

At the conclusion of a year of activities within our group, we hope that we have been helpful to our men and women in the service. Foremost among our activities were our efforts to keep in touch with our servicemen. Fifteen large Christmas boxes were sent overseas and forty-four boxes of candy sent to the men in and out of the service in this country. During the year we sent out thirty-three birthday cards. Cards were also sent for St. Valentine's Day, Easter and Christmas.

Flowers were given for the Altar on Easter, Memorial Day, and Christmas, and new stars added to the Service Flag as necessary. We aided the Diocesan War Commission in serving at St. Stephen's Servicemen's Club on a few Sunday evenings. The expenses of this work were defrayed mainly by card parties, and the regular collection of dues. At our last meeting, held on January 11th, we decided to disband the group. A sum of \$83.13 remaining in the treasury has been offered toward a bronze Honor Roll to be placed in the vestibule of the Church.

We wish to express our sorrow in the death of Mrs. Eugene Rudolph, one of our active members, in the closing month of last year.

L. M. Harper,
Secretary.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has had a very successful year. During 1945 we were able to present to the Accounting Warden for Church Expenses the sum of \$1200.00, and an additional sum of \$150.00 for fire insurance. We have also contributed to many worthy causes.

We have sent messages of cheer where illness has overtaken a member, and have given a word of comfort on a friendly call. Our bereaved members

have our especial sympathy.

Our Social and fund-raising activities include suppers, card parties, a blanket club, and a candy club. We have also taken trips to places of interest. Parish-wide events of the year were participation in a June Fete and a Christmas Bazaar. From all sources we have raised the sum of \$1764.21 and expended the amount of \$1602.11, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$162.10.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

TROOP FIVE PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop Five reorganized on March 28th, 1945, at which time eight boys were invested. During the Spring months we had several one-day hikes and competition was keen for reaching Second-Class. We attended the Southern District Camporee at the Scout Training Area and were one of the Troops to receive the Merit Award for good camping.

Summer found us preparing for Treasure Island Camp, where we set up our site with ten Scouts on the third week in July. For two weeks it rained, and floods prevented swimming or boating, but handicraft and the Nature Lodge were interesting activities. Fall activities included overnight hikes and one day hikes. We have three patrols and fourteen registered Scouts. Troop meetings are held on Friday evenings, and patrol meetings are held weekly at the patrol dens. The Troop Council, who are the boy leaders of the troop, plan Troop programs on Sunday evenings. We are looking ahead to a year of camping and advancement. Service projects included waste-paper collection, the used clothing drive, Seventh War Loan, and the War Fund pageant.

Raymond Berens,
Scribe.

ALTAR FLOWERS

February 3rd—

In memory of Edward W. Moore.
Gift of Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.

February 10th—

In memory of Mr. Daniel Cohill. Gift of Mrs. Daniel Cohill.

February 17th—

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Edkins. Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

February 24th—

In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen.
Gift of Livezey Family.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

B. Frank Duffield, Archibald Phillips,
Harry E. Baumgardner, Augustin M. Zeller.

CHRISTMAS AND ADVENT OFFERINGS

The following have given to the Advent and Christmas Offerings. The Combined Offering amounted to \$1725.40
Advent Offering: Mrs. John Aikens, Mrs. Sallie Bedlow, Mrs. John Brooks, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, William Conly & Family, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, Miss Marie Gazzara, Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Mrs. Mary E. Goebel, Hill Family, Mrs. Lewis Ivers, Mrs. Frank Kiewel, Mr. & Mrs. William Michael, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, Jr., Mrs. Louise P. Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Tesche, Lois Wager, Miss E. Wilson, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr., and 1 folder without a name.

Christmas Offering: Mrs. John Aikens, Misses E. and F. Ball, Miss Susan Brice, Miss Annie S. Brown, Mr. George Ciervo, Mrs. Paul Dornheim, Miss Marie Gazzara, Mrs. George Garrison, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Mr. John Hare, Jr., Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mrs. Lewis Ivers, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss Mae E. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mr. & Mrs. William Michael, Mrs. M. Maynard, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, Sr., Mrs. M. Sheller, Mrs. M. Probert, Peterson Family, Miss Mildred K. Scouler and Mrs. Albert E. Burns.

MISSIONARY COMMUNIQUE

Although there was no actual fighting in Liberia, the Church's institutions in that tropical country suffered during the war years. Any property in equatorial Africa needs constant care to maintain it. At St. Timothy's Hospital Cape Mount, staff and supplies have been difficult or impossible to secure; consequently, the hospital is much in need of repair and new equipment. Screening and mosquito nets, essential in the midst of disease-bearing insects, are worn out; metal frames are rusted; termites are in the wooden posts; cement floors are crumbling; asbestos roofing is warped and lets in the tropical rains; furniture for wards and kitchen needs replacements; some essential supplies, drugs and chemicals, have been entirely lacking.

19th EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THE BLIND

March 4 to 8, 1946. 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (except Wednesday noon to 9 p. m.).

The Gimbel Auditorium,
Monday, March 4th: Episcopal Day.
Luncheon will be served for 50 cents.

TROOP FIVE PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 5, with the assistance of Elmer Phillips, of our Troop Committee, made its way to Hart Scout Reservation for a week-end trip on February 8th. On Sunday, February 17, in observance of Scout Sunday, we had as a guest speaker at the 11 a. m. service, Elliott Gaskill, a member of the District Committee.

During the Victory Clothing Collection, Scouts Raymond Berens, Fred Marcus and John Bonella worked with Committee Member Elmer Phillips in gathering and packing 450 pounds of clothing, a portion of which was contributed by members of St. Paul's congregation.

We are planning our Spring and Summer Program which will include a week's camp at Treasure Island and the District Camporee.

STATEMENT

Receipts January 6 to January 31, 1946
Balance on hand January 1, 1946

Church Offerings	\$265.30	
Loose Offerings	22.20	
Initial Offerings	12.35	
Chronicle	9.90	
Altar Guild	.30	
Special Offerings	183.85	
Coal	17.01	
Missions	31.70	
Reconstr. & Adv. Fd. ..	5.00	547.61
		1,718.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$342.87	
Operating Expenses	180.50	
Pension Premiums	42.45	
Support of Episcopate & Convention Fund	81.92	647.74

Balance January 31, 1946 1,071.09
Money to stay in bank 400.00

Bal. on hand January 31, 1946 671.09

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar B. Coleman,
Accounting Warden.

RECONSTRUCTION & ADVANCE FUND

The offering for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund has not quite reached the \$500.00 goal set for St. Paul's share in this most worthy object. If there are members of the Parish who have not sent in contributions, it is not too late to do so.

WOMEN'S LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Sponsored by the Department of Missions, Bishop Remington will conduct a Lenten Devotional Service in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, March 13th, at 11:15 A. M., lasting one hour. This service is intended for women throughout the Diocese. Let us do everything we can to have a large attendance.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY MASS MEETING

Friday Evening, March 22nd
at 8 P. M.
in Holy Trinity Church
Speaker:

THE REV. FRANCIS WEI
of China

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Dear Friends:

The Lenten season will commence on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. It is a special season for devotional exercises; a time for penitential services. It is a period of preparation for Easter; an opportunity for all of us to strengthen our spiritual bodies with the Bread of Life. Jesus went into the wilderness to prepare for His mission. He remained there forty days, fasting and communing with His Father.

We can learn more about our Saviour during this Lenten season by setting aside a special time for prayer and devotional reading. We believe that Christianity is the solution to our accumulating problems. Faith in Him, and a readiness on our part to do His will, will go a long way to pave the road to a happier and holier life. This cannot, of course, be accomplished by mere fasting or by attending additional services. There must be a purpose in our observing Lent and that purpose should be a zeal to grow more and more like our Master. The Lenten season can be a sure help to all of us, if we are willing to try to understand and be influenced by the teachings of Christ. It means giving up the old way of living and taking on a new manner of life by building up the spirit.

The Church of Christ is an important factor in the life of any community. It can be and should be in ours. The individual member of the Church should do all that is in his power to bring honor and glory to his Church. A strong Church means that the members of that body are practicing the teachings of Jesus in their daily lives. If this were true of every community, then individuals and nations would be living at peace with one another. This should be our aim: To live peaceably with one another and to make our community as spiritual as we can.

Happiness comes to us through right living. Wealth does not make for contentment unless it is shared. We can be happy in our religious life by doing good day by day; by building up the Kingdom of God; by being kind one to another and by being temperate in all things. If we are sincere in our desire to make this Lenten season mean something in our lives and are determined that we shall do every thing in our power to lead unselfish and more useful lives, then indeed we shall know the true meaning of Lent.

May God give us the wisdom and courage to carry out our purpose to be better and more helpful Christians

in the days to come!

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker, Rector.

DORCAS SOCIETY

At the regular meeting of the Dorcas Society, held on Monday evening, January 21st, an election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. George Garrison; Vice President, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins; Secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen; Treasurer, Mrs. William McGill. These officers look for the support of each and every member of the Society to make this term a successful one.

The Dorcas Society will hold a card party with games each Tuesday evening until the beginning of Lent, when they will be discontinued until after Easter.—These parties are enjoyable affairs and our members would like to have as many as possible attend them. The proceeds will be added to our treasury for the support of the Church.

Harriet J. Skillen, Sec'y.

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March 3rd—

In memory of Miss Mary Winner.
Gift of the Misses Marie and Mary Gazzara.

March 10—

In memory of Mr. George Parker.
Gift of Mrs. George E. Garrison.

March 17—

In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Gobel.
Gift of the Family.
In memory of Mr. John Hughes.
Gift of Mrs. John Hughes.

March 24th—
Altar Guild.

March 31st—

In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce.
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Alma Du Bree Kiryluk, Carol Alma Kiryluk.

Burials:

Thomas L. Frampton, Jr., Mabel H. Meredith, Mary E. Winner, Alexander M. McEuen.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Lenten Boxes will be distributed in the Church School on Sunday, March 3rd. The children will return them on Easter Sunday, for the Lenten and Easter Offering for Missions. If any member of the congregation would like to join in the Church School's efforts for missions, please ask for one of the boxes.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten Services will be held in our Church on every Wednesday morning and evening.

Ash Wednesday, March 6th

Holy Communion 7:00 A. M.
Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Litany, Penitential Office and
Sermon..... 8 P. M.

Wednesday, March 13th

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and
Sermon 8 P. M.
The Very Reverend Frank W. Bonyng, M. A., Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, guest preacher.

Wednesday, March 20th

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and
Sermon 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. Aaron Manderbach,
Vicar of St. Faith's Church,
Brookline, guest preacher.

Wednesday March 27th

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and
Sermon 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. Vernon Matthews,
Associate Rector of St. John's
Church, guest preacher.

Wednesday April 3rd

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and
Sermon 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. Morris Derr, Vicar of
the Church of St. Barnabas,
guest preacher.

A CALL TO PRAYER

Goes out to All People.

You are invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around on the

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 8th, 1946

Time 2:30 P. M.

4:15 P. M. Children's Service

Place: Chapel of the Holy Communion
27th and Wharton Streets

1946 RED CROSS FUND

The services of the Red Cross are as essential now as in wartime to help in this work. Our armed forces on occupation duty will continue to demand and must have Red Cross services in Europe, in Japan, and many other parts of the world. Nor must their families at home be neglected. The serviceman and his family have a right to expect that the Red Cross will continue to provide help, inform-

ation, and a friendly hand in peace as in war.

Our wounded and sick in 1,921 military hospitals need ceaseless care and the help of Red Cross on their road back to recovery and normalcy — a road which for many has no ending. WE CANNOT FAIL THEM. The peacetime services of Red Cross are also most important. They include the training of our youth in citizenship through the 20,000 members of Junior Red Cross, constant vigilance for natural and man-made disasters through our Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee, work in civilian hospitals where the nursing shortage is still acute, medical and emergency relief to starving people overseas, etc.

The 1946 Red Cross Fund will open on March 1st with a quota of \$3,400,00 for the five surrounding counties comprising the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter.

THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

February 15, 1946

Dear Brethren of the Clergy:

As you probably know by now, the Episcopal Church is joining with a majority of churches in The World Council of Churches, in a cooperative venture in sending material aid (food, clothing, etc.) to our sister churches in liberated countries abroad.

Each parish is asked to cooperate in this movement by securing gifts of food, clothing, seeds, drugs, etc. to be shipped to Europe and to be given out by the churches there, thus enabling these churches to give relief that is so desperately needed to supplement the work of UNRRA and the Red Cross.

Some parishes have already responded magnificently to this appeal, but a majority have not notified the Church House of any cooperation. This is a continuing program. If you have already had one collection, keep up the good work. If you have not — this is your opportunity to begin.

I have appointed Mrs. George Trowbridge, Vice-President of the Auxiliary and Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Diocese, as Chairman of the Material Aid Program. She and her Committee have posters and instructions which they will deliver to your church.

I hope you and your parish will not only cooperate but assume leadership in your communities to make this an inter-church effort.

Sincerely yours,
Oliver J. Hart.

JUNE ❖ FETE

will be held in the

PARISH HOUSE

of the

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL
15TH AND PORTER STREETS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1946

Roast Turkey Dinner 5.30 - 7.30 P. M.
TICKETS \$1.00



Sale of Aprons and Fancy Goods

White Elephant Table

Sale of Fruit



COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS



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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.....	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We are realizing more and more that the world is in a serious state. In many countries people are in need of the bare necessities of life; in some countries they are dying by thousands from starvation and disease.

The hope of the world now as always is Christianity. Only Christ's disciples, with a passion for souls, will be able to relieve this desperate situation. It will be Christians, for the most part, who will share their food with the starving peoples of the world. We have a two-fold privilege and obligation: We must first feed the stricken peoples and then we must restore Christ to them by sending and supporting missionaries to the fields where missionary work has been halted by years of war. If we prove ourselves practicing Christians by feeding and clothing the needy, we should have little trouble in interesting them in the religion we profess and seek to teach.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life;" also, "If any man eat of this bread, he will live forever." The Master is telling us how we may receive spiritual food that will enable us to be with Him in the life hereafter. It is those who receive this spiritual sustenance daily who will help to solve problems in a Christ-like way. We, too, should go about doing good, relieving the distressed, healing the sick and cheering the downcast. May we have a burning zeal to know God better and to share our knowledge with others, and may God bless us all!

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

SUMMER SERVICES

The Church Services during the summer months will be as follows:

Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon
.....11:00 A. M.
(Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00
A. M. First Sunday in the Month.)

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will hold its closing session on June 16th at 9:30 A. M.

Our School, represented by Mrs. Roy, Miss Mildred Souler, Ellen Wiley and Ronald Roy, presented our Lenten Offering of \$163.34 at the Presentation Service, held on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy, May 19th. The total offering from the Church Schools of the Diocese amounted to over \$50,000.00

The Church School will re-open on Sunday, September 22nd, at 9:30 A. M.

We thank the teachers of our school for their faithful service.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Pennsylvania Summer Conference, sponsored by the Department of Christian Education, is planned for and open to all members of the Diocese who are fifteen years of age or over. It is to be held at Beaver College, Jenkintown, from July 7th-12th, 1946. The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., is Chaplain. Board and Tuition, \$19.00

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June 2nd—
In memory of husband.
Gift of Mrs. E. Lane
June 9th—
In memory of Josephine Griffin.
Gift of Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.
June 16th—
In memory of George Parker.
Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.
June 23rd—
In memory of Mrs. George H. Voss
Gift of Mr. George H. Voss.
June 30th—
July 7th—
July 14th—
In memory of Clara Henzler Matchett.
Gift of Miss Laura L. Henzler.
July 21st—
July 28th—
In memory of members of family.
Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker.
August 4th—
In memory of Katharine E. Henzler.
Gift of Miss Laura L. Henzler.
August 11th—
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Garrison.
Gift of Mrs. Robert Lindsay.
August 18th—
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker.
Gift of Rev. Thomas Parker.
August 25th—
In memory of Harriet and Maurice Parker.
Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.
September 1st—
September 8th—
In memory of Sophie and John Chambers.
September 15th—
In memory of Matilde Henzler Schall.
Gift of Miss Laura L. Henzler.
September 22nd—
In memory of William J. Smith.
Gift of Mrs. Mary Smith.
September 29th—

BOWLING FOR WOMEN

The women of the Parish are invited to bowl on Wednesday evening, June 5th, at 8:00 o'clock.

MEN'S GROUP

A few interested men of the Parish have been meeting Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. These men have put the bowling alleys in good condition and they invite other men to join them in their games. It is a splendid way to get acquainted.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:
Loretta Bender
Kathryn Joyce Rachow
Anthony Joseph Lauria
Burials:
Thomas A. Ferguson
Frederick Wass
Marriages:
Keith H. Burdick and
Laura May Gamper

TROOP FIVE PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop Five was privileged to honor one of its Scouts on Sunday, May 12th, at Gloria Dei Church where Scout Raymond Berens was presented with a good citizenship medal by the Quaker City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The weatherman is continuing to mix us a strong dish of weather on our overnight camps. The Camporee was no exception, and in spite of new nylon tents that retained the water on the inside rather than keep it on the outside, we came back with another good camping experience chalked on the record.

Treasure Island Camp is only a few weeks away and the Scouts are planning to make the most of the week of July 20th. Advancement to the higher ranks of Scouting has not been good but camping time is here and we hope to change a few badges by October 1st.

On Saturday, May 25th, the Scouts and Cubs collected about 700 cans of food for relief of famine in Europe and accepted \$13.50 for purchase of food certificates.

PACK FIVE CUB SECTION BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Pack Five was busy in the month of May with three get-togethers. Father-and-Son Night on May 8th was attended by almost every Cub and his Dad. Mother's Night on May 15th again brought the Cubs out with their Mothers. The final Pack Meeting for the Season was held on May 24th. It was hobby night and prizes were awarded for the best exhibits.

Ronald Roy and George Kramer were

graduated into Scouting, choosing Troop Five for their troop. The Cubs worked with the Scouts on famine relief.

Many good times for the families of Cubs have been enjoyed during the year and Cubmaster Briggs promises he will come up in the Fall with a full bag of programs to interest all of us.

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Attention is called to Rubric before the Office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads:—"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

PLEASE NOTE

Please send or phone reservations either to Rectory, 2511 S. Lambert Street, Ful. 6748, or to Mrs. Dougherty, 2332 S. 16th Street, Dew. 5463, on or before June 13th.

EASTER AND LENTEN OFFERINGS

Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. John Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. William Michael,

ger, Miss Helen N. Wager, Mrs. Albert E. Burns, Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Krause Family, Mrs. J. B. Headley, Mrs. Helen Deissroth, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. George Voss, Miss Edna Conly, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. George E. Garrison, Mr. William Williams, 3rd., Mr. H. Bruce Edkins, Mrs. R. J. Skillen, Miss Grace I. Riddings, Mrs. William H. Riddings, Miss Mae E. Rowe, Mrs. Josephine E. Wylie, Mrs. Frank Helmetag, Mr. William R. Auritt, Mr. Don Gazzara, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Martha Gwin, Miss Mildred Scouler, Mrs. Eleanor Laager, Mr. Edward J. Laager, Mrs. Anna Bowman, Mr. Edwin Cetrullo, Miss Mary Gazzara, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche, Mrs. G. Brewer Keyser, Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. H. Vondron, Jr., Mr. George McKinney, Mrs. J. Costa, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. C. Tustin, Mr. John Hare, Jr., Miss Laura Gamper, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Eleanor Gregan, Miss Florence Fortride, Miss Marie Gazzara, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr, Miss Rosemary Schnorr, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhardt, Mrs. M. Kingsmore, Mrs. Keenan, Mr. William L. Smith, The Brewer Family, Mrs. Joseph Irons, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. E. Auritt, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doty, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briggs, Stanley Briggs, Jr., Mr. Walter F. Tesche, Miss B. Kaufman, Mrs. Catherine E. Barwood, Mrs. M. Propert, Mrs. Edith Denise, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. S. A. Isherwood, Mrs. G. Bastedo, Mrs. Evelyn Fleming, Mrs. Paul Dornheim, Mrs. L. Stanton, Mr. James Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mr. William O. Gamper, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vondron, Mrs. M. Sheller, Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Mr. Lawrence Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens, The Dorcas Society, Miss E. Wilson, Mrs. A. T. Noble, Mr. Gordon F. Harper, Miss M. W. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. George E. Ciervo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cetrullo, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, Miss G. Kampen, Mrs. E. K. Hughes, Mrs. John Aikens, Miss Mary L. Webb, McGill Family, Mrs. James Phillips, Mr. Robert Aiken, Miss Mary Dornheim, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Mrs. Elmer Renzette, Miss Artie Wiedemer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitt, Mr. John Lindsay, Sr., Miss Susan Brice, Mr. Thomas G. Watson, The Conrad Family, Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. Oliver P. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wooding, Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Miss Jean Lennon, Miss Janet Dolan, Mrs. Edwin Clark, Miss Ellen Wiley, Corp. Keith Burdick, Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr., Miss Ellen M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Mix, Miss Rachel Preston, Mrs. Anna Mooney, and 17 envelopes without names.

The names of those who contributed to the Lenten Offering are:

Mrs. Louise Park Stanton, Hill Family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer, Miss Shirley Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Miss Lois M. Wager, Miss Ida V. Wager, Miss Helen Wager, Miss Mildred Wager, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Mrs. E. K. Hughes, Peterson Family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Miss R. L. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken, Mrs. Anders Peterson, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckershoff, Mrs. Edwin Clark, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Sallie Bedlow, Mrs. Richard Mix, Mrs. M. Greentree, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Mrs. George Rickner, Miss Mae J. Kelsey, Miss Ella M. Coleman, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Miss May E. Johnson, Mr. George R. Curtis, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Mary Preston, Mrs. Anna E. Dowler, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mr. Thomas Johnston, Hare Family, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. A. Bauman, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton, Miss Mary Gazzara, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, William Conly and Family, Mrs. Frank Kiewel, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson, Mrs. G. Kampen, Mrs. Lewis Ivers, Mrs. George E. Garrison, Mrs. Josephine E. Wylie, Mr. Emil Keck, Miss Louise Keck, Mrs. M. Sheller, Miss Grace I. Riddings, Mrs. William H. Riddings, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, Mr. E. J. Laager, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, Mrs. E. Auritt, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill, Mrs. Joseph Costa, Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine, Mrs. John Flynn, Miss Ella M. Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Mrs. James Phillips, Miss Winona Creighton, Mr. William R. Auritt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill, Miss Grace K. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McComb, one folder without a name.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We had a very good Easter. The services were well attended and everyone present seemed to be in the Easter spirit. The music was excellent and helped our spiritual appreciation of the day. What wonderful strength the Church would have, if we would attend our Church throughout the year as we do on the day we celebrate our Lord's resurrection! It would give us new power, new enthusiasm and a greater desire to live useful Christian lives.

The Vestry joins me in thanking you all for the splendid Easter Offering. The response to the Lenten and Easter appeals was very gratifying. The combined offering amounted to \$1,454.08.

The days ahead of us are going to be difficult ones, but we can meet them with courage and fortitude, knowing that God will give wisdom and strength to carry on if we call upon Him. We cannot sit idly by and expect Him to do it for us. We shall have to do all in our power to help in the adjustments necessary so that we may again live normal lives. One thing that encourages us to believe that conditions are shaping in this direction is that we see our returning service men in their usual places in Church. We are happy indeed to have them back worshipping with us.

We are enjoying spring weather and we hope that the lure of the outdoors will not affect our church attendance. The day will be better for us if we worship Him in prayer and praise.

With all good wishes, I remain
Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker, Rector.

PRESENTATION OF THE LENTEN OFFERING

Bishop Hart and Bishop Remington will speak on Sunday, May 19th, at 4:00 P. M., at the Service for the Presentation of the Lenten Offering, City Line at 57th Street, Overbrook. Members of the Church School and congregation are invited to attend this thrilling service, when the offerings from the Church Schools of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be presented to Bishop Hart.

THE CONVOCACTION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA.

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will meet at St. Paul's on Tuesday May 28th.

THANKS

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry wish to thank the Altar Guild for its splendid work, and especially for the attractive way in which it decorated the Altar for Easter Day.

We are grateful to the men who assumed responsibility for the care of the Parish House and Church during the recent illness of our Sexton. We are happy to report that Mr. Voss is well and back again with us.

Especial thanks to the Dorcas Society for its very generous gift of \$400.00 toward the Easter Offering.

ALTAR FLOWERS.

May 5th—

In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw.

Gift of Mrs. Arthur Brennon.

In memory of Mr. Alexander Boggs.

Gift of Mrs. Mabel DuRoss.

May 12th—

In memory of Edwin Tams.

Gift of Mrs. James Hill.

In memory of Mrs. James Keishaw.

Gift of Mrs. Frank Helmetag.

May 19th—

In memory of Mother.

Gift of Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim.

May 26th—

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kemp.

Gift of the Kemp Family.

Easter Memorials—

In memory of Mother.

Gift of the Jillard Family.

In memory of Mother.

Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Gift of the Family.

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen.

Gift of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz.

Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson.

In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner.

Gift of the Ferguson Family.

In memory of their Parents.

Gift of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

In memory of Mr. John Lindsay.

Gift of Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.

MEMORIALS

On Easter Day a pair of beautiful brass candle sticks and a pair of glass cruets were dedicated to the memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins. The former were the gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins and the latter the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruce Edkins. Dedicated to the Glory of God in loving memory of husband and father.

DORCAS SOCIETY.

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening in the Parish House at 8:00 o'clock. Women of the parish, who are not members of this organization, are cordially invited to become members.

We are having our weekly card parties Tuesday evenings and they are well attended.

We expect to serve a supper at the June Fete to be held on Saturday, June 15th.

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary

JUNE FETE.

The Annual June Fete will be held on Saturday, June 15th, in the Parish House.

We trust that this affair will be a very successful one. It can be, if all of us will co-operate to make it so.

We plan to have aprons and fancy goods, fruit and other articles that can be obtained. We want you to reserve this date now.

Dinner will be prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the young people.

If you wish to donate aprons, fancy goods, articles for the White Elephant Table, money, or any articles suitable for sale, your donations will be gratefully received by the Rector and workers.

STATEMENT

Receipts April 1st to 30th, 1946.	
Balance on hand April 1st	\$ 894.40
Church Offerings	 \$338.00
Loose Offerings	 83.71
Initial Offerings	 1.50
Dorcas Soc. Easter Off.	.. 400.00
Chronicle	 12.86
Lenten S. D. Folders	.. 339.73
Easter Offering	 696.70
Bowling Alley Fund	 52.00
Christmas Off. 1945	 3.00
Coal	 19.75
Missions	 34.53
	1,981.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	 493.67
Organist Music & Ch.	160.86
Operating Expenses	.. 197.56
Repairs & Improvements	100.00
(Bowling Alley)	
Missions for February	.. 17.70
Bishop's Fund	 25.00
Federal & City Tax	 29.47
	1,024.26
Balance April 30, 1946	1,851.92
Money to stay in Bank	400.00
	1,451.92
Bal. on hand April 30, 1946	1,451.92
Edgar B. Coleman,	
Accounting Warden.	

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Walter Gordon List, 3rd.

Burials:

Margaret Kirkpatrick

Louise E. Gallagher

Frank S. Jillard

Ida B. Parry

Marriages:

Robert W. Sprague and Marion F.

Mull

Edwin H. Corkran and Dorothy

Parker

Communicants Transferred:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Hazzard to

Trinity Church, Ambler, Pa.

Communicants Removed:

Jean Lee Evensen to Trinity Lutheran

Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Bertha L. (Jenkins) Bird to

First Presbyterian Church, Albany,

N.Y.

EASTER OFFERING

April 21st, 1946.

The following are the names of those who contributed towards the Easter Offering:

The Hill family, Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, Mr. Frederick Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wager, The Misses Ball, Mrs. Mary C. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Kiewel, Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerhart, Miss Gail Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hoffman, Major C. R. Gamper, Mrs. J. Elliott, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns, Miss May E. Johnson, Mr. Anders Peterson, Sr., Mrs. Mary Preston, Andy and Jack Peterson, Miss Margaret B. Mull, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. C. Bastian, Mrs. S. Bedloe, Mr. John P. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Miss Patricia Ferguson, Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coleman, Mrs. Mabel Roy, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. E. Lex, Mrs. John Brooks, Mr. Joseph Farley, Mrs. George Rickner, Miss Dorothy McCook, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. O. P. Doughty, Miss Marion Mull, Miss Annetta Ferguson, Mrs. Donald Lewis, Mrs. M. Greentree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Anna E. Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. A. O. Aylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Miss Grace K. Kemp, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mr. George R. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckershoff, Mr. and Mrs. William Jillard, Tomlinson Family, Miss Mildred Wager, Miss Ida V. Wa-

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FRIDAY EVENING GROUP

These young people meet regularly Friday evenings for bowling and games and dancing and have an enjoyable time. It is to this group that we turn for special services for our Parish Dinners, Bazaars and Entertainments. They are always co-operative and efficient.

THE CHOIR

The membership of our Choir is increasing, but there is room for others and we hope that those who are able to serve our Church in this way will offer their services.

SUMMER EXPENSE FUND

The following have contributed to the Summer Expense Fund since the last Chronicle was published:—

Mrs. George F. Kramer, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Camper Family, Miss Ball, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, E. Laager, Mrs. Paul Dornheim, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul.

THE RETIRED CLERGY

There is widespread concern throughout the Church regarding the retired clergy and the widows and children of the clergy. The General Convention appointed a Commission, with Bishop McKinstry of Delaware as chairman, to consider the raising of a fund with which to supplement pensions now being paid by The Church Pension Fund to retired clergymen, and to widows and children of clergy. The Diocese of Pennsylvania is attempting to meet this problem through "The Christmas Fund." The Fund at present is not sufficient to provide adequate supplemental aid for all needy retired clergy and their families, but it is able now to help in some fifteen cases. The original plan back of the founding of the Christmas Fund was for those parishes, who cared to do so, to give their Christmas offering to

this Fund. Where a parish does not feel itself to be in a position to give the entire Christmas offering to the Christmas Fund, it might be willing to call attention to it in the Parish Bulletin, and allow those people who desire to do so to send an offering for this Fund. Those desiring to help should make checks payable to "The Diocese of Pennsylvania" and mail them to:

The Christmas Fund
The Church House
202 South Nineteenth Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

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Dear Friends:

In December, annually, we seek to clear our indebtedness in order that we may start the new year with a clean slate. It is necessary that we pay all our bills and it is important for us to plan for the year ahead. The rising cost of practically everything affects the Church as well as the home.

We would like to call your attention to the "Red Side" of your budget envelopes. This side (for missions) has been neglected by many. If each one of us did his share we could do so much more for others. Our quota for missions has been increased from \$700.00 to \$800.00 for the year 1947. Surely \$800.00 is not too much to ask of us for the support of those who are carrying on Christ's work for us in the mission fields. A missionary-minded church is a live church. We want to be alive to and eager to avail ourselves of every opportunity to spread the Good News to all parts of the world. It is not asking too much of us to sacrifice a little for those who sacrifice so much. If we take this matter to God in prayer, I am sure that we will respond more generously to this challenge of our Church than we have in the past. What a fine thing it would be for the Church to have every member of St. Paul's contributing through the "Red Side" of their envelopes.

May we make 1947 a banner year by serving the Church of Christ faithfully, by attending services regularly and by giving systematically and may God bless us in all of our endeavors undertaken in His name!

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

CONFIRMATION

The members of the Memorial Church of St. Paul extend a hearty welcome to the Right Reverend Oliver J. Hart, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, who will visit our Parish on December 1st to administer the Rite of Confirmation at the 11:00 o'clock service.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND DINNER

The Committee is working hard to make December 7th an outstanding event in the life of our Parish. You are invited to come. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. The price is \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children. Make reservations on or before December 4th, by sending your checks,

payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul, either to Dr. J. Randall Skillen or Mr. William McGill, in care of the Church. The Committee is asking your co-operation in the giving of articles for the booths, (Aprons and Fancy Goods, Candy, Cakes and Bakery, Books, White Elephants, Fruits, Vegetables and Groceries and the Magic Christmas Tree.) We are looking forward to seeing you on December 7th.

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Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Secretary.

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John Hare, Sr.
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D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Church School Christmas Party will be held in the Parish House on Friday evening, December 27th, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. The Committee is planning a good time for all. Remember the date and the time and come and enjoy this party.

STATEMENT

Receipts October 1 to October 31, 1946.	
Balance on hand October 1st	\$ 787.38
Church Offerings	\$260.62
Loose Offerings	15.05
Initial Offerings	.15
Chronicle	9.82
Summer Expense Boxes	241.27
Advent	1.00
Altar Guild	18.10
Coal	18.90
Missions	26.40
Tax on Card Parties	16.60
	607.91
	\$1395.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	322.23
Organist, Music and Choir	8.33
Operating Expenses	153.00
Support of Episcopate and Convention Fund	81.93
Repairs and Improvements	1.30
Federal and City Tax	19.90
	586.69

Balance October 31st	\$ 808.60
Balance to stay in Bank	400.00

Balance on hand Nov. 1st\$ 408.60

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar B. Coleman,
Accounting Warden.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is meeting regularly on Monday evenings. The Tuesday evening card and game parties continue under the auspices of this organization. The candy and cookie clubs will close just before Christmas, but the miscellaneous club will continue for some weeks. Plans are being made for special activities after the beginning of the new year. Members of the Parish and friends are invited to join the Dorcas Society in its meetings and social gatherings.

THE MEN'S GROUP

The men of the Parish and some of their friends meet on Monday evenings for a social evening spent in bowling and games and closing with refreshments. They are enjoying this fellowship very much and invite other men to join them.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Herbert Ross Shupard, Jr.
Thomas William Smith
Claire Mae Boileau

Burials:—

Robert S. Aiken

Marriages:—

Paul Nord and Blanche Marshall

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

December 1st—

In memory of Mr. Joseph Conner.
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner.
Gift of Mrs. M. Greentree.

December 8th—

In memory of Mrs. Emma I. Graham.
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

December 15th—

In memory of Mrs. R. Kienzle.
Gift of Mrs. R. Auritt.

December 22nd—

In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

Christmas Day—

In memory of Louis and Anna Kohler.
Gift of Mr. Kohler.
Gifts of friends and families of the Parish.

December 29th—

Altar Guild.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Guild is desirous of having our Church beautifully decorated for Christmas and is asking aid of us to contribute for this purpose. Gifts may be placed on the offertory plate on the table at the rear of the Church.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Carols and Holy Communion
6:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 10:00 A. M.

THANK YOU.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen wish to thank the men and women of the Parish who gave generously of their time and energy to the cleaning of the Church. It was a hard job, but it was done well and the spirit that prompted the undertaking pleases us very much. The men are hoping to shellac the floors soon. We are grateful for their service of interest and love and hope that more of our members will realize what can be accomplished through united effort and will want to do something concrete for their Church.

Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche, Mr. John P. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tesche, Mr. George R. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hoffman, Mrs. O. P. Waidron, Miss Mildred Wager, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Mr. Andy Peterson, Pfc. John Peterson, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Dorothy R. Lister, Mr. John Lindsay, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr, Mrs. William Michael, Mrs. M. Preston, Miss Marie Gazzara, Miss Ella McCook, Mrs. B. McCook, Miss Rosemary Schnorr, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Anna Baumann, Mrs. George Garrison, Mrs. J. B. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Frank W. Melvin, Dorcas Society, Basketball Team, Hill Family, Mrs. M. Sheller, Mrs. M. Probert, Mrs. Gilda Cetrullo, Mr. Edmund Cetrullo, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Miss E. Wilson, Miss M. Wilson, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Miss Annie R. Brown, Mrs. John Aikens, Mr. George Voss, Mrs. Anna Mooney, Mr. Robert Mooney, Mr. Gordon F. Harper, Mrs. A. E. Burns, Miss Laura Henzler, Miss Mary W. Macpherson, Mrs. George Rickner, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Sr., Mr. John Hare, Jr., Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Mrs. A. O. Aylor, A. Donahue, and envelopes without names.

ADVENT FOLDERS

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Mrs. L. Stanton, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, McGill Family, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Miss Annetta Ferguson, Miss R. L. Preston, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Mrs. E. Auritt, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, Miss Mary L. Webb, Mrs. John J. Flynn, Miss Grace K. Kemp, The Schnorr Family, Mrs. M. Preston, Mr. George R. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lewis, Mrs. Richard Mix, Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer, Mrs. Anna Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Miss Mildred Wager, Miss Ida Wager, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mr. James W. Aikens, Mrs. A. O. Aylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mr. Thomas Johnston, Mrs. Alice Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Gamper Family, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Miss Annie R. Brown, Mrs. Frank Kiewel, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. John Aikens, Miss Mary Gazzara, Mr. Edward Laager, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Mrs. Eva Garrison, Mrs. Sallie Bedloe, Mrs. Olive P.

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1947 ENVELOPES

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We are pleased and grateful to announce that once again we have been able to pay our obligations in full and start the new year free from debt. It gives us deep satisfaction to have our parishioners generous in their response to the appeals that go out from the church office from time to time.

This year can be, and will be, richer and fuller for all of us, if we will devote a portion of our time to the spreading of the Gospel among those about us; to making every effort to have our Church the bearer of the Good News.

May the year 1947 bring us much happiness in our labors for Him whom we seek to serve!

Faithfully yours,

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Saint Paul's Day, Saturday, January 25th, 1947, at 8:00 P. M. The reports of organizations will be given at this time and an election of Vestrymen held. A social hour will follow and refreshments served.

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THANKS

We wish to thank the Committee for the Christmas Bazaar and Dinner for a very successful affair. The turkey dinner was delicious and the whole affair was enjoyed by all. It was one of the best bazaars we have had in years. The total profits for the Christmas Bazaar and Dinner amount to \$525.00.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Arthur Robert Medeiros

Jane Elizabeth Scouler

Confirmation:—

Claire Mae Boileau, Margaret
Brewer, Arthur Henry Burton, Jr.,
Edward Frederick Goebel, Charles
Judick, George Francis Kramer,
George S. Rickner, Ronald E. Roy.

Burials:—

William H. Stinger, John Bruland,
Bertha McNamee, Dr. Frederick
R. Brunet, Concetta V. Linkert,
Mrs. Annie McGrath.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

January 5th—

In memory of Mr. John Graham.

Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

January 12th—

In memory of Mr. William Johnson.

Gift of Mrs. William Johnson.

January 19th—

In memory of Mr. Thomas Swartz.

Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson.

January 26th—

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank Mr. George F. Kramer for the beautiful Christmas trees and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill for the greens for decorations; Mrs. Frank Jillard for flowers in memory of her husband, Mr. Frank Jillard, Mr. William G. Jillard for flowers in memory of his parents and brother, also the family for flowers in memory of Mr. Robert S. Aiken. The Church looked beautiful with the Christmas lights, trees and plants. We want also to thank all who so generously gave to the decoration fund to make it possible.

BASKETBALL

The Basketball team wishes to thank Mr. Joseph E. Pitt for the gift of a basketball and for his help in securing uniforms for the team. This assistance is very much appreciated.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

JANUARY 26th

At the request of the Joint Commission on Theological Education, I have designated the Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 26, 1947, as Theological Education Sunday.

This Sunday I hope will be the occasion for addresses in every Church upon the subject of the importance of the work of our Theological Seminaries, and furthermore that in every parish there will be given an opportunity for the people of the Church to give financial support to the Seminaries.

There are many causes which at first seem more imperative. But I doubt if this be true. To a very large extent the character of the Church is determined by the quality of the clergy.

Without trained and consecrated spiritual leaders the Church cannot meet the necessities of the times. This points straight to the Seminaries and their need of adequate support.

I hope, therefore, that on this designated Sunday, there will be a ready and genuine response.

HENRY KNOX SHERRILL,
Presiding Bishop.

The offering on Sunday, January 26th, will be for the Philadelphia Divinity School.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed through the Christmas Envelopes and the Advent Folders. The offering thus far amounts to \$1,383.55.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Alice Gibson, Mr. Lawrence Leeper, Mr. Edward Bohl, Mr. William Michael, Mr. Joseph Farley, Mr. James Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Doty, Miss Ella M. Aikens, Mrs. M. Greentree, Mrs. A. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doty, Miss Mildred Scouler, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. Louise Park Stanton, Miss Martha Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Miss Ella M. Coleman, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, Mr. Charles R. Gamper, Mr. William Gamper, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Annie McGrath, Mr. William Smith, Miss Florence M. Vortriede, Miss Artie M. Weidmer, Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, Miss Mary L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitt, Mr. Samuel Isherwood, Mrs. William Mitchell, Miss Annetta Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wooding, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Mrs. E. Laager, Miss Mae E. Rowe, Mrs. E. Auritt, Mrs. C. Gates, Mr. William Auritt, Mr. George McKinney, Mrs. Anna Moore, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil, Mr. Ray Keenan, Miss Frances Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Vranken, Miss Mary Gozzara, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Miss Shirley Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Mrs. M. J. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mr. Donald Pitt, Mr. Joseph Pitt, Mr. Henry Griffin, Miss Claire Boileau, McGill Family, Miss Ida Wager, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipley, Miss May Johnson, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer, Mr. George C. Kramer, Miss Helen Wager, Mr. James Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mix, Miss Grace K.

STATEMENT

Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1946	
Bal. on hand 1-1-46	\$ 1,171.16
Church Offerings	3,187.89
Loose Offerings	340.39
Initial Offerings	20.25
Chronicle	109.18
Coal	220.96
Missions	326.31
Church School Lenten Offering	134.63
Parish Organizations:	
Dorcas Society Easter Offering	400.00
Dorcas Society Insurance	150.00
Dorcas Society Christmas Offering	500.00
Basket Ball Team	15.00
Cubs Easter Offering	10.00
June Fete	236.57
Bazaar and Dinner (December 7)	519.08
Bowling Alley Fund	92.00
Returned from Church School	28.60
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes:	
Bishops Fund	37.36
Reconstruction and Advance Offering	507.45
Episcopal Hospital Offering	59.30
Altar Guild	36.55
Advent Folders 1945	118.80
Christmas Offering 1945	102.05
Summer Expense Boxes	331.05
Lenten Folders 1946	358.53
Easter Offering 1946	730.70
Advent Folders 1946	202.00
Christmas Offering 1946	613.50
Taxes	41.88
Bal. from Service Com.	80.13
	9,510.16

Purposes:

10,681.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	4,050.27
Operating Expenses	2,443.61
Organist, Music and Choir	457.52
Repairs and Improv.	699.08
Pension Premiums	277.20
Support of Episcopate and Convention Fund	327.69
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes:	
Episcopal Hospital	57.30
Bishop's Fund	62.36
Reconstruction and Advance Fund	500.00
Missions	474.36
City, Federal and Wage Tax	278.60
Altar Guild	40.00

Church School Lenten Offering	163.34
Real Estate Taxes	247.49
	10,078.82

Bal. on hand 12-31-46 602.50

LENT 1947

Ash Wednesday

February 19th:	
Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
Litany and Penitential Office	8:00 P. M.

February 26th:	
Holy Communion	10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Address	8:00 P. M.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday Services:	
Holy Communion	8:00 A. M.
Church School	9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
(First Sunday of Month)	
Morning Prayer and Sermon	11:00 A. M.
(other Sundays)	

Monday:	
Dorcas Society	8:00 P. M.
Men's Bowling Group	8:00 P. M.
Tuesday:	
Card Party (Dorcas Society)	8:15 P. M.

Wednesday:	
Women's Bowling Group	8:00 P. M.
Basketball	8:00 P. M.
Vestry (Third Wednesday)	8:00 P. M.

Friday:	
Boy Scouts	7:30 P. M.
Friday Evening Group	8:00 P. M.
(Note: During Lent the Basketball Team will play on Tuesday evenings and the Women's Bowling Group will meet on Thursday evenings.)	

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:	
Barbara Josephine Jolly	
Burials:	
Lottie Fleu, Peter Arrell Browne, Swinton B. Waring.	
Communicants Transferred:	
Mrs. Mary Blakeley Aylor to St. Mark's Church, Cocoa, Florida.	

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Septuagesima Sunday, February 2nd:	
In memory of Edward Moore.	
Gift of Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.	
Sexagesima Sunday, February 9th:	
In memory of Daniel H. Cohill.	
Gift of Mrs. Daniel H. Cohill.	
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 16th:	
In memory of Mary E. Winner.	
Gift of the Ferguson Family.	
First Sunday in Lent, February 23rd:	
In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen.	
Gift of Livezey Family.	

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HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
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Lent is drawing near. Ash Wednesday is on February 19th. We have a number of services during the Lenten Season. Some of us try to attend them as regularly as we can. We are hoping and praying for a greater interest and a larger attendance this year. The services are held for the purpose of renewing our spiritual lives. It is a time when we check up on our spiritual values and, noting our weaknesses and failures, put forth a more earnest effort to the strengthening of our faith and to serving our Lord.

Never before have we had such an opportunity to help a world sorely in need of love, kindness and generous sharing. The peoples of some lands are dying by the thousands and must have help—our help. However blameworthy the leaders, the aged and the little children—are innocent victims of wars and their aftermath. One cannot see pictures of these ragged and starving people without wanting to do something to help them. If we were actually to see their suffering, malnourished bodies and their ruined homes, farms and factories, we would want to do all that we could to relieve their distress. When we compare our abundance with their devastation, it makes us humble indeed and we realize that their state, "but for the Grace of God," might have been ours.

St. Paul's will be given an opportunity to share in the raising of a million dollars for World Relief; and to give clothing, shoes, blankets and other articles in good condition that can be used by the destitute peoples of the world. You may either send or bring your donations to the Parish House. When we do all that we can to serve others, we draw nearer to Him who came to serve mankind and who has told us that our field for service is the world.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

January 25, 1947

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on St. Paul's Day, January 25, 1947, at 8:15 P. M. Thirty persons were in attendance and the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presided. The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on January 25, 1946, were read and approved.

Reports were presented for Parish

Groups as follows:

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen

Choir by Mr. Louis R. Beck

Troop 5, B. S. A., by Mr. D. C. Montgomery

Altar Guild by Mrs. Frank C. McCook

Bazaar Committee by the Rector

Church School by the Rector

Bowling Groups by Mr. William McGill

Basketball Team by Mr. Roy T. Walters

Friday Evening Group by the Rector

The Accounting Warden, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, presented an annual financial report for 1946.

The Rector commended the people of St. Paul's for the work cheerfully performed during the past year, and asked each of them to add to their happiness by imparting the Christian spirit to others.

The securing of new choir vestments was suggested as a project for this year.

Tellers to conduct the voting for vestrymen were appointed by the Rector. Following the balloting, the tellers, Mr. Roy T. Walters, Mrs. Walter C. Tesche and Mrs. Ruben Auritt, reported the vote in favor of the candidates:

John Hare, Sr.

James D. Hill

D. Cortlandt Montgomery

J. Randall Skillen

And they were declared elected for the stated term of three years.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M. and refreshments were served.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,

Secretary.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild does not have very much to report as we have no activities, but we would like to thank those who have given memorial flowers and donations to help beautify our altar.

We received two memorials this year: A set of eucharistic candle holders, gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, and a set of small cruets for our chapel communion service, gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Edkins, both in memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.

There are a number of things needed for our altar and chancel which could be given as memorials. If anyone desires to give a memorial, please speak to Mr. Parker or any member of the Altar Guild about it.

As Directress, I wish to thank the

members of the Altar Guild for their good work. I also want to thank our Sexton, Mr. George Voss, for the help he has given us.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. MCCOOK.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy and successful year, under the efficient leadership of our President, Mrs. George Garrison. During 1946 we have been able to turn over to the Accounting Warden, for church expenses, the sum of \$915.00, and \$150.00 for fire insurance, and have made donations to a number of worthy projects: the Elizabeth Price Martin League, the fund for Reconstruction and Advance, the South Philadelphia Convocation for Garden Party, and to the Episcopal Hospital. We have purchased food coupons to send overseas and have taken care of some of our kitchen needs.

Members of our group who have been ill have been cheered by flowers and cards and by visits.

To raise money for this work, we have engaged in a number of activities, including card parties, a blanket club and a candy club. Members have sold handkerchiefs, tea balls, purses, soap leaves and Christmas cards. From all sources we have raised during the year the sum of \$1,107.62, and have expended \$1,251.19, some of which was left over from last year.

The dinners for the June Fete and the Christmas Bazaar were prepared by our group.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TROOP 5

We have been going strong for two years and hope to continue our record. We began the year with twelve boys but some had lost interest. As time moved on, a few boys decided to resign, but this didn't stop us; we just looked for recruits and found them.

"Round-up" was the keyword for January. Scout Headquarters made us an offer that aroused many boys to follow the ideals of Scouting. Although we didn't qualify for the award of a "stellar kit," which could be used to purify water, which originally was unfit to drink, we did receive recruits.

February ushered in the Anniversary of Scouting, and Anniversary Week showed us an overnight hike at Hart Scout Reservation.

The Camporee came in the second

week of May. Although it rained, we had a grand time. Mr. Phillips and Mr. Baker, two members of our troop committee, accompanied us on this wet excursion. Headquarters changed its name from "Camporee" to "Swimmoree." The next time we went camping was in July. This camping trip was to Treasure Island Camp, an island in the Delaware River. We occupied Site "E," our site the year before, which is near the Nature Lodge and has paths to all parts of the camp. The camp Staff was almost entirely changed. Our friend, Bill Steen, was not one of the staff this year. The nature lodge seemed to lack the atmosphere which Bill gave it. We had eight boys at Treasure Island, but we only stayed a week.

August was the month that Mr. Montgomery, accompanied by three boys, hiked part of the Horseshoe Trail. It was difficult for a while but we managed to survive. We found sleeping out doors with no shelter over us was fun; our only complaint was that the spiders were over-active.

September brought on a Patrol Leader's Hike to College Settlement Farm, which was enjoyed by the leaders of the troop.

Hart Scout Reservation seems to be our favorite camping ground. Yes, in November we again camped near Green Lane, Pennsylvania. We have been using three different lodges so that it doesn't become tiresome.

Speaking of Hart, I see that our Annual Christmas Hike was also there. This was our second annual hike during Christmas week, and we hope to continue them.

We have also gone on many day hikes to such places as Scout Triangle or to the Training Area. The Cheyenne Patrol held its own Patrol Hike during October and it hopes to hold another one soon. The Black Panther Patrol has planned a Patrol hike for next week.

As you can see, our troop chiefly is interested in camping.

We have not fallen short of our duties to render service where needed. We have just participated in the famous "Operation Roger" which is sponsored by the Army Air Corp. We distributed circulars in our service area and left supplies of them at various stores outside of our area. We have been asked to participate in another campaign during February, that of the Red Cross.

This is a report of our activities during the past year.

Yours in Scouting,

RAY BERENS,

Troop Scribe.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 2nd:
Altar Guild.

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 9th:
In memory of George Parker,
Gift of Mrs. George E. Garrison.

4th Sunday in Lent, March 16th:
In memory of Mr. John Hughes.
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes.
In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Goebel.
Gift of Family.
In memory of Mr. Reuben Auritt.
Gift of Family

5th Sunday in Lent, March 23rd:
Altar Guild.

Palm Sunday, March 30th:
In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce.
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

STATEMENT

Receipts Jan. 1 to 31, 1947	
Balance on hand 1-1-47	\$ 588.41
Church Offerings	\$277.05
Loose Offerings	8.63
Initial Offerings	14.80
Chronicle	12.50
Coal	21.35
Christmas Offering (1946)	119.50
Advent Folders 1946	70.45
Missions	28.51
Phila. Divinity School	26.07
Altar Guild	.50
Bazaar (12-7-46)	5.64
	585.00
	\$1,173.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$354.81
Operating Expenses	219.33
Pension Premiums	61.60
	635.74
Balance 1-31-47	538.67
Bank Balance	400.00
	138.67
Balance on hand 1-31-47	138.67

The following have contributed to the Advent and Christmas Offerings since the list was published in the January Chronicle.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Misses Ball, Mrs. M. Kingmore, Bowling Group, Mrs. Mary W. Smith, Mrs. Rose Ivers, Josephine Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braun, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and Conrad Family.

ADVENT FOLDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Helene Wager, Mae Johnson Kelsey, Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr., Mrs. Rose Ivers, Lois Wager, Mrs. George Rickner, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. John Brooks,

Mrs. Donald Lewis and Mrs. Otto Becker.

PERSONAL STATIONERY

Mrs. Parker is taking orders for personal stationery. If you are interested, she will be glad to show you sample kit. The standard style is 100 double sheets or 200 single sheets and 100 envelopes for \$1.35, blue lettering on white paper. Prices vary for other styles and sizes. Proceeds go toward the Dorcas Society's Easter Offering.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Although we are a small group at present, we are a busy one. Our meetings are very enjoyable. The card parties, held on Tuesday evenings, have been discontinued until after Easter.

We are planning to have a roast beef dinner on Saturday evening, March 15th, 5:30 to 7:30, in the Parish House and hope for a good attendance. Tickets \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children under twelve years of age. Proceeds will go toward the Society's Easter offering.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

"ONE SOLITARY LIFE"

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to the enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the center-piece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We have entered the second week of Lent. As you have often been reminded, it is a season for self-examination and repentance; a time to return to Christ, if we have been drifting, to ask forgiveness and strength to go forward in His service.

Let us make Christ mean more in our lives. The Church gives us the opportunity to find Him in its services. Come and bring others to seek the spiritual help that is needed in our everyday lives.

Have you your "Forward day-by-day" Lenten booklet? If you have not, please take one from the table in the rear of the church and make it a practice to read it daily. It will inspire a desire to read more about Christ in your Bible and to know more about your Church through Church History. This is a good time, too, to read devotional books for further spiritual help.

The Lenten folders have been mailed to you. If, for any reason, you have not received yours, kindly let us know and we will see that one reaches you. Please fill it and bring it in on Easter Day. This self-denial offering will help us greatly to meet our current expenses.

We look forward to a very happy Easter at St. Paul's.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

THE PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND FOR WORLD RELIEF

"It is more than mere Christian compassion for the sufferings of our fellow-men that spurs our contribution to world relief today. The very nature of the relief that is needed makes this peculiarly a task for Churchmen.

Meeting the physical needs of the war victims is not enough. The most dire needs of people in all the wartorn countries are spiritual ones. Besides the homes and factories and Churches that have been destroyed, the farmlands that have been rendered useless, the food supplies that have been cut off, there are wounded spirits and scarred souls to be healed. The moral conscience of whole countries must be re-awakened and this is the solemn obligation of the Christian Churches.

To be sure, the physical needs must be met first. A man who is starving, whose children are dying for lack of food, will not pause to consider the moral issue involved when he has the

opportunity to steal some bread. This man, his children, all his neighbors must have food. In all probability they desperately need clothing too. And medicines. But the relief must not stop there. These people—they are to be found in most countries of Europe and of Asia—need religious guidance, the opportunity to worship, the services of a Christian Clergyman; healthy opportunities for study and recreation.

Convinced that world relief in all its aspects is an obligation belonging expressly to the Churches, believing too that this relief must be administered on the basis of need and not sect, the Churches have banded together in Church World Service, a cooperative effort to raise funds and to send help to the places of greatest need. Episcopal Churchmen take part in this cooperative project through their contributions to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. Church World Service administers relief through two agencies: World Council of Churches in Europe and the National Christian Council in Asia. Episcopal contributions in 1946 amounted to \$825,000, money that is already at work helping to relieve the suffering in war-ravaged countries. But a tremendous and desperate need still remains. To help meet this continuing need the Church is raising \$1,000,000.00 during each of the next three years, 1947, 1948 and 1949."

We at St. Paul's will be asked soon to do our share toward raising the money for 1947.

LENTEN SERVICES

Holy Communion Wednesdays
10:00 A. M.

Guest Preachers

Wednesday Evenings, 8:00 o'clock

March 5th—

Rev. Aaron Manderback, Rector St.
Faith's Church, Brookline, Pa.

March 12th—

Rev. Leonard B. Rasmusson, Rector,
The Memorial Church of Atone-
ment, Philadelphia.

March 19th—

Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, Vicar, Chapel
Prince of Peace, Philadelphia.

March 26th—

Rev. Vernon Matthews, Rector, St.
John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday before Easter

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Thursday before Easter

Holy Communion 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday

Three Hour Devotional Service
12:00 noon to 3:00 P. M.

EASTER

Holy Communion and Carol's 6:00 A. M.
Church School Presentation of Lenten
Offering 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

The Altar Guild asks the members of the Parish to contribute to the Flower Fund to enable the Guild to decorate the altar appropriately for Easter. Those who prefer to send plants for decoration may do so. Please see that they reach the Parish House not later than 2:00 P. M., April 5th.

There is an alms basin on the table in the rear of the Church for your offerings—for Easter decorations.

"QUOTES"

Lent is a season in which we are to break up the hard soil by penitence and so let the word of God be sown in our hearts that our lives may be fruitful. And the fruits of the spirit are love, joy and peace. Just now the world is reaping its harvest of selfishness, hate and recklessness and if experience is worth anything men should have learned that we cannot have love, joy and peace unless we are willing to undergo the discipline of the Christian life.

—Bishop Irving Johnson.

RED CROSS

The 1947 Red Cross Fund will be conducted from March 1st to March 31st. The quota for Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter is \$2,490,000.00 to carry on the Largest Peacetime Program in Red Cross History.

The following is a list of its activities.
MILITARY OBLIGATIONS

Relief, comfort and recreation for over a half million servicemen in occupation armies. Maintenance of 350 clubs and rest homes employing 3500 personnel.

Servicing hospital troop trains, planes and ships. Aid to 200,000 hospitalized servicemen (10,000 locally in Valley Forge Naval and Coatesville Hospitals.)

Supporting Red Cross services which supplement hospital rehabilitation work among servicemen—Arts and Skills corps, Motor Corps, Canteen Corps, Gray Ladies, Nurses Aides, Production Corps, Community Service to Camps and Hospitals.

HOME SERVICE

Increasing family problems of servicemen and veterans whose pattern of life has been upset by war, demand friendly, skillful attention. During 1945-46 the local chapter gave financial aid to more than 7300 veterans and their dependents; more than 161,500 were aided by National.

CIVILIAN SERVICES

DISASTER:

By Congressional charter Red Cross is the official agency for national relief. Trained personnel and equipment stand at "alert" 24 hours a day to provide aid for victims of flood, fire, storm or other community emergencies. Victims of 150 fires in this five-county area were helped in 1946.

HEALTH SERVICES:

Recruitment and training of Nurse's Aides, Gray Ladies; Home Nursing, polio and disaster relief.

SAFETY SERVICES:

Training of Civilians in first aid and accident prevention (In industry and home.) Maintenance of first aid stations on the highways. Water safety is taught thousands of children. (Therapeutic swimming is taught to hospitalized veterans.)

JUNIOR RED CROSS:

400,000 local school children stress a program of democracy, tolerance and international understanding under Red Cross guidance.

NUTRITION:

A professionally prepared service for the housewives, aiming toward better health in the home.

PRODUCTION:

Supplying the military hospitals with surgical dressings and clothing. Relief clothing is supplied to victims of disasters.

OVERSEAS RELIEF:

Supplying the destitute overseas with food, clothing, medical supplies, drugs, canned milk, etc.

CIVILIAN BLOOD PROGRAM:

(In preparation) The FREE supply and distribution of blood and blood products to physicians and hospitals.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Lawrence Arthur Wainer, Robert
Andrew Locke, Carol Anne Weigandt.

Burials:

Ingrid Margareth Bruland, Hugh J.
Scott, Martha M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michael	Mrs. M. Kingsmore	Mrs. M. Gwin	Miller, Jr.
Miss S. Brice	Mrs. Evelyn Fleming	Mrs. William Bennett	Mrs. Ruben Auritt
Miss R. L. Preston	Mr. and Mrs. George	Mrs. Joseph Conner	Mrs. Geo. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare	Kramer	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty	Miss Mildred Scouler
Mrs. John Aikens	Mrs. M. Greentree	Mrs. Clara Young	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Mr. Gordon F. Harper	Mrs. Frank Kiewel	Mrs. A. Baumann	C. Hoffman
Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.	Mr. James Falconer	Miss Rosemary Schnorr	Mr. Charles Judick
Mr. Charles R. Gamper	Mrs. William H. Rid-	Mrs. A. Keenan	Mr. and Mrs. Saville
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cetrullo	Miss Grace I. Ridings	Mrs. Tressel	Smith
Miss Mary W. Mac-	Mrs. Mabel Roy	Mr. Thomas Johnston	Mr. and Mrs. William
pherson	Mr. William O. Gam-	Mrs. William J. Gibson	Williams
Mrs. H. Kampen	per	Mrs. E. Lane	Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Mrs. Edna K. Hughes	Mr. and Mrs. Oscar	Mr. and Mrs. Dennis	Hurst
Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan	Gamper	Lane	Mrs. Mary Aylor
Miss Dorothy Morgan	Mrs. Elmer Renzetti	Mr. J. Doty	Mr. and Mrs. Howard
Mr. George W. Conrad	Mrs. L. Ivers	Mrs. M. A. Jones	W. Mc Comb
Mrs. William Johnson	Mrs. M. Scheller	Miss Florence Fink	The Krause Family
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts	Mrs. Josephine Wylie	Miss Gloria Fink	Miss Mary Barnstead
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Mrs. Anna Dowler	Mrs. Bessie Mc Cook	Miss S. Reba Jaquil-	Miss Artie M. Wiede-
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens	Mrs. M. Proper	lard	mer
Miss Marie Gazzara	Mr. and Mrs. John	Mrs. Florence Bell	Mrs. J. Flynn
Miss Mary Gazzara	Lindsay, Jr.	Mr. William L. Smith	Mrs. Albert E. Burns
	Mr. John Hare, Jr.	Miss Mae E. Rowe	and 23 envelopes with-
	Mr. and James Ful-	Mr. E. Cetrullo	out names
	lerton	Mr. Samuel A. Isher-	wood
		Mr. and Mrs. R. S.	

MAY FESTIVAL...

SATURDAY, MAY 24th

BAKED HAM DINNER

FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 P. M.

FANCY GOODS

WISHING WELL

GROCERIES

ICE CREAM

CAKES

CANDY

BOOKS

DINNER, Adults \$1.25

Children .75

Please mail checks for dinner reservations to Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Treasurer, care of St. Paul's, 15th & Porter Sts. Phila 45, Pa.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

If you were present at one of the services on Easter Sunday, I am sure that you, too, felt that it was a good day. The services at 6:00 and 11:00 o'clock were well attended. The choir sang at both services and the music was excellent. The Church was beautifully decorated. We appreciate very much your part in making the day a happy one. There were some who asked, "Wouldn't it be nice if we had congregations like this every Sunday?" Well, why not? The services every Sunday could be just as inspiring, if we made them weekly remembrances of Christ's resurrection, and we would be enabled to do a more effective work for Him in our community.

We were well pleased with the Easter Offering, which amounted to \$1284.66, and which represented real sacrifice on the part of some. Again, thank you very sincerely.

In a Church, as well as in a home, physical property wears out and must be replaced. We bring to your attention two of our present needs. We are planning to buy new hymnals for the Church and have \$40.00 toward the choir hymnals. We shall need at least \$100.00 for hymnals to be distributed in the pews. It would be of great help in financing the purchase, if members of the congregation would pay for hymnals and donate them to the Church, regarding them as memorials to loved ones. You may hand me your donations toward this fund. The other need is equally apparent. We should have kneelers. We are looking up prices on them and find them high. Donations for this fund, too, would be very much appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

MAY FESTIVAL

The General Committee for the May Festival has met twice and has set the date for Saturday, May 24th. There will be a baked ham dinner, and there will be aprons and fancy goods, fruit, groceries, bakery, ice cream and other items for sale. There will be a Wish- ing Well for the children. There will be games from 7:00 o'clock until closing. To make the May Festival a success, we must have **your** full co-operation. Please give your donations of aprons, fancy goods, bakery, groceries (canned goods) or money to a member of the Committee. Note the date and

plan to be with us for the evening of May 24th.

PRESENTATION SERVICE

The Lenten Offering will be presented on Sunday, May 18th, at 4:00 P. M. This inspiring service will be held on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy. Bishop Hart and Bishop Remington will receive the offerings of the Church Schools of the Diocese. The Rev. N. B. Groton, D. D., will speak to the children.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Deena Roberta Briggs, Lawrence Edward Neu.

Burials:—

Oscar F. Frantz, Jennie T. Kohler, Mary K. Ringwalt, William H. Kessler, Clara V. Randall, Elizabeth M. Rice Edward J. Laager.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Easter, April 6th—

In memory of Mary and Joshua Vollmer.

Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.

In memory of Mr. Joseph Conner.

Gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner and Mrs. Olive P. Doughty.

In memory of Mr. John L. Ringwalt and Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt.

In memory of Alexander Keck.

Gift of Miss Louise Keck.

In memory of Mr. Robert C. Johnson

Gift of Family.

In memory of Mr. Herman Kampen.

Gift of Mrs. G. Kampen.

In memory of Mr. William Smith.

Gift of Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

In memory of Mr. John E. Ireland and

Mr. Theodore J. Fleming.

Gift of Mrs. John E. Ireland.

In memory of Mr. Robert Aiken.

Gift of Bobby and Reed Davis.

In memory of James and Jane Penny.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill.

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton.

Gift of Mrs. Jane Kramer.

In memory of Mr. Conrad Kramer.

Gift of Mr. George Kramer.

In memory of Mr. Ruben Auritt.

Gift of Mrs. Ruben Auritt.

In memory of Mother.

Gift of Mr. John Hare, Sr.

In memory of Parents and Sisters.

Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker.

Gift of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker.

In memory of Mr. G. Samuel.

Gift of Mrs. G. Samuel and Miss Christiana Samuel.

The Altar Guild wishes to acknowledge with thanks the gifts of flowers and money from the congregation that made it possible to decorate the Altar so beautifully on Easter.

First Sunday after Easter, April 13th—

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen.

Gift of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

In memory of Mr. Frank Jillard.

Gift of Mrs. Mrs. Frank Jillard.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 20th—

In memory of Mr. John Lindsay.

Gift of Mr. John Lindsay, Jr.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 27th—

In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 4th—

LENTEN AND EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Easter and Lenten Offerings:

LENTEN FOLDERS

The Tomlinson Family Mrs. Walter F. Tesche
Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. George

J. Gaul Kramer

Miss Mary L. Webb Mr. and Mrs. William

Mrs. Anna Moore Michael

Miss Shirley Coleman Mrs. Mary S. Roberts

Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey Mrs. William H. Rid-

Miss May E. Johnson ings

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Miss Grace I. Ridings

Miss Mildred Wager Mrs. H. S. Edkins

Mrs. Sallie Bedlow Mr. Thomas A. Young

The Mc Gill Family Mr. Samuel A. Isher-

Mr. D. C. Montgomery wood

Miss Ella Aikens Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Mr. Anders Peterson O'Neill

Mrs. Mary Peterson Miss S. Reba Jaquil-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy lard

Walters Mr. Thomas A. John-

Miss Margaret M. Aikens

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. The Schnorr Family

Coleman Mrs. L. Ivers

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Edward J. Laager

B. Smith, Jr. Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

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Miss Claire Boileau Creighton

Miss Helen N. Wager Mr. James Falconer

Miss Ida Wager Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Mrs. George Rickner C. Hoffman

Mrs. Mary Preston Miss R. L. Preston

Mrs. O. E. Becker Mrs. Ruben Auritt

Mrs. Donald Lewis Mrs. A. Keenan

Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto Mrs. Josephine E.

Mr. William L. Smith Wylie

Mr. William O. Gam-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

per Goebel

Miss Mae E. Rowe Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. Charles R. Gam-Hare

Mr. John Hare, Jr.

In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw.

Gift of Mrs. A. Brennon.

In memory of Alexander Boggs.

Gift of Mrs. Mabel Du Ross.

Rogation Sunday, May 11th—

In memory of Mr. Edwin Tams.

Gift of Mrs. James Hill.

In memory of Mrs. James Kershaw.

Gift of Mrs. Frank Helmetag.

Sunday after Ascension, May 18th—

In memory of Mother

Gift of Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim.

Whitsunday, May 25th—

In memory of George E. Kemp and

Kate K. Kemp.

Gift of Kemp Family.

The Hill Family Miss Grace K. Kemp

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mr. D. C. Montgomery

Gamper Mr. Robert Johnson

Mrs. A. Baumann Mrs. Joseph Farley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank The Mc Gill Family

Hurst Mrs. John Brooks

Mr. James W. Aikens Miss Annetta Fergu-

Mr. William R. Auritt son

Mr. and Mrs. William Mr. and Mrs. W.

Williams Mull

Miss Artie M. Wiede-Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto

mer Mr. George R. Curtis

Mrs. John Scorr Miss Margaret Aikens

EASTER OFFERING Mrs. Anna Moore

Dr. Amos S. Wainer Mr. and Mrs. Sprague

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miss May E. Johnson

Hacker, Jr. Mrs. Elizabeth Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Free-Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey

man Carter Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, Sr.

P. Tomlinson Mr. A. Peterson, Jr

Mrs. Walter Wooding Miss Patricia Fergu-

Miss Mary L. Webb son

Mr. and Mrs. George Mrs. M. B. Mull

J. Gaul Mr. George Rickner

Miss L. Stanton Mrs. Donald Lewis

Miss Mary M. Dorn-Mr. and Mrs. Roy

heim Walters

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

S. Boyle B. Smith, Sr.

St. Paul's Basketball Mr. and Mrs. George

Team E. Shipley

Miss Mildred Wager Mrs. R. J. Skillen

Mrs. Frank S. Jillard Miss C. Boileau

Miss Ella Aikens Mr. Harry Griffin

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Mrs. Charles Bastian

Skillen Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc

Mr. Lawrence Leeper Connell

Miss Margaret Fer-Mr. Edward Bohl

guson Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Alex- B. Smith, Jr.

ander Schnorr Mr. William Tagmeier

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Dorcas Society

Becker Bowling Groups

Mrs. Mary Preston Rev. and Mrs. Thomas

Miss Helen Wager Parker

Miss Ida Wager Hill Family

Mr. and Mrs. William Mr. and Mrs. C. P.

Jillard Ritter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mrs. O. P. Waldron

C. Tesche Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mc Cook

Mix The Conrad Family

The Coleman Family Miss Laura Henzler

THE MAY FESTIVAL

The May Festival was a real success, not only in the amount of money received, but in bringing together parishioners and friends for a social evening. The Parish House was attractively and artistically decorated and the dinner was delicious and everyone who took part in the affair added to its success. We are very grateful to those who toil long and hard in the interest of St. Paul's. We also wish to thank the members and friends for their donations, without which an affair of this kind could not be successfully conducted. Plans are laid and preparations begun months in advance of the event. At the present writing, the proceeds amount to \$474.00.

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Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

The Church School will close for the summer on Sunday, June 22nd, and will re-open on Sunday, September 21st, at 9:30 A. M.

The School will have a party on Friday evening, June 20th, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock. Every member of the Church School is cordially invited to be present for an evening of fun.

The Church School gave \$194.00 as its Lenten and Easter Offering for the missionary work of the Church.

FLAG PRESENTATION

On Sunday, May 18th, the Sloop Montague Auxiliary, No. 354, Veterans of Foreign Wars, U. S. A., visited The Memorial Church of St. Paul. The Patriotic Instructor of the Auxiliary presented a beautiful American flag to the Church. The Rector accepted the flag and thanked the Auxiliary on behalf of the Wardens, Vestrymen and Members of the Parish.

HERBERT WARRINER POST

On Sunday, May 25th, representatives from the Herber Warriner Post, American Legion, made their annual visitation to The Memorial Church of St. Paul and held a brief service in memory of those who have died in the service of their country.

A REMINDER

Once a month a truck comes from New Windsor, Maryland, to Philadelphia to pick up cartons of clothing for the destitute peoples of Europe. Kindly continue to send or bring to our Parish House clothing, shoes, bedding, etc., in good repair, for those in dire need. Let us "do unto others as we would that others should do unto us" if we were in their places.

DOES ANYONE RECALL

That The Memorial Church of St. Paul was consecrated by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., on Friday morning, May 31st, 1907? The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, then Rector of preached the sermon.

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Dear Friends:

On June 15th we shall endeavor to raise our Parish's share (\$233.00) of the \$1,000,000.00 designated as "The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief."

The following is taken from an eye witness's account of conditions in Europe:

"Flour and water and ersatz coffee with neither cream nor sugar! That's what people in Schwarzenau, Germany, had for breakfast on Christmas morning, 1946. At noon, they had a dinner of potatoes and water and some scraps of meat, a piece about the size of a quarter each. Supper was left-overs.

The situation in Europe is much worse this year than last. France and England are having a bad time. Though Belgium and Holland are coming back fast, Germany, Austria and Poland are in terrible condition. Church World Service goods get in, but not enough are being sent. People are turning from the Church in many places because the Christian Church and the Christian Nations of the West have failed to save them from the present indescribable suffering. Said one pastor, I'm tired, I'm hungry, I'm dopey, I'm cold. Nobody cares. The people are growing cynical. They'd rather die."

We have responded to the appeal for clothing. This appeal comes to you again and again, as often as you have clothing that you can spare that may be useful to these unfortunate people. Please send or bring it to our Parish House.

Envelopes will be sent to you for your financial gifts and you will find some in the pews on Sunday, June 15th. Let us all give all that we can to help feed the hungry people of Europe. Do not regard this as just another appeal. It is a matter of life or death. HUNGER WILL NOT WAIT!

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

- Trinity Sunday, June 1st—
In memory of Mr. Earl Lane and Mr. Frederick Wass.
Gift of Mrs. Earl Lane.
- 1st Sunday after Trinity, June 8th—
In memory of Mrs. John Lindsay, Sr.
Gift of Family.
- 2nd Sunday after Trinity, June 15th—
In memory of Mrs. Josephine Griffin.
Gift of Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.
In memory of Mrs. George Parker.
Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.
- 3rd Sunday after Trinity, June 22nd—
In memory of Parents.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman.
- St. Peter, Apostle, June 29th—
Altar Guild.
- 5th Sunday after Trinity, July 6th—
- 6th Sunday after Trinity, July 13th—
In memory of Mrs. Clara Henzler Matchett.
Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
- 7th Sunday after Trinity, July 20th—
In memory of Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Sr., and Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.
Gift of Family.
- 8th Sunday after Trinity, July 27th—
In memory of Miss Anna C. Steiner.
Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker.
- 9th Sunday after Trinity, August 3rd—
In memory of Katharina E. Henzler.
Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
- 10th Sunday after Trinity, August 10th—
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Garrison.
Gift of Mrs. R. Linsey.
- 11th Sunday after Trinity, August 17th—
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker.
Gift of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker.
- St. Bartholomew, Apostle, August 24th—
In memory of Harriet and Maurice Parker.
Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.
- 13th Sunday after Trinity, August 31st—
- 14th Sunday after Trinity, September 7th—
In memory of John and Sophie Chambers.
- 15th Sunday after Trinity, September 14th—
In memory of Mrs. Mitilda Henzler Schall.
Gift of Miss Laura Henzler.
- St. Matthew, Evangelist, September 21st—
In memory of William J. Smith.
Gift of Mrs. Mary W. Smith.
- 17th Sunday after Trinity, September 28th—

PARISH REGISTER

Marriages:—

William S. Gault, Jr., and Marie A. Wulle.

Burials:—

Lillie S. Johnston
Thomas J. Carr
Florence L. Ball

SUMMER EXPENSE BOX

The Summer Expense Boxes will be distributed to you on or shortly after June 1st. These boxes when filled have been a source of income for your Church to help pay the indebtedness that occurs during the summer. Please bring them to Church on Sunday, October 6th.

SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER

The services from July 6th until September 14th will be as follows:

Every Sunday, Holy Communion 8:00 A. M.
Every Sunday, Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
(except First Sunday in the Month Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M.)

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, who died March 26th, left \$1,000.00 to The Memorial Church of St. Paul. Mrs. Ringwalt was a member of this Parish for many years and we are grateful that she remembered St. Paul's in this way.

It is our prayer that others will remember St. Paul's in their wills.

Form of Legacy

I give and bequeath to The Memorial Church of St. Paul, 15th and Porter Streets, Philadelphia 45, Pa., the sum of Dollars.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

On Sunday, June 15th, a bronze plaque will be dedicated to the Glory of God and in faithful memory of the men from our Parish who gave their lives in World War II, and to honor all others of our Parish who served their country in World War II.

We thank St. Paul's Service Group, who made it possible for us to honor the men in this way, and the committee that selected and placed the tablet.

DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH HOUSE
202 South Nineteenth Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

September 17, 1947.

Dear Friend:

It is with the greatest pleasure that we tell you that on September 10th our Diocese has received \$102,271.97 on our mathematical quota of \$101,261.00 which over pays our share by \$1,010.97. We are enclosing the list of Parishes and their generous contributions. In addition to this money we have shipped thru our Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Md., many tons of material aid in kind. Thus the first year of our work under the **Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief** has been a great success. This Diocese has given more, to date, than any other Diocese in our Church.

This work must go on and we know that you, having read the grateful letters that are pouring back from Europe will be eager to continue both the material collections and the giving of money. Keep the need before your people and they will continue to respond.

We will continue to receive and to ship material aid. We will keep bags for shipping on hand in the Church House for your use.

All money sent to the Church House after October 1st, designated for World Relief will be credited on our share for 1948 so lets keep the flow going.

Faithfully yours,

MRS. GEORGE A. TROWBRIDGE,
J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG,
Co-Chairmen.

THIS IS SUCCESS

"To be able to carry money without spending it; to be able to bear an injustice without retaliating; to be able to do one's duty even when one is not watched; to be able to keep at the job until it is finished; to be able to accept criticism without letting it whip you."

—Author Unknown.

ONE WORLD—ONE BOOK, BIBLE READING THEME.

The 1947 theme for Worldwide Bible Reading is "One World—One Book." The American Bible Society, sponsor of the Annual plan to promote Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas, is firmly convinced that if there is to be "One World," the sure foundation on which it can rest is the "One Book."

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SOUR CROUT SUPPER

SATURDAY

November 1st

5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

Tickets

85 cents

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Dear Friends:

What is the important thing in **your** life?

There may be as many different answers to this question as there are people who read this letter. Those of us who have been baptized and confirmed and brought up in the Church know that if Jesus is not the central figure and greatest influence in our lives He should be. From earliest childhood we have been taught that He came into this world to redeem it; that He gave us many lessons to learn; that He showed us how to live. Some have followed His teachings carefully; there are others, and all too many of them, who have never walked close to Him. It is the privilege of happy, active Christians to try to make lukewarm followers into enthusiastic workers in Christ's Kingdom on earth.

We are prone to be too interested in material things. We want above all to be comfortable. We must have conveniences that make our work lighter for us and luxuries about us that appeal to our senses. If we can afford these things, we can see no harm in having them, provided they take their proper places in our thoughts and our way of living. First things should come first. Let nothing distract us from serving Him whom we agreed to follow when we took our confirmation vows. Let the Spirit of Christ be in us and manifested in our lives and in our contacts with our fellowmen. Christian living and loving and serving are so sorely needed in the world today. Let God be first in our lives. Let children be brought to our Church School and let us who are older be faithful in our church attendance. Unless we are regularly nurtured through worship and communion with Him and obedience to His laws, we can scarcely hope to become effective Christians and fitting examples to others whom we seek to win to the Christian life.

"A young girl said to another, 'I'm trying to find out why everybody loves you so. I'd give anything if they would love me that way.' 'Oh, I didn't know they did,' she said a little excitedly. 'I never thought of it before—I mean, I never thought about anybody liking me—but I know I think a lot of all of them.'" Truly the way to have friends is to be friendly. Isn't this Christ's way too? Surely we cannot but love Him who first loved us!

May we grow in grace day by day, strengthened by daily communion and fellowship with Him, and resolve to serve Him whenever and wherever opportunity offers.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

18th Sunday after Trinity, October 5th.
In memory of Mr. Reuben Auritt.
Gift of Mrs. Reuben Auritt.

19th Sunday after Trinity, October 12th.
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livesey.
Gift of the Family.

20th Sunday after Trinity, October 19th.
In memory of Mr. Morris Parker.
Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

21st Sunday after Trinity, October 26th.
In memory of Mrs. Tallman and Mr. William J. Gibson.
Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on All Saints' Day, Saturday, November 1st, at 10:00 A. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society, which were discontinued during the summer, have been resumed and we now settle down to another year of earnest work.

We held our first meeting of this season on September 15th and had a good attendance. Our plans for the Fall are as follows: We expect to have a sour crout or baked bean supper on Saturday evening, November 1st. We are starting a Christmas Candy Club and hope to have a large number of persons join. We have a fine assortment of Christmas cards for sale. We are taking orders for paring knives. The proceeds from these activities are for the Society's Christmas Offering.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Judith Anne Tustin, Carol Ann Diamond, Margaret Viola Wallace, Janet Ethel Davis, Joan Marie Wager, James William Corkran, Joseph Warren Counts, Starke Elmo Overton, Jr.

Marriages:—

Robert Henry Griffin and Claire Mae Boileau.

Robert R. Lockhart and Christianna M. Lindley.

Forrest E. Coleman and Regina T. Flynn.

Robert G. Weber, Jr. and Ella V. McCook.

Burials:—

Agnes M. Bryans, Robert B. Jones, Harry E. Krauss, Sr., Louise Gunsch, Bessie B. McCook, Benjamin L. Taylor, Caroline Bogart.

BISHOP HART TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

"October 16th marks the fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart as bishop. He has called the clergy of the diocese together to join with him in the observance of this anniversary. He will celebrate Holy Communion in the Church of the Advocate, where he was consecrated, at 10:00 A. M. After a conference, luncheon will be served for the clergy at 12:30 P. M."

A GIFT

The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen wish to thank the Dorcas Society for its gift of beautiful green altar appointments, which were used for the first time on Sunday, October 5th. They will be used regularly at the proper times to the Glory of God and will serve as a reminder of the faithful service the Society has rendered for many years.

VACATION SERVICES

The congregation was pleased to have the Rev. Harry Ingram Fell supply St. Paul's pulpit again during the month of August. His coming offered opportunity to renew old friendships and to

make new ones. Again we thank Mr. Fell for coming to us.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School resumed classes on September 21st, with many of the old pupils back and some new ones present. We can take care of many more and hope that you parents of children of Church School age will see that they are enrolled now, at the beginning of the year.

The Church School is selling Christmas cards to augment its offering for missions and either Miss Mildred Scouler or Mrs. Mabel Roy will be glad to take your order.

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

The Summer Expense Boxes are now due. If you have not presented yours, will you kindly do so on or before Sunday, October 19th, 1947. The money from these boxes enables our Church to meet some of the indebtedness incurred during the Summer.

NOTE

It would be of great assistance to St. Paul's if the Parishoners would pay their budget envelopes up to date.

MEN'S GROUP

Once again the Men's Group is inviting the men and young men of the Parish to come out on Monday evenings.

PERSONAL STATIONERY

Mrs. Parker will be glad to take your order, or orders, for personal stationery. Those of you who have had this writing paper know what a good grade of paper it is and how reasonable the price is as compared with similar personalized stationery. A box of this paper makes a very nice Christmas gift. The company notifies us, however, that orders for Christmas giving must be sent in not later than October 25th. If you are interested, kindly make out your orders at once.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND DINNER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1947

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Turkey Dinner, \$1.50 for Adults, \$.75 for Children.
Served from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock

Aprons and Fancy Goods, Bakery and Candy, Fruits, Vegetables and
Canned Goods, Apples on Sticks, Christmas Cards, Homemade
Jelly, Ice Cream and many other articles for sale
at attractive booths.

A beautiful doll will be awarded to the one having the lucky number.
Three tickets for a donation of \$.25.

Donations for the booths will be greatly appreciated.
Bring them to the Parish House marked "Bazaar."
Games start at 7:30 P. M.

Reserve this date NOW!

Come early and remain for the drawing of the Door Prize.

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THE BUILDERS

A builder builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches—
All fashioned to work his will.
And men said as they saw its beauty,
"It never shall know decay;
Great is thy skill, O Builder!
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A Teacher builded a temple
With loving and infinite care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised the unceasing efforts,
None knew of the wondrous plan,
For the temple the Teacher builded
Was unseen by the eye of man.

Gone is the builder's temple,
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the Teacher builded
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful, unseen temple
Was a child's immortal soul.

—Selected.

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A Committee of the Vestry met with a Committee of the Men's Group to arrange for a Corporate Communion for Men on Sunday morning, November 30th, at 8:00 o'clock. The service will be followed by a breakfast, after which Bronte Greenwood, Esq., a member of St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park, will address the group. This is an important date for the men of the Parish—St. Andrew's Day, Sunday, November 30th, 8 A. M., Corporate Communion. Men, we are counting on you to be present.

Christmas and Bazaartime will soon be here. The Committee has set Saturday, December 6th, as the date for our Annual Christmas Dinner and Bazaar. We hope that you will reserve the date for this important event in our Church activities. It calls for a great deal of planning on the part of the Committee to work out the details to insure a successful evening. It will make their duties much lighter if every member of the Parish feels a personal responsibility to aid in the undertaking by donating to one or more of the booths. As usual, there will be Aprons and Fancy Goods, Cakes and Candy, Fruit and Canned Goods, and other useful articles for sale. We plan to have Santa Claus present to add to the children's enjoyment—also to the grown-ups'. Turkey Dinner, with all of the trimmings, will be served. Make a note of the date now and plan to bring your families and friends.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Kathleen Isabelle Moore

Burials:

Samuel Raiser, Mabel S. Gilmore,
Annetta Ferguson.

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

The following have contributed through the Summer Expense Boxes. The total received thus far amounts to \$143.93. We hope that others will bring in their boxes as soon as possible.

Richard Farley, Mrs. Mary Preston, Mrs. Donald Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Miss Mildred Wager, Miss Ida Wager, Miss Helen Wager, Hare Family, Miss Grace K. Kemp, Hill Family, Miss Frances Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mrs. John Aikens, Miss Clara J. Young, Mrs. M. Gwin, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. William H. Ridings, Miss Grace I. Ridings, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer, Brewer Family, Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mrs. Rose Iver, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Anna Moody, Mrs. Louise P. Stanton, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mr. George Voss, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. William J. Gibson, Mrs. Anna Baumann, McGill Family, Mrs. George Rickner, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. R. Auritt, and one without a name.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov. 2nd, 22nd Sunday after Trinnity
In memory of Mother, Mrs. Mary Vollmer.
Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.
In memory of Roscoe Wager.
Gift of Family.
In memory of Mr. Robert Aiken.
Gift of Laura and Charles.
Nov. 9th, 23rd Sunday after Trinity.
In memory of Mr. John Aikens.
Gift of Mrs. John Aikens.
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart.
Gift of Son and Daughter.
Nov. 16th, 24th Sunday after Trinity.
In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings.
Gift of Wife and Daughter.
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James, Thomas and John Leeper.
Gift of Mr. Lawrence Leeper.
Nov. 23rd, Sunday next before Advent.
In memory of Edward Harry Krauss.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

Thanksgiving, November 27th.

In memory of Parents.

Gift of Miss Edith Ball.

November 30th, First Sunday in Advent,
St. Andrew's Day.

Gift of Men's Group.

THANKSGIVING

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th, at 10:00 A. M.

The offering on this day is for the Episcopal Hospital. "The rising costs of care, the growing demands on the Hospital by the community, and the inability of many persons to pay for their care make the offering a vital part of the Hospital's financial structure."

May our offering to the Episcopal Hospital be truly one of thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us.

NEEDLE WORK GUILD OF AMERICA

I wish to thank all who so generously donated to this worthy charitable organization. Our contributions this year amounted to 54 garments and \$27.48. Our donations go to the Elizabeth Price Martin League at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY.

FORWARD

The Advent—Pre Lent Forward—day by day will be placed on the table in the rear of the Church. Please take your copy and read it daily. Many people are helped by these daily thoughts.

CHURCH NEWS

Know your Diocese by reading about its activities in the Church News. You may get your copy from the table at the back of the Church, or you may subscribe for it directly from the Business Manager, Church News, 202 S. 19th Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop No. 5 of the Boy Scouts will meet on Tuesday evenings in the gymnasium in the basement of the Parish House.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Meets regularly on Monday evenings and will always welcome new members.

DONATIONS

The Cake Table would appreciate donations of Homemade Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Bread or Biscuits. Also if you have canned Fruit or Vegetables or Jelly

will you please give one of each to us with the selling price marked on it.

A GIFT THAT WILL COST YOU NOTHING

The Elizabeth Price Martin League would like to have any large tumblers that you have and can spare for the Tubercular Ward at the Philadelphia General Hospital. Wrap them and mark them and leave at the entrance of Hospital marked "Elizabeth Price Martin League."

REPEATED FOR EMPHASIS

Men's Corporate Communion on St. Andrew's Day, Sunday, November 30th, 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast in the Parish Hous and an address by Bronte Greenwood, Esq.. All men and young men of the Parish are invited.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., will visit the Memorial Church of St. Paul on Sexagesima Sunday, February 1st, at 11:00 A. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation. The confirmation class will meet on Friday evening, December 5th, at 7:30 P. M., to begin a course of instruction. The Rector would like the names of those who are thinking about confirmation.

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I thank Thee, Lord, for strength of arm
To win my bread,
And that beyond my need is meat
For friend unfed.
I thank Thee much for bread to live,
I thank Thee more for bread to give.

I thank Thee, Lord, for snug-thatched roof
In cold and storm,
And that beyond my need is room
For friend forlorn.
I thank Thee much for place to rest,
But more for shelter for my guest.

I thank Thee, Lord, for lavish love
On me bestowed,
Enough to share with loveless folk
To ease their load.
Thy love to me I ill could spare,
Yet dearer is Thy love I share.

—Selected.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We have just had one of the most successful bazaars held at St. Paul's in years. We had a large turnout and over two hundred persons were served a delicious turkey dinner. To the general chairman, Mr. George F. Kramer, and the committee and to all the workers we extend sincere thanks for a big job very well done. We cleared over \$500.00 on the affair and greatly appreciate the donations received from individuals and merchants. These added much to the attractiveness of the tables and to the proceeds realized. Alternate booths were gayly decorated with red and white or green and white crepe paper and lavish use was made of garlands of laurel. It is not possible to describe in detail the beauty of the colorful scene. There was a lighted Christmas tree and a huge, live Santa Claus and a small brownie were present to the delight of both the children and their elders. The workers went home tired, but very happy over the success that crowned the weeks of preparation.

The 1948 church budget envelopes will be ready for distribution soon. It will be necessary for us all to give more on both sides of our envelopes next year, if we possibly can. The expense of operating the church has increased tremendously during the past few years. All of us, I am sure, are finding it increasingly more costly to run our homes, with advancing prices of coal and fuel oil among the larger items adding to the burden. The Church is confronted with this same problem, only on a larger scale. If you have not had envelopes, be sure to see that you get yours this year. With every communicant member contributing systematically through the budget envelopes, we shall look forward with confidence to being able to meet the increased cost of operation.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Carols and Holy Communion 6: A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon 10: A. M.
The Christmas spirit is in the air.
May we have a glorious day at St. Paul's.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials—

Mrs. Thomas G. Jones, Frederick Hood, Nina Shepherd, Howard Baker, Amelia R. Donaldson, Florence Leisinger Cloak and Russell H. Scott.

ALTAR FLOWERS

December 7th, Second Sunday in Advent.

In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham.

Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

December 14th, Third Sunday in Advent.

In memory of Mrs. A. Kiengle.

Gift of Mrs. R. Auritt.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson.

Gift of Family.

December 21st, Fourth Sunday in Advent.

In memory of Mrs. Frank Jillard.

Gift of Family.

In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

December 25th, Christmas.

December 28th, First Sunday after Christmas.

Altar Guild.

The following have contributed through the Summer Expense Boxes since our November Chronicle was published: Miss R. L. Preston, Mrs. Rae Beckershoff, Coleman Family, Miss Susan Brice, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McComb, Miss Edith F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Mrs. Dorothy Lister and Gordon Harper.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

The Thanksgiving offering for the Episcopal Hospital is \$99.00. We shall be glad to receive the contributions of those who have not yet given to this worthy work.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

On November 30th, the First Sunday in Advent, the Rector dedicated a set of white pulpit and lectern antependia, burse, veil and book markers, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Joseph F. Doughty and Mrs. Joseph Conner, the gift of Mrs. Joseph F. Doughty.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Advent Corporate communion was very well attended by the men of the parish. It was decided to have a corporate communion on the third Sunday of each month, followed by breakfast and a talk by a guest speaker. The next corporate communion for men and boys will be Sunday, December 21st, at 8:00 A. M. Please keep the date in mind and plan to be present.

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ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild will be pleased to receive your contributions toward flowers for the Christmas decorations. If you prefer to send plants for the altar, kindly have them sent to the Parish House on Wednesday, December 24th, by 12:00 noon.

ADVENT OFFERING

Advent folders have been mailed to the parishioners so that they may place dimes in them daily from Wednesday, November 19th, through December 28th. Please bring them with you on Christmas day and place them on the offertory basins. If you have not received one, if you will kindly let us know, we shall see that one reaches you.

CHURCH SCHOOL PARTY

The Church School will hold its Christmas Party on Monday, December 29th, between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. We hope that all of the members of the Church School will be present to enjoy the evening of fun that is being prepared for them.

YOUTH RALLY

There will be a Rally for the Young People of the South Philadelphia Convocation, in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, on Saturday evening, December 27th, from 6:00 to 9:00 o'clock. There will be a panel discussion, social hour, refreshments and a closing service in the Church. Registration fee is twenty-five cents. The rally is for all young people between the ages of 14 and 25. Come and help to make the meeting a success.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to give communion to the sick and shutins during the Christmas season. If you desire to have him come to you, will you kindly let him know so that he can make arrangements with you as to time.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is meeting regularly on Monday evenings. The Tuesday evening card and game parties continue under the auspices of this organization. The miscellaneous club has ended for this year. A new one will be started in the near future. Anyone who would like to join this club may do so by contacting any member of the group. Our meetings are enjoyable and members are faithful in attendance. We have planned a number of activities for the coming year.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

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The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

to administer the Rite of Confirmation. Bishop Remington asks to meet the congregation, members of the vestry and the newly confirmed class immediately after the service in the Parish House. This will be our opportunity to welcome the Bishop to St. Paul's and I trust that our people will take this opportunity to greet him.

NEW HASSOCKS

We are very happy that we have our new hassocks in the pews. It would help us very much if our parishioners would defray the cost of them. If each one of us would give \$3.75 it would save the Church that expense. You may give or send your money to the Rector.

THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN

From time to time we have made special mention of the work of the Dorcas Society in raising funds for our Church. These faithful women work through the fall, winter and spring, conducting card parties, cooking dinners,

etc., to earn money and they deserve the thanks of all for their untiring efforts. Their Christmas offering was \$500.00.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is early this year, Ash Wednesday being the 11th day of February. It is hoped that our parishioners will attend the Lenten Services every Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock and every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Ash Wednesday Services
Holy Communion 7:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Litany 10:00 A. M.
Eve. Prayer and Penitential Office
8:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed through the Advent Folders and the Christmas Day Envelopes. It was a splendid offering and we thank all who helped to make it possible. The amount to date is \$1,390.00.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Miss Laura Henzler
Mr. Frank Hurst
Mrs. Frank Hurst
Mr. Lester Ashburn
Mrs. M. Propert
Mrs. M. Sheller
Mrs. W. H. Ridings
Miss G. I. Ridings
Basket Ball Team
Rev. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. O. P. Waldron
Mr. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. Joseph E. Pitt
Mrs. Joseph E. Pitt
Mr. Wm. Michael
Mrs. Wm. Michael
Miss Ella Aikens
Mr. Walter F. Tesche
Mrs. Walter F. Tesche
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mrs. Anna E. Dowler
In memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook
Mr. Edward J. Doty
Mrs. Edward J. Doty
Mr. Alexander Schnorr
Mrs. Alexander Schnorr
Miss M. E. Johnson
Mrs. Mary Roberts
Mrs. Eleanor Laager
Mr. Robert Johnson
Mrs. Mildred Dornheim
Miss Frances Graham
McGill Family
Mrs. Anna L. Moore
Miss Margaret Aikens
Mr. James Falconer
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mrs. M. Alice Gibson
Mrs. M. J. Kelsey
Mr. Thomas C. Hoffman
Mrs. Thomas C. Hoffman

Miss Mildred K. Sconler
Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto
Mr. Donald Pitt
Mr. Joseph E. Pitt, Jr.
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mrs. Martha Gwin
Mrs. Louise P. Stanton
Mr. Dennis Lane
Mrs. Dennis Lane
Mrs. E. Lane
Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood
Mrs. George Garrison
Mr. Thomas B. Smith, Sr.
Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr.
Miss S. Reba Jaquillard
Mr. Charles R. Gamper
Miss Patricia Ferguson
Mr. William L. Smith
Miss Rosemary Schnorr
Mrs. John Flynn
Miss Gail Hoffman
Mrs. M. Pelter
Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
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Dorcas Society
Mr. Robert H. Moore, Jr.
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Mr. James W. Aikens
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Miss Grace K. Kemp
Mr. George F. Kramer
Mrs. George F. Kramer
Mr. William G. Jillard
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Mr. Harry Griffin
Mrs. Harry Griffin
Mr. Robert Weber, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Weber, Jr.
Mrs. D. Lister
Miss Mildred Wager
Mr. Elmer Goebel
Mr. Fred Hunt
Miss Nancy Headley
Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mr. James M. Harper

Mrs. Mabel Roy
Mrs. E. B. Conner
Mr. Thomas A. Young
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Charles Bastian
Mr. Roy T. Walters
Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Mr. Gordon F. Harper
Miss Margaret Ferguson
Miss Annetta Ferguson
Mrs. Forrest E. Coleman
Mr. Forrest E. Coleman
Miss Helen N. Wager
Miss Ida Wager
Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mr. George Anderson
Mrs. George Anderson
Mr. E. O'Neill
Mrs. E. O'Neill
Mr. William R. Vondran
Mr. George Voss
Miss Mary Gazzara
Mrs. Matilda Greentree
Mrs. R. J. Skillen
Mr. C. P. Ritter
Mrs. C. P. Ritter
Mr. Thomas A. Johnston
Mrs. A. Keenan
Mr. Ronald Roy
Mr. Geo. J. Gaul
Mrs. Geo. J. Gaul
Mrs. Albert E. Burns
Mrs. Frank S. Jillard
Mr. Joseph Farley, Jr.
Mrs. J. S. Van Vranken
Mr. J. S. Van Vranken
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Mrs. William Mitchell
Mrs. George Rickner
Mrs. A. Griffith
Mrs. Rachel Jankowski
Mr. Robert Goebel
Mr. George R. Curtis
Mr. Richard A. Mix

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped to make our Christmas a fine one. The Church was very beautifully decorated. We had good congregations at the 6:00 A. M. and 10:00 A. M. services. The offering was a splendid one, amounting to \$1,390.00, and we thank all who responded to our Christmas appeal.

We have entered upon 1948 and we hope that it will be a good year for all. We pray that we may be able to do more for the spiritual welfare of our people than we have done in the past. It is only with the co-operation of organizations and individuals, working **together** as a unit, that hoped-for results can be attained. We shall have to put our religion into action: mere words will avail little. There is work for all of us to do. Do not let us expect someone else to shoulder our responsibility for us. What an active Church we would have, if all of us were working Christians! May we pull hard and with direction and all together.

The 1948 envelopes have been distributed to those who have been receiving budget envelopes. If you have not been receiving them, please see Mr. Montgomery or the Rector about yours. The following appeared in the January, 1948, Church News:

"Many of us are honestly perplexed by this question. How much shall I give through the church? There are no rules about it, but we want to share fairly with God, from Whom all blessings flow. The scriptural ideal is to tithe, but since there are many worthy causes outside the Church (Community Chest, etc.) which need support, few have found this possible."

A tithe, or 10% of our income, is still ideal. But if this is not possible, then most people find it helpful to fix a definite proportion nonetheless.

Here is a schedule which has been found workable by many people throughout the Church. We print it here as a possible guide for those who want to find the joy of having a definite share in God's Work:

Income From \$5,000 to \$10,000
10% the ideal
5% if 1 or 2 in family
4% if 3 or 4 in family
3% if for larger family

Income From \$2,500 to \$5,000
10% the ideal
4% for 1 or 2 in family
3% for larger family
Income Below \$2,500
10% the ideal

3% for 1 or 2 in family
2% for larger family"

With best wishes for a busy and happy year, I am

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state:—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services of the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four Vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect Vestrymen at the annual election, the Vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose term will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

JAMES C. LARKIN
JOHN LINDSAY, SR.
ALEXANDER SCHNORR
WALTER C. TESCHE

The election will be held on the evening of Monday, January 26, 1948.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this meeting, when the reports of the various organizations will be read. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Diane Brooks

Burials:—

Howard Baker, Amelia R. Donaldson, Linda Coles, Edna S. Horn, William T. Griffith, Andrew J. Howison, John M. Erb, Harry Gabel and George W. Conrad.

Communicants Transferred:—

Dorothy Anna Bauman, to Saint Simeon's Church, Philadelphia
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr., Miss F. Phyllis Livezey, to Saint Matthias' Church, Philadelphia

Communicants Received:—

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Pelter, from Church of The Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, Upper Darby, Pa.

YOUTH MEETING

The Youth, composed of members of the Churches of the South Philadelphia Convocation, met in our Parish House on Saturday evening, December 27th. While the attendance was affected somewhat by the holiday activities, the spirit of the gathering was good and the session proved interesting and helpful.

THANK YOU

The new furnishings for a study in the Parish House have been installed. They are both good-looking and utilitarian and make a very attractive setting. The Rector appreciates very much the efforts of the men, with help from the women, in raising the funds for this purpose and also the down-to-earth preliminary work of a few of the men in cleaning the room preparatory to furnishing it. He is very much pleased with the finished job and hopes that the members of the Parish will drop in to see him there.

ANOTHER THANK YOU

My letter to the Parishioners this month deals with Christianity in Action. Whether or not one of our young men, Mr. William Michael, had a premonition that it was coming, I cannot say, but he has endorsed the idea in a very practical way. He has recently painted the sacristy. It was intended as a surprise for the Rector, but the Rector happened in while the work was going on, so they were both surprised.

The painting followed a thorough housecleaning which Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Directress of the Altar Guild, gave the room and closets, taking time during her vacation to do so. Our sincere thanks.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The following had flowers on the altar for Christmas:

In memory of Mrs. Anna McGrath and James Smith. Gift of Mrs. Thomas Smith.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson. Gift of the Family.

In memory of Mrs. Frank Jillard. Gift of the Family

In memory of Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Jr. Gift of Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.

In memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook. Gift of Mrs. Anna McCook Dowler and Mr. Frank C. McCook.

January 4th, Second Sunday after Christmas—Christmas decorations.

January 11th, first Sunday after Epiphany
In memory of Mr. John Graham. Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

January 18th, second Sunday after Epiphany—

In memory of Mr. William Johnson. Gift of Mrs. William Johnson.

January 25th, Septuagesima—

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer.

February 1st, Sexagesima Sunday—

Gift of Mrs. Matilda Greentree.

February 8th, Quinquagesima Sunday—

In memory of Edward Moore.

Gift of Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.

February 15th, First Sunday in Lent—

In memory of Nellie Devir Long and Lillian Devir.

Gift of Mrs. Laura Connor.

February 22nd, Second Sunday in Lent—

In memory of Mary E. Winner.

Gift of Ferguson Family.

February 29th, Third Sunday in Lent—

In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen.

Gift of Livezey Family.

The Altar Guild thanks all who contributed money toward the fund for Christmas decorations, and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill for the greens that were used. The help of some members of the Vestry and others in arranging the decorations was also much appreciated.

The Guild is happy to announce that Miss Mary Gazzara has been appointed a member.

THEOLOGICAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, January 25th, we will observe Theological Sunday in our Church. The special offering will go to the Philadelphia Divinity School.

The Philadelphia Divinity School and all other seminaries of our Church need the support of our churches. They look to the Church for candidates for the ministry and for maintenance of these men while in the Seminary. We trust that you will give generously for Theological Education.

BISHOP REMINGTON

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., will visit us on Sexagesima Sunday

Some years ago we had the happy experience of having the Churches of South Philadelphia unite with us in our Good Friday service. That service was one that we well remember because our Church was filled during the three hour devotions. We are happy to welcome the ministers and their congregations again this year. An outline of the services follows:

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Thomas Parker, Rector, Memorial Church of St. Paul.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. Edwin L. Werner, Pastor, St. Andrew's Reformed Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."

Rev. John Byitte, Pastor, Reed Street Baptist Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son; Son, Behold Thy Mother."

Rev. Herbert A. McKain, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

Rev. J. Carpenter Zook, Pastor, Mt. Hermon Methodist Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."

Rev. Michele Frasca, Pastor, First Italian Presbyterian Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."

Rev. Vernon Matthews, Rector, St. John the Evangelist.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Rev. George B. Pence, D. D., Pastor, James Evans Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The following clergymen will also take part in the services: Rev. Messrs. Melvin M. Forney, Thomas Beach, David R. Jones, J. Parker, George M. Smith and A. Di Domenica, D. D.

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

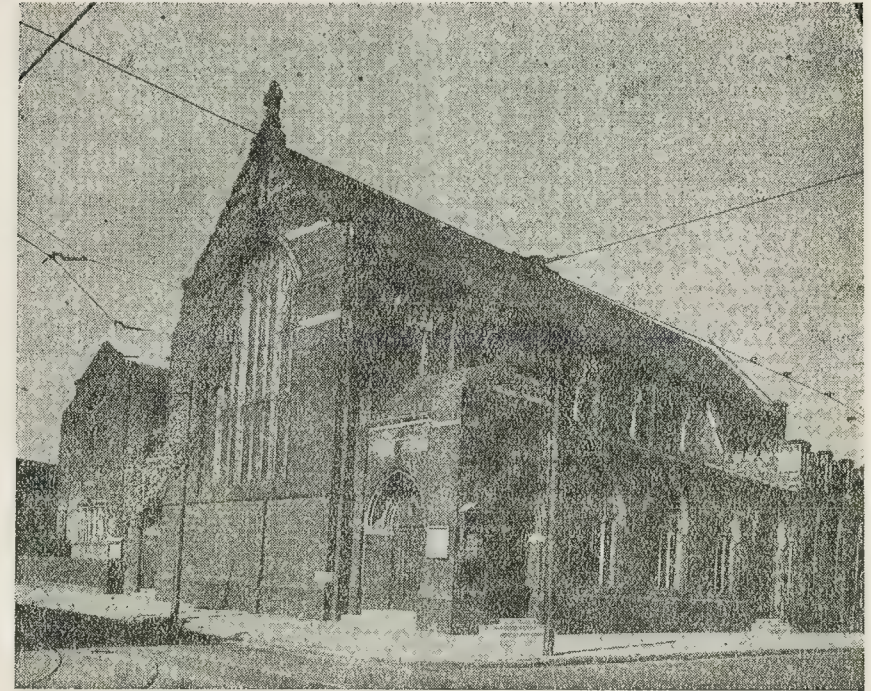
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THE GOOD NEWS OF EASTERTIDE

Dean Inge has rightly told us that the Gospel is not first of all Good Advice but Good News. The first disciples proclaimed an event of the greatest significance. **He is risen.** In the entire history of mankind there is no news to compare with this—for here is a fact which has to do with God, eternal life, and the destiny of every child of God. To be sure we have known this all our lives. It is a story which is almost two thousand years old and therefore may be presumed to have no news value today. But there is such a thing as having ears and yet not hearing. Sometimes a familiar truth comes to have immediate and vital significance. Death is as old as life, yet when death touches our own, it is a new experience. Sin is venerable, but when we are gripped by temptation, it is a battle to be fought and won. So it is with the Good News of Eastertide. If we could only grasp its meaning for our world and for ourselves all things would be made new. Selfishness would give way, the burden of sorrow and of despair would be lifted. Men would live as the children of God. Here then is Good News. The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed!

HENRY K. SHERRIEL.

VESTRY ELECTS

Mr. Roy T. Walters has been elected to the Vestry, taking the place of Mr. James C. Larkin who has found it necessary to curtail his activities and, therefore, did not wish his name presented for re-election. We announce Mr. Larkin's withdrawal with sincere regret.

We welcome Mr. Walters as a member of the Vestry and hope that he may serve our Parish long in this association. During the short time that he and Mrs. Walters have been members of St. Paul's, they have been of great help to us in supervising the activities of the young people.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 7th—Third Sunday in Lent.
In memory of Mr. George E. Garrison
Gift of Mrs. George E. Garrison.
March 14th—Fourth Sunday in Lent.
In memory of Mr. Reuben Auritt
Gift of Family.
In memory of Mr. John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. John Hughes.
March 21st—Palm Sunday.
In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Goebel
Gift of Family.
March 28th—Easter.
The Altar Guild will decorate the Altar for Easter on Saturday, March 27th. Those who are sending Easter

plants for the Altar are requested to have them at the Parish House by noon. The Guild will be grateful for all donations of plants and money to beautify God's Altar on Easter Day.

The Guild is happy to announce that Mrs. Edward A. Harrison has been appointed a member.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

William A. Robert, Nan Ellen Hacker, William Frederic Everetts, Donna Jo Counts and Harry Charles Demopoulos.

Confirmations:—

Regina Flynn Coleman, Russell Gazzara, Barbara Jordan Hale, W. Richard Jillard, Shirley Hann, Elizabeth Rickner, Mabel Young Robert, William A. Robert, William Charles Utermohlen, Donald Mackay Wiley and Ellen Montgomery Wiley.

Burials:—

William Wiley, Sr., John V. Mattson, James Robinson, Linda M. Ridgway, Louise Amelia Keck and Russell Rudolph.

Communicants Transferred:—

Mary E. Eppleman, to Ascension Church, Gloucester, N. J.

Communicants Received:—

Mrs. Isabella Ireland Michel, from the Chapel of Holy Communion, Phila.

Marriages:—

Rudolph Westergom, Jr., and Helen McKinney.
Edward A. Harrison and Annetta J. Ferguson.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets regularly on Monday evenings in the Parish House. The Blanket Club is going on and anyone wishing to join it should speak to a member of the Society. An election of officers was recently held, retaining the officers who served the past year, as follows: Mrs. George Garrison, President; Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Vice President; Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Secretary; and Mrs. William McGill, Treasurer. The attendance has been good.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND ADVENT OFFERINGS

Contributions to the Christmas and Advent offerings have been received since the latest issue of the Chronicle was printed, as follows: Miss Edith Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Miss Susan Brice, Miss Grace K. Kemp, Mrs. J. Doty and Mrs. O. E. Becker.

NEW HASSOCKS

If you have not purchased a new hassock and desire to do so, the cost is \$3.75. A few of our parishioners have paid for them and we would like many more to help defray this expense.

PRESIDING BISHOP'S FUND

The Presiding Bishop in his sermon, broadcast February 29th, impressed upon us the vital needs of the people of the Far East and other places of the world. The offering on Sunday amounted to almost \$100.00. We know that there are others who want to share in this cause. Please send your contributions to the Rector or to the Accounting Warden.

The Episcopal Church is endeavoring to raise \$1,000,000.00 for World Relief during 1948. Of this amount, the Diocese of Pennsylvania is asked to raise \$100,000.00. You will want to do what you can to help to relieve suffering. Please send in your contribution now.

QUIET DAY

Bishop Remington conducted a quiet afternoon and evening, for clergy and laymen of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, on Saturday, February 28th. The 65 men present were spiritually helped by the inspiring talks of the Bishop.

RED CROSS

Each year during the month of March, the American Red Cross asks public support to assure continuance of present services and the installation of new ones.

It is the one time of the year set aside for the raising of funds which have supplied vital relief in Texas City, Bar Harbor, the Florida hurricanes and 309 other disaster operations in 1947. The Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter has been assigned a quota of \$2,490,000 for local and national purposes.

NOON DAY LENTEN SERVICES

Noon day lenten services will be held in the Baptist Institute Monday, March 15th, through Friday, March 19th, and from Monday, March 22nd, through Thursday, March 25th, from 12:25 to 12:55 P. M., under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Ministerium. Come to these services and help to make them inspiring.

THE GUILD OF THE LITTLE CHILDREN

We hope to send to the mothers of the children baptized in our Church, literature on child care and religious training. We have gathered together material under the supervision of Mrs.

Elmer Goebel and are now waiting for cards to register the babies before mailing the information to you. Mrs. Goebel has attended many meetings of this group and will be the directress. This Guild is taking the place of the cradle roll in the religious education of the child.

A MEMORIAL GIFT

On February 8th, Quinquagesima Sunday, the Rector dedicated a set of purple pulpit and lectern antependia, burse, veil and book markers, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Robert James Skillen, vestryman of St. Paul's for many years, the gift of Mrs. Robert James Skillen.

NOTE

The third Sunday this month being Palm Sunday, the monthly corporate communion for men and boys will be omitted. The next corporate communion for men and boys will be on April 18th, 8:00 A. M.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK FOR THE BLIND

This annual event will be held in Gimbel's Auditorium from March 15th through the 19th. Episcopal day for the blind will be March 15th. You are cordially invited to have your luncheon and visit the booths in the exhibition hall.

LENTEN SERVICES

Every Wednesday

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday Evenings

March 3rd:—

Rev. Leonard B. Rasmusson, Rector,
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia

March 10th:—

Rev. J. Audrey Cragg, Vicar, Chapel
of Prince of Peace, Philadelphia

March 17th:—

Rev. W. Roulston McKean, Rector,
St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia

March 25th, Maundy Thursday:—

Holy Communion 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday

Three Hour Devotional Service
12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Under the auspices of South Philadelphia
Ministerium
Easter Even

Baptismal Service 3:30 P. M.
Easter Day

Carols and Holy Communion 6:00 A. M.
Church School Anniversary 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon and Special Easter
Music 11:00 A. M.

Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mrs. Matilda Greentree, Mrs. M. Sheller, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Peterson, Sr., Mrs. Sallie Bedloe, Mr. William R. Auritt, Mrs. Gilda Cetrullo, Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim, Mrs. William H. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. A. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Mr. George Rickner, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vondran, Mrs. M. J. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Mr. William K. Haight, Mrs. H. S. Edkins, McGill Family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jillard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr., Mrs. William H. Ridings, Miss Grace I. Ridings, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mrs. John Aikens, Miss Anna Baumann, Gamper Family, Miss Mae E. Rowe, Mrs. Frank Kiewel, Mrs. John J. Flynn, Mrs. E. Auritt, Mr. George Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Mr. J. Edward Laager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Mrs. Louise P. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer, Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens, Mrs. Catherine Mendoza, Mr. Robert Johnson, Miss May Johnson, Mr. William A. Robert, Mrs. John Robert, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mrs. Florence Bell, Miss Margaret Aikens, Miss Ella Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Elder Hacker, Jr., Mrs. L. Ivers, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, and two folders without names.

EASTER OFFERING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Mrs. Mabel Roy, Mr. Lawrence Leeper, Miss Edith F. Bail, Mrs. L. Ivers, Miss Ella Aikens, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Elder Hacker, Jr., Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. Robert Johnson, Miss May Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman A. Carter, Mr. R. A. Mix, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul, Mrs. David Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell, Mr. Edward A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. Mary Preston, Mrs. John Robert, Mr. William A. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jillard, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer, Mr. George Voss, Conrad Family, Mrs. William H. Bennett, Mrs. E. Garrison, Mrs. J. B. Headley, Mr. Gordon F. Harper, Mr. James M. Harper, Mr. Joseph Farley, Mrs. R. Jankowski, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mrs. Joseph Farley, Mrs. Anna L. Moore, Miss Grace K. Kemp, Mrs. A. Keenan, Mrs. M. Keenan, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Dorothy Lister, Mrs. George Rickner, Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lane, Mrs. Alberta Robinson, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mrs. M. Maynard, Mrs. M. J. Kelsey, Mrs.

Oliver P. Waldron, Miss Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Mr. John P. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Sr., Mrs. E. Denise, Master Richard Jillard, Mrs. M. Greentree, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Skillen, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. M. Alice Gibson, Mrs. S. Seibert, In memory of Mr. James H. Grier, Mrs. Albert E. Burns, St. Paul's Basketball Team, Miss Ellen M. Brooks, Hill Family Mrs. M. Sheller, Mr. L. Cetrullo, Mr. E. Cetrullo, Mr. A. Cetrullo, Mrs. C. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mr. William O. Gamper, Mr. Charles R. Gamper, McGill Family, Mrs. Isabell Michels, Miss Artie Wiedemer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Miss Ethel F. Graham, Miss Frances E. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, Mrs. Walter Wooding, Miss Mae E. Rowe, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Miss R. L. Preston, Mr. Thomas A. Young, Mr. James Falconer, Mr. Thomas C. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tesche, Miss Rosemary Schnorr, Mr. Alexander Schnorr, Mrs. Alexander Schnorr, Mrs. John J. Flynn, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Mrs. Eleanor Laager, Mr. J. Edward Laager, Miss Mary W. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ritter, Coan Family, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Miss Patricia Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mull, Mr. William R. Auritt, Mrs. Anna Baumann, Mr. Lester Asburn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pelter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Coleman, Pitt Family, Mr. Daniel Dalin, Mr. John Hare, Jr., Mr. Donald Gazzara, Miss Mary Gazzara, Mr. Russell Gazzara, Mrs. R. J. Skillen, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. M. Renzetti, Miss Susan Brice, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mrs. Louise Park Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Miss Ella M. Coleman, Miss Shirley Coleman, Miss Mildred K. Scouler, Mrs. Josephine E. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr., Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mrs. E. Auritt, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, Miss Laura Henzler, Mr. William L. Smith, Mrs. M. Kingsmore, Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffin, Mr. Robert Goebel, Miss K. Westergom, Mrs. John Scorr, Miss Grace I. Ridings, Miss William H. Ridings, Miss Mary L. Webb, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Dorcas Society, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill, Mrs. E. B. Conner, Mrs. John Aikens and 19 envelopes without names.

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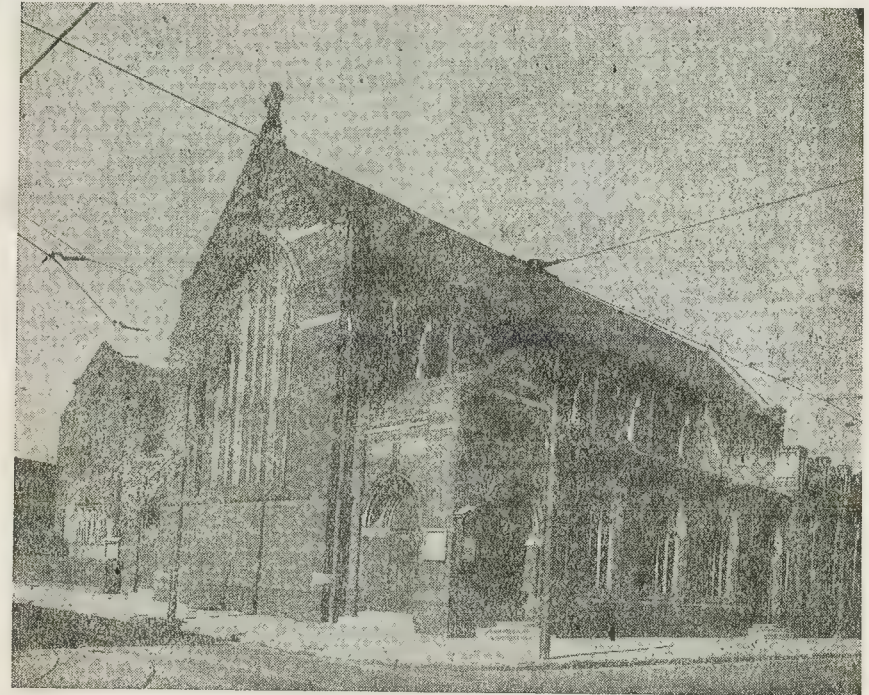
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Dear Friends:

Thank you all for making the Easter Season at St. Paul's a happy one.

We frequently hear the expression "time marches on" and realize that time does indeed march on.

Spring, summer, autumn, winter. Infancy, youth, middle age, old age. Christmas, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension. Life and the seasons pass in rapid succession.

One wonders sometimes how this Spring differs from the Spring of a year ago, or whether later years find us more serious Christians than we were at the time of confirmation, or whether the joy of Christmas has carried us through the crucifixion with unwavering faith in Christ's resurrection.

The Seasons progress according to God's plan for them. Are we advancing in our spiritual life according to His plan for us? Are our faith and hope in Christ's promises growing stronger with the passing of the years? Are we accepting the love He so freely offers to those who believe in Him? Are we being made strong by Him to meet the problems of our day which at times seem well-nigh incapable of solution?

If we, as individuals, are not seeking through prayer and unfailing effort to help to right conditions, then we, as a church, are failing, for we are the Church. Isn't this just what many are now saying,—that the churches have failed to meet their responsibilities, otherwise the world would not be in the state that it is in today?

An individual or a small church may seem a puny force to combat the evils of the world, and would be ineffectual indeed if they depended on their own strength, but many individuals and many churches, relying upon God for wisdom and guidance, "could remove mountains."

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, April 18th, at 8:00 A. M. This service will be followed by a breakfast, at which time Colonel J. Victor Dallin, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, City of Philadelphia, will be the speaker.

164th DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Convention will open in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, on Monday, May 3rd, at 5:00 P. M. The Evening Service, the time

when the Bishops read their annual addresses, will be held at 8:00 o'clock. The Rectors are requested to invite members of their congregations to this service. We hope that the Memorial Church of St. Paul will be well represented.

FUND FOR WORLD RELIEF

Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill has released the following statement announcing the success of the Church's effort to raise \$1,000,000 for World Relief:

"With deep gratitude to hundreds of thousands of donors, we have now passed the minimum goal of \$1,000,000. However, it should be borne in mind that the need is so great that every additional gift will bring relief to many sufferers throughout the world."

DR. SHREINER WILL VISIT ST. PAUL'S

The Rev. Charles W. Shreiner, D. D., Headmaster of the Church Farm School, Glenloch, will preach on Sunday, April 25th, at 11:00 A. M.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Gregory Wayne Robert

Marriages:—

Joseph Gavenas and Grace Brooks
Anders Peterson, Jr. and Mary Roberta Briggs
William O. Gamper and Dolores E. Schmidt

Burials:—

Frank E. Cannon
John Servais
Emil George Keck
Irving C. Cassidy
Sarah Wilson Taylor

PRESENTATION SERVICE

The Presentation of the Lenten Offering of the Church Schools of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be held on Sunday, May 23rd, 1948, 4:00 P. M., at the Episcopal Academy, City Line at 57th Street.

Bishop Hart and Bishop Remington will receive the offering.

The Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, D. D. will make the address.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its meetings after Holy Week, on Monday evening, March 29th. The attendance was very good. The Society will resume its card parties on Tuesday evening, April 13th. We hope for good attendance at these parties.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

First Sunday after Easter, April 4th, 1948.

In memory of Mr. Herman Kampen.

Gift of Mrs. Herman Kampen.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 11th,

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen.

Gift of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 18th.

In memory of Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.

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In memory of Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.

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Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 25th.

In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins.

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.

The Altar Guild extends its very sincere thanks to all who contributed money or plants to beautify the altar and chancel for Easter.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School raised \$200.00. for missions through its lenten mite boxes. This money will be presented on Sunday, May 23rd, at the Presentation Service held on the Episcopal Academy grounds.

The Church School is happy to welcome Mrs. Randal Miller as one of its teachers.

An Adult Bible Class is being formed and will meet in the Rector's study every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rector will be the leader of this class and invites adults to join.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

St. Paul's has been extremely fortunate in having had the Rev. Thomas Parker as its Rector for the past ten years.

It was felt that we should have a Testimonial Dinner to honor Mr. and Mrs. Parker on this happy occasion and we are very happy that the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, has accepted our invitation to be present.

So that everyone might enjoy the dinner and its attendant festivities to the fullest extent, it was decided to have the Dinner catered by McCallister's. Everyone knows that this will insure it's fine quality.

So that each one may have an opportunity to help in making the event a fine success all members of the Parish are invited to become Patrons or Patronesses of the Dinner.

Any member of the Dinner Committee or of the Organizations of the Parish will tell you how you may participate.

The Dinner will be held on Saturday evening May 15, 1948 at 6:30 P. M. in the Parish House and the cost is Three (\$3.00) Dollars, each. All reservations must be in the hands of Mr. William McGill or Dr. J. Randall Skillen on or

before May 8, 1948.

We hope that everyone will attend the Dinner and so help us do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Parker on this their Tenth Anniversary with us.

"THE COMMITTEE"

STATEMENT

Receipts Feb. 1st to 28th 1948	
Balance on hand 2-1-48	\$ 877.93
Loose Offerings	33.00
Church Offerings	322.39
Initial Offerings	6.09
Card Party (2-10-48)	53.88
Chronicle	13.11
Christmas Offering (1947)	7.00
Altar Guild	1.00
Hassocks	15.25
Coal	24.02
Bishop's Discretionary Fd.	35.70
Phila. Divinity School	8.00
Bishop's Fund for World Relief	89.66
Missions	45.18
	654.28
	\$1,532.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 354.50
Operating Expenses	116.98
Hassocks	375.00
City and Federal Taxes	13.65
	\$ 860.13
Balance 2-28-48	672.08
Bank Balance	400.00
Balance on hand 2-28-48	\$ 272.08
Respectfully submitted,	
EDGAR B. COLEMAN,	
Acct. Warden.	
Outstanding:	
Phila. Divinity School	\$ 20.50
Bishop's Discretionary Fd.	35.70
Bishop's Fund for World Relief	89.66
Reverend Thomas Parker, 1st	
Sundays of 1947	56.71
Total	\$202.57

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed through the Lenten Folders and the Easter Envelopes. The offering to date amounts to \$1,194.93.

LENTEN FOLDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Conner, Miss Frances E. H. Graham, Mrs. John Scorr, Schnorr Family, Miss Laura Henzler, Miss R. L. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Miss Mary L. Webb, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Sr., Mr. John Hare, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pelter, Mr. Lester Asburn, Rev. and

Testimonial Dinner

(TENTH ANNIVERSARY)

in honor of

Rev. Thomas Parker, S. T. M.

as Rector



The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart

Bishop of Penna.

will be the principal speaker



Catered by McCallister

Tickets: \$3.00

Reservations will not
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To:—Mr. William McGill
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Dear Friends:

We thank God for the spiritual-minded lay people who throughout the ages have given their time and effort for the spreading of Christ's Kingdom. Without their help, the Church could not have grown.

The gifts of these devoted Christians have enabled the Church to establish schools, churches and hospitals. In this way the Church has ministered to untold multitudes of people.

The Church must grow steadily, if it is to carry out the command of Jesus to his disciples—"Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

How can people go? We cannot all go personally, but we can all give of our means to send missionaries into all parts of the world. But we must not stop at giving alone. We must pray always that God's spirit will enable those sent to add souls to the Kingdom of God, and to keep us at home alive to our responsibilities. The failure of missions is not a reflection on missionaries; rather, it is chargeable to the indifference of the self-centered and self-satisfied Christians at home.

We have been too long willing to let others do our work for us. It is time that we stir up ourselves and do something real for Christ and his Church. A missionary-minded church is one that is alive to the opportunities to serve God.

May we, as members of St. Paul's Church, emulate the example of our patron saint and pray for his zeal and spirit to bring Christ to those who are seeking light.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
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ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 6th, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

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FORWARD

The Summer 1948 Forward is now on the table at the rear of the Church. Take one home with you and read it day by day.

OUR WORLD NEEDS PEACE-MAKERS

"Our world needs peace-makers as never before; but no man can make peace if his heart is the victim of fear and of evil. For victory over fear he must know hope; for the conquest of evil the power of righteousness.

"The risen Christ brings us undying hope and a new power for nobler living as we face a fearful and disordered world in the confidence that death shall die, and in the firm conviction that God's will for a righteous and enduring peace is mightier than the forces which oppose His will.

"Let us who are risen with Christ seek those things which are above, and let God's peace rule in our hearts and in the world."

—BISHOP NASH.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Fifth Sunday after Easter, Rogation Sunday, May 2nd:

In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Goebel.
Gift of the family.

Sunday after Ascension Day, May 9th:

In memory of Mr. Edwin Tams.
Gift of Mrs. James Hill.

Pentecost, commonly called Whitsunday, May 16th:

In memory of Mother.
Gift of Mrs. Paul Dornheim.

In memory of General and Mrs. George E. Kemp.
Gift of the family.

Trinity Sunday, May 23rd:

Altar Guild.

First Sunday after Trinity, May 30th:
Altar Guild.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA CONVOCATION

The South Philadelphia Convocation will be held in the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22nd and Morris Streets, May 25th, 1948.

The Woman's Aid will meet at 3:30 P. M.

The Men will meet at 4:15 P. M.
Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Diocesan Spring Service of the Presentation of the United Thank Offering will be held on Thursday, May 13th, at 10:30 A. M., in the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia.

The Rt. Rev. John Boyd Bentley, D. D., will be the speaker.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL MAY FETE

Wednesday, May 26th, 11 A. M.-9 P. M.
Platter Luncheon 12 to 2 P. M.
Afternoon Tea 3 to 5 P. M.
Supper 5:30 to 7 P. M.
Snack Bar 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Funds from the May Fete will be used for equipping the Children's Orthopaedic Department, and for the work of the Elizabeth Price Martin League for service.

Come to Visit— Plan to Eat—
Stay to Buy.
Front Street and Lehigh Avenue
Rain or Shine.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—
Joseph Dennis Spear
Edward Livezey Moore

Burials:—
Alexander J. Sayers, C. Crump, Elizabeth Margaret Shupard, Elsie S. McClung, Jennie Margaret Stiles and Garey Butler.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

The following have contributed through the Lenten Folders and the Easter Envelopes since the April Chronicle was published. The offering to date amounts to \$1,282.08.

LENTEN FOLDERS

Miss Mildred Wager, Miss Ida Wager, Miss Helen Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McComb, Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr., and Mrs. Mary W. Smith.

EASTER OFFERING

Miss Mildred Wager, Miss Ida Wager, Mr. Benjamin F. Phagan, Mr. and Mrs.

Howard McComb, Bowling Group, Mrs. Anna Dowler and Krauss Family.

WHITSUNDAY PRAYERS FOR FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The five Presidents of the World Council of Churches, the Archbishops of Canterbury, Upsala, and Thyateira, Pastor Marc Boegner of France, and Dr. John R. Mott of the United States, have requested prayers for the first Assembly of the World Council of Churches meeting in Amsterdam, August 22 to September 4.

Whitsunday, with its associations for the unity and revitalization of the Church is suggested for special prayers in the 136 member churches of the World Council.

The following prayers are suggested:

O God, who wast pleased to send on Thy disciples the Holy Spirit in the burning fire of Thy love, grant to all Christian people everywhere, especially to those who are united in the Assembly of the World Council of Churches, to be fervent in the unity of faith, that abiding in Thee evermore they may be found both steadfast in faith and active in work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O God, who as at this time didst send down Thy Holy Spirit from above upon Thine Apostles, send the gift of Thy Same Spirit upon the Assembly of the World Council of Churches, about to come together in Thy Name, that in all things it may glorify Thee, through the merits and mediation of Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of Thy Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen

"QUOTES"

There is nothing more delightful than men who are learned gentlemen and also humble Christians, but the Church has suffered from those who have felt that it was enough to be the one without concerning themselves much as to whether they were attempting to be the other. One can never quite get away from those verses in the song of the Blessed Virgin, when she exultingly sings of the time when God shall exalt the humble and meek and send the haughty empty away. The words to me have a very real meaning and I rather fancy Europe would be a joyous place today if prelates and princes had spent more time on the significance of these words and less on the pomps and vanities of their respective official positions.

—Irving P. Johnson
The late Editor of
The Witness

JUNE FETE

SATURDAY JUNE 26th, 1948

DINNER will be served from 5:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.

Adults, \$1.25 Children under twelve, \$.65

COME, VISIT AND BUY

FANCY GOODS, APRONS AND JEWELRY

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CAKES, COOKIES AND PIES

APPLES-ON-THE STICK AND FRUIT JUICE

There will be a FISH POND or GRAB BAG for the CHILDREN

and the BABY DOLL contest is now a tradition.

GAMES AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT THE

JUNE FETE

SATURDAY JUNE 26th, 1948

OPENING AT 3:00 P. M.



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Dear Friends:

Mrs. Parker and I wish to thank the members of The Committee, who planned the very successful Testimonial Dinner in honor of my Tenth Anniversary as Rector of the Memorial Church of St. Paul. The tables were attractively decorated and the dinner, served by McCallister's, was delicious. The occasion was a delightful one in every way and one that will long be remembered by both of us.

The preliminary work—the hours that members of the committee and others spent in getting ready for the affair, the washing of walls and scrubbing of floors, the gilding of radiators and varnishing of woodwork—especially impressed and pleased us. The Parish House was spotlessly clean. Truly this was a labor of love for your Church. Words cannot express our gratitude to those who worked night after night, and sometimes until early morning to accomplish this tremendous task: And it has increased our pleasure to learn that the young men and young women really enjoyed doing it.

We were especially appreciative of Bishop Hart's coming to us and giving an inspiring talk. We believe that it has encouraged all of us to seek to do greater things for Christ in our community. Bishop and Mrs. Hart are very busy persons and we value their part in making our anniversary such a happy one.

We also want to thank the Committee for our fine gifts, which we look upon as tokens of love from our parishoners and friends. We hope that we may prove ourselves deserving of the very nice things that you have said of and done for us.

Again, our sincere thanks and affectionate good wishes to you all.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

MEMORIAL GIFT

On the Sunday after Ascension, May 9th, the Rector dedicated a Silver Paten and Ciborium to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Bessie B. McCook, the gift of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

BEQUESTS FOR BENEFIT OF CHURCH

We received from the estate of Mrs. Mary K. Ringwalt, who died in March, 1947, the sum of \$1000.00. We appreciate

Mrs. Ringwalt's thoughtfulness and hope that when other parishioners are making their wills, they will remember St. Paul's Church.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Summer Conference for Young People of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be held at Haverford College from July 5th to July 10th, 1948. This Conference is planned for and open to all young people who have passed their 15th birthday and have not reached their 26th birthday.

It is established to provide training and inspiration in church life and work.

Rev. Albert O. Judd is Chaplain and Rev. Aaron Manderback is Dean.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

June 6th: The Second Sunday after Trinity.

In memory of Husband.

Gift of Mrs. E. Lane.

June 13th: The Third Sunday after Trinity.

In memory of Mrs. Josephine Griffin.

Gift of Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

In memory of Mrs. John Lindsay, Sr.

Gift of Mr. John Lindsay and Mrs. Helen Deissorth.

June 20th:

In memory of Mr. George Parker.

Gift of Mrs. George Garrison.

June 27th:

In memory of Parents.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:—

Christianna P. Myers, Catherine Bowen, Lily M. Fellers, Harry Hines Michael, Newton George Anderson, Joseph A. Hession, Jr., Mary E. Eulas and Dannelle Rose Davenport.

Communicants Received:—

Mrs. Jane Allen Fullerton Kramer, from All Saints, Moyamensing.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

After the dissolution of the corporation of Old St. Paul's Church, on Third street below Walnut, and before the amalgamation of the Southeastern and Southwestern Convocations, the Southwestern Convocation had taken steps for the purchase of a plot of ground for the establishment of a new mission in the extreme southern portion of the city. Largely through the efforts of Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, D. D., the Dean of the Convocation, and Mr. Lewis Redner, a

lot was secured at the corner of Fifteenth and Porter streets, but the building thereon was in such a deplorable condition that Convocation could only afford to put it in partial repair.

The Bishop had already appointed as Minister-in-Charge the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, a young deacon, then a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Dean Hodge suggested that the new work be named St. Paul's to perpetuate the name and work in the southern part of the city of Old St. Paul's.

Mr. George C. Thomas immediately provided means for the reconstruction of the old mansion so that it could be used for a Parish House.

The first service was held on the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 9, 1904.

A celebration of Holy Communion was held at 7:45 A. M. The Rev. W. Henry Graff was the first celebrant.

Seventeen persons were present at the 10:30 A. M. service and the offering amounted to \$1.65. Sunday School began at 2:30. Twenty-eight were present. At the evening service sixty-one persons were present.

In the meantime Southwestern and Southeastern Convocations had been united, and the Rev. Herman L. Duh-ring, D. D., had been appointed Dean. To him Mr. George C. Thomas made the proposition that if Convocation would extinguish the mortgage of \$7500 on the lot, he would erect a Church thereon in memory of his parents.

On December 28, 1905, the mortgage was extinguished, largely through contributions of former members and friends of Old St. Paul's.

Ground was broken for the Church on Saturday afternoon, May 19, 1906. Clergymen present were the Rev. Herman L. Duh-ring, D. D., Rev. William H. Graff, Rev. Mr. Bowie, Rev. Charles Hill, and Rev. Edwin S. Carson. Dr. Duh-ring and Mr. Lewis Redner, both at one time members of Old St. Paul's, broke the first ground.

The cornerstone was laid by Dr. Duh-ring on Saturday afternoon, July 28, 1906. Photographs of John William Thomas and Keziah Sophia, his wife, the parents of George C. Thomas, were placed in this stone. The original papers showing the date of purchase and dimensions of the lot occupied by Old St. Paul's Church and graveyard were also placed in the stone.

The Church was consecrated by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., on Friday morning, May 31, 1907, at 11 A. M. The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, then Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, preached the sermon.

After a visit to St. Paul's shortly before his death, Mr. Thomas spoke to his wife of the need of an adequate Parish House to carry on the work. He expressed a wish at that time to provide such a building. Shortly after his death Mrs. Thomas and her children built the George C. Thomas Memorial Parish House. The cornerstone was laid on Saturday afternoon, October 7, 1911, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, officiated.

The following men have served the New St. Paul's since its inception in 1904: Rev. Edwin S. Carson, Rector, 1904-1913; Rev. J. A. Peckham, Minister-in-Charge 1913-1914; Rev. Joseph H. Earp, Rector, 1914-1918; Rev. Granville Taylor, Rector, 1919-1922; Rev. George S. Gassner, D. D., Minister-in-Charge 1922; Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Rector, 1922-1930; Rev. Herbert L. Johnson, Rector, 1932-1935; Rev. Josiah Perry Cox, Rector, 1936-1938; Rev. Thomas Parker, Rector, 1938.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all the services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to Rubric before the Office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads:—"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Aiken, Mrs. Annetté Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Mendoza, James Falconer, Rose Jankowski, Mrs. M. Property, Mrs. Anna Baumann, Mrs. Joseph Farley, Mrs. Joseph Conner, Mrs. M. Sheller, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. M. Alice Gibson, Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Miss R. L. Preston, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Miss Mary W. Mac Pherson, Gordon Harper, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen and there was one envelope without a name.

THE EPISCOPAL RADIO PROGRAM

The value of the Church's new radio program for your parish depends largely on your co-operation.

A Tale of Two Cities is the next drama in the Episcopal Radio Series.

Great scenes from great plays, sponsored by the Episcopal families in this community, over Station WIP, will have the famous star of stage, screen and radio, Mr. Brian Aherne, playing the difficult role of Sidney Carton in Charles Dickens' immortal, A Tale of Two Cities, Friday evening, November 12, from 8:00 to 8:30 o'clock. This story of self-sacrifice, although laid in the time of the French Revolution, had many equally thrilling counterparts of heroism in World War II.

Gene Tierney in Pinero Comedy.

A thoroughly charming and delightful fantasy is the eighth radio presentation in Great Scenes from Great Plays, sponsored by the Episcopal families in this Community over Station WIP, Friday evening, November 19th, from 8:00 to 8:30 o'clock, E. S. T. It is Arthur Wing Pinero's Enchanted Cottage. Miss Gene Tierney, one of Hollywood's great stars who will be long remembered for her work in such plays as A Bell for Adano, The Razor's Edge, The Iron Curtain, and many others, will portray the part of Laura, while Richard Waring, long a favorite of stage and screen plays her husband, Oliver. Walter Hampden, beloved veteran of the stage and host of this Episcopal series of radio presentations, will be heard as an old family friend, Major Hillgrove.

Marriage is Topic of Radio Program, November 26th.

When the great Sir James Barrie wrote the outstanding theatrical success, What Every Woman Knows, nearly half a century ago, he little knew that his trenchant barbs directed against divorce would be just as applicable today as when they were written. This intensely human and delightful comedy of Scottish life at the turn of the cen-

tury is a masterpiece of satire and succinct humor. It will be broadcast Friday evening, November 26th, over Station WIP, and is the ninth in the series of Great Scenes From Great Plays, sponsored by the Episcopal families in this community. Miss Gertrude Lawrence, long a favorite star of stage and screen, plays the part of the gay and contriving Scotch lass, Maggie Wylie, while Dennis King depicts the role of John Shand, the egotistical politician who wins an election for Parliament.

RESPONSIBILITY

By George I. Hiller

Rector of Trinity, Miami

Though you teem with ability and lack a sense of responsibility, it profiteth you nothing. From the largest to the smallest organization there is an incessant demand for responsibility.

A man well endowed with this world's goods, and who fails to see that his brother has need, or who has no feeling of social responsibility, is blind or behaving like an ostrich. By his actions he deliberately courts the downfall of the social order, which has given him his place, and permits him to enjoy the luxuries of life. While the group of men who think they can wrest power, privilege, and luxury from society by destroying the existing social order, are equally blind, because in such a struggle they destroy the very thing they covet.

As citizens, Christians, either rich or poor, privileged, or underprivileged, the saving grace is a sense of responsibility.

All this is true in a big way in our world today. It is also true in every organization. We have a responsibility not only for their financial support, but a responsibility to render personal service and individual leadership. Many often speak carelessly of "our city" or "my country" or "my parish" or "our Church." Possession of anything entails responsibility. "Rights" belong only to the man who is right.

One is amazed at the great number of people who will accept positions of leadership, titles, or honors, and who seemingly never see that these things are fraught with responsibility. There is a growing tendency to take it for granted that any organization which has its purpose clearly stated in its charter or by-laws will automatically attain that purpose. This is ridiculous. There must be a real corporate and individual sense of responsibility.

It is the old parable of the talents. Whether we have much or little is the measure of our responsibility. Faithfulness to that responsibility is the gauge of our commendation, or of our failure.



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HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.....	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We were pleased with the response to the suggestion of having "A Book of Remembrance" at St. Paul's, from which the names of loved ones whom we desire to memorialize will be read at the services on All Saints' Day and the Sunday in the Octave of All Saints'. It is our hope that many more will be interested in this plan and will want to have a part in carrying it out. You may wish to do so now. We shall be glad to add names to the list at any time. We hope that the number will keep right on growing. If you think that former members of the parish might be desirous of remembering loved ones in this way, and at the same time increasing St. Paul's Endowment Fund, will you speak to them about it and give their names to me?

This is the time of year that we plan for the coming year. We are now preparing our budget for 1949. You realize that, in common with most expenses, the cost of operating the Church has increased greatly. For example, our fire insurance, to replace our buildings in case of total destruction by fire, formerly cost \$150.00 per year now costs \$300.00. Other things connected with the maintaining of our Church have increased in the same ratio. Our giving has not been increased in proportion to the rise of operating expenses. It is our idea to acquaint you with these facts so that you may give as generously as you are able to and systematically through the budget envelopes. Your Church needs **you** and **you** need your Church. Full co-operation is necessary to carry on.

We have fine groups of willing workers in the Dorcas Society, the Church School teachers, the Altar Guild, the Men's Group and the Women's Group. We need a working group of Teen Ageds. Opportunity is offered for parishioners of all ages to join one of these groups.

The Annual Christmas Dinner and Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 4th. Further mention of this event is made in the November Chronicle.

With every good wish, I remain

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Annual Christmas Bazaar and Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 4th, in the Parish House, from 3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

There will be an opportunity for all to purchase Christmas gifts at the Apron and Fancy Goods Table, under

the direction of Mrs. Oscar Gamper. There will be aprons of various styles and sizes and many other useful articles for sale and, of course, an opportunity to acquire a very beautiful baby doll. The Bakery Department, under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Moore, will sell pies, cakes and cookies. Those of you who attended the June Fete will remember the delectable wares displayed at this table. The Fruit Stand will be open for business under the management of Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer. Buy your supply of fruits and vegetables here and save money. There will also be home-made candies, other candies, including candy bars, candy canes and other candy novelties for sale at a counter presided over by the Misses Ella and Margaret Aikens.

Christmas Cards and Fancy Wrappings will be sold by the Church School teachers. Miss Scouler and Mrs. Roy will have a Christmas tree laden with gifts to be sold to the children.

The heads of tables mentioned above will be ably assisted by their committees.

Remember Santa Claus? He's going to be here again.

The Turkey Dinner will be prepared by the Dorcas Society, under the direction of Mrs. George Garrison. The young women, directed by Mrs. Roy T. Walters, will serve. The cost of the dinner will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children under twelve.

The Decorating Committee will have the rooms attractively decorated for Christmas. This annual event is a big undertaking and we are asking for your co-operation to make it a great success. As always, we must depend upon parishioners and friends for donations to the booths in order to make success possible.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., will visit us on January 16, 1949, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation. We are asking those who are desirous of being confirmed to meet with the Rector on Friday evening, November 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, in his office. If you know of anyone who would like to talk with the Rector about Confirmation, please give his or her name to the Rector.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Some of the women are meeting every Friday evening in the Parish House to sew for the Christmas Bazaar. Their spirit is wonderful. They come to work

and have an evening of fellowship. They are demonstrating practical Christianity.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 25th, being Thanksgiving Day, there will be a service of Holy Communion in the Church at 10:00 A. M. This is a day set apart by the President of the United States for the people of this country to give thanks to God for His many blessings to them as a nation and as individuals. You are cordially invited to give thanks at St. Paul's Church.

ADVENT CORPORATE COMMUNION

"As we begin the Church year on Advent Sunday, November 28, laymen of the Episcopal Church gather at the altar in a service of fellowship with Christ and with one another. As we participate in the nationwide Advent Corporate Communion, will you not join us in this service of dedication and fellowship? The hour is 8:00 A. M."

This service will be in place of our monthly Corporate Communion on the third Sunday of this month.

Immediately following the service, breakfast will be served in the Parish House, followed by a talk by a well-known speaker.

COMMUNITY CHEST

The 28th Annual Red Feather Campaign, plus U. S. O., is in progress. You will be solicited for your 1949 pledge. It is hoped that you will be generous and thus help others who cannot help themselves.

"To the members of our Churches, the Directors of the Council of Churches commend the Community Chest. We believe that relief of suffering, protection and guidance of children, care for the aged, and assistance for the handicapped are motivated by the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of men. We ask that the forthcoming campaign be supported by our members through prayer and by donation of gifts, time and talents to this noble cause."

VESTRY MEETINGS

The Vestry will meet on the third Wednesday each month, unless the Vestrymen are notified otherwise. The meeting for November will be on Wednesday, the 17th, at 8:00 P. M.

CARD PARTIES

The fourth Tuesday of each month there will be a card party under the auspices of the General Committee. Kindly mark that date and come for an

evening of pleasure.

GEORGE KRAMER,

Chairman.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Dorothy Mae Lindsay

Burials:—

Laura May Aiken, Alexander Phillips, Pfc. William John Smith, Mabel Pelter, Manuel Prendes, Mary Doty.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

November 7th, 24th Sunday after Trinity.

In memory of Roscoe Wager.

Gift of Family.

In memory of Mary Vollmer.

Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett.

November 14th, 25th Sunday after Trinity.

In memory of John Aikens.

Gift of Mrs. John Aikens.

In memory of William Hays Ridings.

Gift of Wife and Daughter.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Lockhart.

Gift of Son and Daughter.

November 21st, Sunday next before Advent.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James, Thomas and John Leeper.

Gift of Mr. Lawrence Leeper.

November 25th, Thanksgiving Day.

In memory of Parents and Sister.

Gift of Miss Edith Ball.

November 28th, First Sunday in Advent.

In memory of Edward Harry Krauss.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

The following have contributed through the Summer Expense Boxes. The amount to date is \$224.13.

Mrs. John H. Morgan, Mrs. Isabel Michels, Mrs. Otto Becker, W. J. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. Anna Moore, William K. Haight, Mrs. Wm. H. Ridings, Grace I. Ridings, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Mrs. George Rickner, Mrs. Oliver P. Waldron, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Chris. Tustin, Samuel A. Isherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jillard, Ella Aikens, Margaret Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, William Smith, Ward Family, Mildred Scouler, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Schnorr Family, Mrs. Rose Ivers, Edith F. Ball, Grace K. Kemp, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, Mrs. James Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer, J. Edward Laager, Wm. Auritt, Mrs. Reuben Auritt, Mrs. Mary Preston, Mrs. John

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The Rector is very much pleased with the response to the "All Saints Endowment Plan." We have on hand \$295.00, and a pledge of \$25.00. We know that this idea will appeal to many and that our Endowment Fund will grow larger from year to year. We thank all who responded to our appeal.

Endowment Fund, All Saints, 1948

Name Memorialized

Donor

Eva Aikens	Ella and Margaret Aikens
James Aikens	Ella and Margaret Aikens
Albert Bauman	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
John Bauman	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Bertha Steiner Beals	Louise Steiner Parker
George H. Carabine, Sr.	Mrs. Beverly Tustin
Deceased Members	Dorcas Society
Sara A. Dornheim	The Family
Paul E. Dornheim	The Family
Joseph F. Doughty	Olive P. Doughty
Herbert S. Edkins	Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Rita Marie Farley	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley
Eugene Thomas Farley	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley
Florence Fink	Ellen Prendergast
Sarah Fullerton	Jane Kramer
Frances Steiner Goodyear	Louise Steiner Parker
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Mr. and Mrs. William Isherwood	Samuel A. Isherwood
Mrs. Margaret A. Jones	Mrs. Elmer Renzetti
Herman Kampen	Georgiana Kampen
George E. Kemp	Grace K. Kemp
Kate K. Kemp	Grace K. Kemp
Conrad Kramer	George Kramer
Edward I. O'Neill	Mary O'Neill
Christianna Parker Myers	Thomas Parker
Alexander McCook	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Bessie McCook	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Bessie McCook	Mrs. William Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill	Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. Annie McGrath	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mary E. Parker	Thomas Parker
Thomas F. Parker	Thomas Parker
George W. Pelter	Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pelter
Mabel Pelter	Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pelter
Grace Rodman	Mrs. Mary Preston
William Hays Ridings	Mrs. William H. Ridings
	Grace I. Ridings
Warren Scott	Bertha T. Scott
Russell Scott	Bertha T. Scott
Robert Solts	Robert Solts, Jr.
Anna Catherine Steiner	Louise Steiner Parker
John F. Steiner	Louise Steiner Parker
Mary S. Steiner	Louise Steiner Parker
Hugh S. Toole	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams
May F. Toole	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams
Thanksgiving Gift	Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
William Wiley, Sr.	Mabel W. Roy
Ida E. Williams	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams
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Dear Friends:

The contract has been let for the pointing of the Church and the work is now under way. This has been one of our musts for some time. We are hoping to have the large window in the rear of the Church repaired, also, and a screen built to protect it. With the completion of this work, our Church will be more comfortable and attractive and we know that you will want to have a part in these improvements.

Letters have been sent out, telling you of our needs for 1949. We trust that you will think about them, pray about them and do the best you can about them. If we all co-operate in these efforts, we can attain our goal.

The Advent folders have been mailed out and again we ask that you will fill them and bring them in on or before Christmas Day.

The Christmas services will be: Carols and Holy Communion. 6:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Christmas Music 10:00 A. M.

May this Christmas Season be a Blessed one and the New Year a Happy one for all!

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVAS

TO WHOM SHALL WE TURN

WHEN the baby comes and we wish to have him baptized.

WHEN boys and girls are old enough to go to Sunday School.

WHEN the baby takes sick suddenly and we are terribly anxious to have her baptized.

WHEN a son has done some wrong action and we need someone to intercede for him.

WHEN we need a Letter of Introduction or a "Character Reference" to help secure a position.

WHEN the boys and girls are old enough to join a church and we are anxious that the influence of some christian church should enter into their lives.

WHEN we plan to be married and wish a clergyman to associate with our marriage all the sacramental graces of the christian religion.

WHEN we are ill and yearn for the comfort of Holy Communion.

WHEN death visits our home and we desire the immortal words of Jesus to be said over our Loved One.

WHEN misfortune comes to us and we feel that we are losing our grip and we need someone who will speak words of hope and faith to our discouraged souls.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Class is meeting every Friday evening in the Rector's office, at 8:00 o'clock. If you are thinking of confirmation, it is not too late to join this class.

The Bishop of the Diocese will visit St. Paul's on January 16th, 1949, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

EPISCOPAL RADIO PROGRAM

The Old Lady Shows Her Medals, by Sir James Barrie, will be the eleventh radio play to be heard over Station WIP, December 10th, 8:00 to 8:30 P. M., in the Episcopal series, Great Scenes From Great Plays. Miss Fay Bainter, who has had many stellar roles on stage and screen and may currently be seen in Deep Valley, will portray the role of Mrs. Dowey, the London scrub-woman who finds happiness in the Church.

On Friday, December 17th, Mr. Henry Fonda, will portray the part of Young Mr. Lincoln over Station WIP, 8:00 to 8:30 P. M. In this dramatic story of the youthful Illinois lawyer's defense of two brothers accused of murder may be found the seeds of resourcefulness that enabled him to rise to great heights later as the emancipator of millions of his fellowmen.

**The Answer is
that we shall turn to
The Memorial Church of St. Paul
15th and Porter Streets**

It happens
that on Sunday
December fifth
This same church
turns to us
asking that we help it to make possible
these same forms of ministry
to many people.

Since
we would naturally turn to
The Church
when we have need
and
rightly expect to be served

SO
This Same Church
prays that we will answer
its appeal for help on
Sunday, December Fifth.

"THIS HAVE I DONE FOR THEE—
WHAT HAST THOU DONE FOR ME?"

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Gruce Phillips Lockhart

Burials:—

Osceola Seaman, Lillian M. Jordan,
Charles Dunlap

Marriages:—

Russel George Reiner and Ella Mae
Coleman

Communicants Received:—

Mrs. Anna M. Grier, from Holy Nativ-
ity Memorial Church, Rockledge, Fox
Chase, Pa.
Samuel Wallace, from The Chapel of
the Holy Communion, Philadelphia.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

December 5th, Second Sunday In Advent
In memory of Mr. Joseph Conner
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner
December 12th, Third Sunday In Advent
In Memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
December 19th, Fourth Sunday In Advent
In memory of Mrs. A. Kiengle
Gift of Mrs. Reuben Auritt
Christmas Day

In memory of Mrs. Florence Fink
Gift of Mrs. Ellen Prendergast
Other Plants and Flowers
Gifts of the Congregation
December 26th, Sunday After Christmas
In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
In memory of Mrs. Frank Jillard
Gift of Family
In memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook
Gift of daughter, Mrs. Anna Dowler

The following have contributed through the Summer Expense Boxes since our November Chronicle was printed. The total now is \$240.39. Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. Louise Stanton, Coleman Family, Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

The offering on Thanksgiving Day was for the Episcopal Hospital. It amounted to \$40.22. It is not too late to place your offerings in the envelopes marked—"Give That Others May Give Thanks."

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

On Sunday, November 28th, we had as our guest speaker, Dr. D. Montford Melchior, Superintendent of High School Education, Girard College.

The next Men's Corporate Communion will be held on the third Sunday, December 19th, at 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast. We hope to have another outstanding layman to speak to us.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Church School will hold its Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 29th, between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. We hope to have all of the teachers and members of the Church School present.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is meeting regularly on Monday evenings. The Tuesday evening card and game parties continue under the auspices of this organization. The Miscellaneous and Candy Clubs are going along well. We enrolled a new member last month. Our meetings are enjoyable and members are faithful in attendance. We are working now for our Christmas offering and hope to make it a good one. We have planned a number of activities for the coming year.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Guild asks the members of St. Paul's to help to make the Church attractive for the Christmas services, by contributing either money or plants. An alms basin for your contribution will be on the table at the rear of the Church. You may send your Christmas plants to the Parish House on December 24th. before 12:00 o'clock noon.

FOURTH TUESDAY

On December 28th there will be another "Fourth Tuesday" card party in our Parish House. The Committee is working hard to make these parties successful. Will you co-operate by sending prizes and by coming and enjoying a sociable evening with us?

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Every Friday evening a group of women meets in the Parish House to sew. They have been making aprons for the bazaar. Their next project is to make surplices for the Choir. You are invited to join this enthusiastic group of workers.

EPHIANIY

For four Wednesday evenings during the Epiphany season the Rector will lead a discussion group on the subject, Successful Marriage and the Christian Family.

tells of a young New England man, Ben Jordan, who almost destroys his own real happiness and the happiness of those around him by letting old grudges and old grievances remain frozen, ice-bound, inside his heart. The message of our Church to people everywhere without Church affiliation is that through Church membership and the blessed spirit of Christian love and charity millions have been able to clear their hearts of past grievances. . . and have found their way to a full and happy life.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed through the Christmas Envelopes and the Advent Folders. The amount to date is \$1316.00. This is a splendid offering and we thank all of you for your generous response:

Christmas Offering

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nord, Mrs. Richard Rachow, Miss Laura Henzler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Gaul, Mrs. James H. Grier, Mrs. Matilda Greentree, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reiner, Mr. George C. Kramer, Mrs. Wm. Utermohlen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Vranken, Miss Ella Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jillard, Miss Mary L. Webb, Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Mrs. E. Lane, Mrs. Alberta Robinson, Mr. Robert Goebel, Edward Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Miss Shirley Coleman, Miss Margaret Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Mrs. J. B. Headley, Mrs. Geo. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conrad, The General Committee, Mrs. A. Beckershoff, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer, Mrs. W. Wooding, Mrs. Anita F. Wainer, Miss Lorraine Lane, Dr. and Mrs. J. Randall Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens, Mr. Joseph Farley, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Farley, Richard Jillard, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mrs. George Rickner, Mr. John Lindsay, Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Anna Baumann, Mr. Wm. K. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. A. Keenan, Miss Grace K. Kemp, Men's Bowling Group, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cetrullo, Miss R. L. Preston, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafferty, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Miss Mae Rowe, Charles Judick, Mrs. Anna Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Caldwell, Miss Grace I. Ridings, Arthur H. Burton, Jr., Mrs. Wm. H. Ridings, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Counts, Miss Artie M. Wiedemer, Mrs. E. B. Conner, John T. Scorr, Ellen M. Wiley, Mrs. Louise Stanton, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, Mrs. M. Maynard, Miss May Johnson, Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hoffman, Miss Mildred K. Scouler, Miss Rosemary Schnorr, Miss Mildred Wager, Mrs. Ed. I. O'Neill, Mr. George Voss, Miss Ida Wager, Mrs. Eleanor Laager, Mrs. Anna Moore,

Mr. George R. Curtis, Miss Margaret Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doty, Mrs. Annette Harrison, Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Mrs. Edith Counts, Mr. James Falconer, Mrs. John J. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhardt, Lt. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peiter, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michael, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mrs. R. J. Skillen, Mrs. Alice Gibson, Miss Mary Macpherson, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Mrs. Oliver P. Waldron, Mrs. Anna Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Mix, Miss Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Mrs. L. M. Harper, Miss Ellen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamper, Mrs. Isabell F. Michels, Miss Helen N. Wager, Mr. Wm. L. Smith, Mrs. Paul Dornheim, Mr. Gordon Harper, Miss S. Reba Jaquillard, Mr. Joseph Pitt, Mr. Donald Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitt, McGill Family, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Carter, Mrs. C. Gates, Dorcas Society, Mrs. R. Auritt, Mr. Jacob S. Doty, Mrs. Edythe Bennett, Mrs. Mary Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tesche, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Sr., Mrs. Rose Ivers, John Hare, Jr., Charles R. Gamper, Tustin Family, Hill Family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Sr., Mrs. Frank Melvin, Mrs. John Aikins, 11 Envelopes without names.

Advent Folder

Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Miss R. L. Preston, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, Mrs. John J. Flynn, Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, Mrs. Louise Stanton, Mrs. Isabell F. Michels, Mrs. Martha Gwin, Mr. Jacob S. Doty, Mrs. Mary Preston, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mr. Wm. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr, Mrs. Ed. I. O'Neill, Mr. Edward Laager, Miss Mildred K. Scouler, Miss Ida Wager, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, John T. Scorr, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. Wm. H. Ridings, Miss Grace I. Ridings, Mrs. Matilda Greentree, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Gaul, Mrs. A. Nord, Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. Geo. Rickner, Mrs. Anna Baumann, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. Rose Ivers, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Herbert Edkins, Mrs. John Aikens, Mrs. Frank Kiewel, Mr. Anders Peterson, Sr., Mrs. Mary Peterson and Miss Mary L. Webb.

Three folders without names.

Summer Expense Boxes

Mrs. Mary W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caldwell, Creighton Family, Hill Family, Ida Wager, Mrs. E. Lane, Mrs. Alberta Robinson, Mrs. Paul Dornheim.



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Dear Friends:

Many changes have taken place in our immediate neighborhood with the passing of the years. Our parishioners used to live within walking distance of our church; now many come from a distance. The Church remains, serving those who are in need of its ministrations, offering the Gospel to young and old, ill and well, to the spiritually or mentally depressed, and to all who desire its services.

It is our hope to make our Church a spiritual well to which people can come to be refreshed and from which they may go out feeling that "surely God was in this place."

The new year affords us the opportunity to do much more for Christ than we have done in the past. Church-training should be the basis for family-living. Each one of us can make Christ a reality in our lives, if we will put Him first in our thoughts and acts. What a power for good we would be, if we would let God rule our hearts, and what joy and happiness would come to those whose lives we touch!

May this New Year bring us the joy of knowing Christ.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will visit St. Paul's on Sunday, January 16th, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation. We extend a very hearty welcome to Bishop Hart.

Immediately after the service, the Bishop will greet the members of the confirmation class and the congregation in the Parish House. Refreshments will be served. Come and welcome the Bishop and the newly confirmed members of our Church.

LOUIS R. BECK

The Memorial Church of St. Paul suffered a great loss in the sudden death of Mr. Louis R. Beck, who had been Choirmaster and Organist from 1924 until his passing on December 14th, 1948. Mr. Beck was truly a fine musician and he loved his work at St. Paul's. He was greatly loved by the members of the choir and it was a real tribute to him to have many of his former choir members in the choir at the service held in the church on Friday, December 18th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

January 2nd, Second Sunday after Christmas

Christmas Decorations

January 9th, First Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mr. John Graham

Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

January 16th, Second Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mr. William Johnson

Gift of Mrs. William Johnson

In memory of Mr. Louis R. Beck

Gift of Choir

January 23rd, Third Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Krammer
January 30th, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Altar Guild

The Church was beautifully decorated for Christmas and we thank the Altar Guild for its fine work. We also thank those who gave money, plants, trees, greens and holly. For many years Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill have given greens and holly and we want them to know that we appreciate their kindness.

The following had Christmas plants on the altar in memory of loved ones: Mrs. Mabel Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. Anna Dowler, Mr. Jacob Doty, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jillard, Miss R. L. Preston, Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Mrs. Frank Jillard, Miss May E. Johnson and Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. Louis McGrath and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Edward I. O'Neill, and Mrs. H. S. Edkins.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be held on the fourth Sunday in January, instead of the third Sunday. Please note change. January 23rd, at 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast. The breakfast speaker will be announced later.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The Rector regrets that the following names were omitted from the list published in December. The fund now amounts to \$340.00.

Name Memorialized Donor

George William Conrad

Mrs. George Conrad

Mrs. Kathrina F. Henzler

Miss Laura Henzler

Mr. William Johnson

Mrs. William Johnson

Mrs. Mary Eulas The Eulas Family

If you wish to add to this fund from time to time, kindly send in names and contributions. The names of those memorialized will be placed in the "Book of Remembrance."

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Paul Richard Rachow

Burials:—

Caroline N. Hoag

Louis R. Beck

Mary I. Sidney

Frank B. Crawford

Communicants Transferred:—

Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim, to The Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The regular weekly meetings of the Dorcas Society, which were discontinued during the holiday season, will be resumed on Monday evening, January 10th. On that evening, we expect to hold an election of Officers for the coming year. We would like to have all our members come out to vote. We hope to make this a most successful year. Our group is small, so we will have to work all the harder to accomplish what we would like to do in the future.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

1949

The 1949 Envelopes have been ready and placed on the table in the rear of the Church. This method saves time and money. If you did not get your envelopes, kindly let us know. If you have never used envelopes and wish a set, please make your request known to the rector or to any member of the vestry. Every member of St. Paul's should be a contributing member. Help us to gain our goal by taking envelopes.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A Parish Meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday, January 25th, at 7 o'clock. Reports of parish organizations will be presented and an election of Vestrymen held.

Article I, Section 2

No person, except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a Vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article I, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect

vestrymen at the annual election, the Vestry shall elect to the vacancies thus created. The Vestryman so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose terms will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

Mr. Edgar B. Coleman

Mr. Frank C. McCook

Mr. William McGill

Mr. Calender P. Ritter

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25th, from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Reports will be presented and an election of Vestry will be held. Light refreshments will be served. The Parishioners are urged to attend this important meeting. This is your opportunity to learn more about our common tasks and to make suggestions as to how we can do a better work in our Parish.

VESTRY

We, the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Memorial Church of St. Paul accept with sincere regret the resignation of Lt. Walter C. Tesche, U. S. A., from the Vestry. Lt. Tesche was elected to the Vestry immediately upon his return from World War II. Later he decided to re-enter the Army and make it his career. Lt. Tesche is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He and Mrs. Tesche reside in El Paso, Tex. We pray that God will bless them wherever their duties take them and that they will be assured of our continuing interest in them.

EPIPHANY

On Wednesday evening, January 12th, at 8 o'clock, the first of four discussions on Successful Marriage and the Christian Family will be led by the Rector. January 12th:—Marriage

1949 Model vs. Christian Marriage

January 19th:—

Building a Successful Marriage

January 26th:—

Personal Adjustments in Marriage

February 2nd:—

How the Church Helps the Christian Family

Plan to come to these discussions.

CHRISTIAN LOVE IS THEME OF RADIO PROGRAM ON JANUARY 21

OWEN DAVIS' Pulitzer Prize drama, **Icebound**, starring Cornel Wilde will be presented on GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS at 8:00 P. M. Friday evening over Station WIP. **Icebound**

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE PRAYER BOOK? •

What is The Book of Common Prayer?

A book of worship and prayer and instruction, containing authorized corporate acts and services of the Church.

How is it made up?

It is three books bound together: first, the usual Church services; then the Psalter; then the Ordinal, containing three services of ordination and two other services. Also there are some interesting preliminary pages and some additional matter at the end.

What are the usual services?

The Holy Communion with its Collects, Epistles, and Gospels fills the largest space. Before it are the daily services of Morning and Evening Prayer with special prayers and the Litany; following the Holy Communion are services which show the care of the Church for every person from birth to death, and beyond death.

Where did the Collects come from?

Some sixty Collects go back to the fifth and sixth centuries. Seventeen were composed for publication in 1549. A few are relatively recent.

Where did all the services come from?

The answer fills volumes and leads through a labyrinth of historical detail. In general the process has included: New Testament beginnings; primitive usage; spreading of the Church into all the countries known in the first thousand years; medieval elaboration of services; and, in England, sixteenth century reform of ceremonial, and translation into English, without any break in continuity from the beginning.

What book was used in England?

By the eleventh century the service books of several Church of England centers had become famous; those of Salisbury were most influential and were used over a large part of England and in Scotland and Ireland.

The confusing number and variety of service books supplied one of the chief reasons for compiling one English book which all could unite in using, which would eliminate abuses that had crept into older books, and would set forth the worship of the Church in richness but in simplicity.

When was such a book published?

The first English Book of Common Prayer was first used on Whitsun Day, June 9, 1549.

And the Americal Book?

A revision of the 1549 book appeared in England in 1662; from this, and with the Communion Service from the Scottish book of 1764, came the American Book, adopted October 16, 1789, and revised in 1892 and 1928.

How is the Prayer Book revised?

Only by a long and careful process in General Convention.

Why was English Church using prayers in Latin?

Latin had been the language of educated people. But there was a growing belief that English should be used, and many Church prayers were in English before 1549.

Who was responsible for the English Prayer Book?

Many English Churchmen, but especially Thomas Cranmer, sixty-ninth Archbishop of Canterbury.

What is meant by the Christian Year?

A calendar based on the life of Christ and the teachings of His Church. Observance of this Church Calendar, comprehensive and well balanced, helps the Churchman to remember all aspects of the Christian religion and not to go astray by over-emphasis or neglect of any.

How is all this used in the Prayer Book?

In several ways but chiefly by appropriate weekly readings and prayers in the Holy Communion.

Why is it so hard to find the right pages?

The difficulty vanishes after a little study and practice. It is due to the fact that part of the service is always the same, or nearly so, and part of it changes from week to week. One soon learns which are the changing parts and how to find them. A service always exactly the same might become dead routine; a service always different would be chaotic. The Prayer Book strikes the balance.

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CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

At our annual parish meeting, held on St. Paul's Day, January 25th, a fine spirit prevailed. The attendance, however, was small and if it betokened a lack of interest on the part of parishioners this was rather discouraging.

The written and verbal reports indicated that there are small groups working zealously for the parish. The question is, how can we get the seemingly indifferent or lukewarm members to enter into the spirit of work? The responsibility for the success of a church lies not only with the rector, wardens and vestrymen, but with all members of the parish. Its success or failure rests with us individually. The Church's work would go forward, if each of us would do his share. If we will pull together, the load will not be heavy for anyone.

There are many things to do and we can do them, if we have a mind to work. We can build up church attendance by attending regularly ourselves and by bringing others with us. If we sing, we can join the choir and bring others to share in the ministry of music. We can be on the alert for new families, asking the children to attend Church School and suggesting to those of proper age that they come to confirmation instruction, and by inviting adult members of families to attend church services and organization meetings. Let us attend regularly, give systematically, and sing the praises of our Church; let us make it known by our deeds, and do all to the Glory of God.

Christian church work is God's work. We pray that we may have strength and courage to do it according to His will.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

WELCOME

On January 16th, Bishop Hart visited St. Paul's and confirmed five persons and received one into our Church. After the service, the Bishop met the class, vestrymen and congregation in the Parish House. Refreshments were served by the young women of St. Paul's Guild. We were happy to have our Bishop with us.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Caldwell, Charles S. Creighton, Jr., Mrs. Emily Ireland, Mr. James Henry Harrison Marvel, Sr., and Mr. William M. Mitchell as members of St. Paul's and we pray that they may continue steadfast in prayer and fellowship with the large body of disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS

February 6th, Fifth Sunday after

Epiphany

In memory of Edward Moore
Gift of Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.
February 13th, Septuagesima Sunday
In memory of Nellie Devir Long and Lillian Devir
Gift of Mrs. Laura Connor
February 20th, Sexagesima Sunday
In memory of Mary E. Winner
Gift of Ferguson Family
February 27th, Quinquagesima Sunday
In memory of Nita Livezy Aspen
Gift of Family

WINDOWS

It is with deep gratification that we announce that all of our windows have been repaired. It is the first time in ten years that the Rector can stand on the chancel steps and see whole windows throughout the church. It was impossible for anyone but an experienced man to repair the large window on the west side. The cost of repairing and replacing panes was \$475.00. We are going to have screens made to protect the windows and our men will put them in place.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Andrew Flick Caldwell, Jr.
Regina Dorothy Mitchell
Stephen Henry James
Charles Anderson Tucker, Jr.

Burials:—

Robert H. Reynolds
Thomas H. Bruce
William Conly
Howard A. Wilson
James A. Scanlin

Added By Confirmation:—

Andrew F. Caldwell, Sr.
Edith P. Caldwell
Charles S. Creighton, Jr.
Emily Ireland
James H. H. Marvel, Sr.
William M. Mitchell

DORCAS SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Dorcas Society has had a busy year, under the efficient leadership of its president, Mrs. George Garrison. During 1948 we were able to turn over to the Accounting Warden for church expenses the sum of \$750.00, and \$150.00 for fire insurance. We made donations to worthy causes, including the Convocation of South Philadelphia and Educational Week for the Blind. We also made contributions to the Testimonial Dinner, Episcopal Hospital and the Memory Book.

Members, who have been ill, have been cheered by flowers, cards and gifts and have been visited, when possible. We have tried to be helpful to the bereaved.

To raise money for our work, we have engaged in a number of activities, including suppers and card parties. A blanket club and a candy club have added substantially to our funds. Social activities included trips to places of interest. We have held demonstrations and have sold useful articles.

From all sources we have raised the sum of \$1,009.71 and have expended \$999.45, leaving a balance in treasury of \$10.26 to begin our new year's work.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD

St. Paul's Guild meets on Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock, in the Parish House. These young women will start on Friday of this week to make cottas for the choir. They would welcome assistance from other members of the parish in this undertaking.

CARD PARTY

The General Committee will sponsor a Card Party on Shrove Tuesday evening, March 1st, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. You can help by donating a prize and by bringing friends for a sociable evening.

GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS

EPISCOPAL RADIO PROGRAM

Dead End to be Broadcast
February 11 Has Important
Message for Today

Dead End, starring the distinguished young movie actor, John Payne, will be presented on Great Scenes From Great Plays at 8:00 P. M. Friday evening over Station WIP. A story of tenement youngsters in Manhattan, Dead End challenges all adults to work for a better physical and spiritual world for all children.

The great actress Ingrid Bergman, co-stars with Brian Aherne in the dramatic Classic, Henrik Ibsen's A Doll's House to be presented on Great Scenes From Great Plays at 8:00 P. M. Friday evening, February 18th, over Station WIP. A Doll's House has been chosen for broadcast to dramatize the Church's message that couples who are perplexed in finding happiness in married life need help. They need guidance and sympathetic counsel such as an experienced clergyman can give them. They need to learn again, and return again, to the Christian foundation of marriage.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 2, 1949

7:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:00 A. M. Litany and Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Penitential Office and sermon

CHURCH SCHOOL

Helen Hricinak and Richard Farley were awarded Prayer Books for selling the largest number of boxes of Christmas cards for the Church School.

ORGANIZATION MEETINGS FOR DIOCESAN CHOIR

Meetings for the choirmasters of the diocese will be held this month in three strategically located churches to plan the organization of the permanent Diocesan Choir. Mr. Edward S. Siddall, director general of the choir, has announced the times and places as follows:

Monday, February 7th—St. Luke's,
Germantown. (5421 Gtn. Ave.)

Monday, February 14th—St. John's,
Lansdowne. (Balto. and Lans. Ave.)

Monday, February 21st—St. Mark's,
17th and Locusts Sts.

These organization meetings will be held at 8 P. M. in each church and Mr. Siddall is most anxious to have the choir directors of the various parishes attend so that the work, rehearsal routines and methods, etc. can be discussed and plotted out. Bishop Hart has given the Diocesan Choir his enthusiastic endorsement and assigned three great services to be held this spring as this season's work for the group. The first will be the Opening Service of the Diocesan Convention at Holy Trinity on May 2nd. The second is to be a Church Music Festival Service on Ascension Day night, May 26th, at St. Luke's, Germantown. The third will be the Diocesan "400th Anniversary of the Prayer Book" Service—Festival Evensong—at Holy Trinity on Whitsunday night, June 5th. It is anticipated that the Diocesan Choir will consist of one hundred and fifty voices and be outstanding among the cities choral groups.

DORCAS SOCIETY

At a recent meeting the annual election of officers of the Dorcas Society resulted as follows: Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, President; Mrs. George Garrison, Vice President; Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Secretary; Mrs. William McGill, Treasurer.

As one of its activities this faithful group conducts the Tuesday evening card parties and would be glad to have members of the parish and their friends patronize them.

CHRISTMAS AND ADVENT OFFERINGS continued:

The following have contributed through the Christmas and Advent Offering envelopes since our last report: Mrs. Sarah E. Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto, Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. William Utermohlen, Miss Annie R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens.



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HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
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MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

stream of influence which it pours upon us.

A beautiful flower may be crushed by a thoughtless child or by a brutal person who cares nothing for its beauty or for its wonderful life. The lover of flowers sees in it a revelation of beauty and treats it with reverence.

Unsurpassed beauty and grace lurk where the indifferent eye refuses to see them. And as the beauty of a flower exists independently of those who ignore it or despise it, so it is with the spiritual world. Its existence, its beauty, its attraction, its infinite and eternal value, have been felt and appreciated by millions. These appeal to the soul, even if the soul does not always understand how near they are to it or how strong is that appeal.

In our religious life we know how God helps us. The upward look, the heart open to God, the hand outstretched, have never failed to receive strength and consolation when these were needed. And who has not known in the silence of the soul, solemn monitions, sad-voiced reproaches, sudden upliftings of the spirit? What are those but direct influences from the spiritual world—the unspoken voice of God's spirit: the promptings of what ministering spirits of His, who shall say?

Spiritual messengers ever doing God's will, what Christian thought and Holy Scripture call the Angels of God. Who could dare to say that there are no such intelligences in the unseen. On occasion God may use these as ministers of His Grace to mortals. What did our Lord say of guardian spirits of children—the angels of the children always behold the face of My Father in Heaven. Therefore, he said, take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones. In face of these solemn words and of many other references to angels by our Lord, we dare not set aside the testimony to the existence of such spiritual beings.

A Divine thought or a revealing message impinging upon a human soul may at times, in the agitation of consciousness, have seemed as the visible presence of such a spiritual messenger. Or some may see angelic hosts where others see only the beauty and glory of earthly things.

Some have been conscious of interpositions in life from the unseen—premonitions, warnings, deliverances from peril, and have seen then an angelic presence. Who shall say they were wrong? We lose much if we say that such intervention does not happen, or that it is never seen and known.

Does it not widen our thought of the reality of the spiritual world, to believe in God's ceaseless care and that His invisible messengers are carrying out His work? They serve Him—in adoration; in ministry to souls in the unseen; in service to men on earth, bringing them succor, or the echo of that wonderful music which resounds in the unseen. We may know this for ourselves.

Or we may see it with the imagination of some great mind. He, as Ruskin says, sees the angel hosts "with the flames on their white foreheads waving brighter as they move, and the sparkles streaming from their purple wings like the glitter of many gems upon a sounding sea, listening, in the pauses of alternate song, for the prolonging of the trumpet blast, and the answering of psaltery and cymbal, throughout the endless deep, and from all the starry shores of heaven."

They always do God service in heaven. Shall we not accept the inspired word that by His appointment they succor and defend us on earth?

RED CROSS

The 1949 Red Cross Fund Campaign opens on March 1st and continues throughout the month. The quota for this area is \$2,005,000. The national goal \$60,000,000.

In addition to its 17 traditional services to the public, its work among servicemen and their families, the Red Cross is starting a Regional Blood Service, one of the most vital medical projects ever undertaken in this country. The service will collect blood from the public and will make it available—free—to all in need of it.

Without your support, this help will have to stop.

Share in Red Cross—And you Share in Humanity.

FRIENDSHIP

It is a blessed thing to have a companion we can trust and love and serve. Philips Brooks suggested that in life there should be three kinds of human association:

1. With those weaker than ourselves, that we may give.
2. With those stronger than ourselves that we may receive.
3. With those who are about like ourselves, that we may have close and natural fellowship.

No man is big enough to live alone. No man can find himself save in fellowship. And these human companionships bring us to the perfect fellowship with Christ, our "Best Friend."

—Floyd W. Tomkins.

Dear Friends:

We are now in the season of Lent. It is a time of prayer and fasting. Doubtless the question has arisen in the mind of each of us as to how we shall keep this Lent. We might recall how well we observed the season last year and profit by our shortcomings.

The editor of The Living Church reminds us that "Human nature is weak and often wicked. It is because we are so likely to defer known duties and neglect precious privileges that the Church has from earliest days appointed special times for self-examination, fasting and prayer." The observance of such times is primarily not a duty but an opportunity."

It is an opportunity for us to widen our knowledge of Christ and His Church; an opportunity for us to deepen our spiritual lives. We freely admit that we have neglected our Church and promise ourselves that we are going to be more faithful in attendance at its services in the future. Now is the time to make a fresh start, but let us not do, as so many do, go to Church just during Lent, expecting to receive sufficient spiritual power to last until next Lent. It isn't at all a question of how many services we attend, but of how much we grow spiritually during this season. Are we doing more for others? Are we helping others to know Jesus? By helping others to a deeper understanding of His love, we learn to know Him better ourselves.

Lent is a testing time for us. May we prove true witnesses for Him who came that we might have eternal life.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday, March 9th—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. Vernon Matthews, Rector
St. John the Evangelist Church

Wednesday, March 16th—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. Leonard B. Rasmussen, Rector
Church of the Atonement

Wednesday, March 23rd—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. Frank W. Bonyng, Vicar
Chapel of the Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 30th—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. John Craig Roak, D. D., Rector
Gloria Dei

Wednesday, April 6th—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.
The Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, Vicar
Prince of Peace Chapel

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 13th—

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Maunday Thursday, April 14th—

Holy Communion 8:00 P. M.

Good Friday, April 15th—

Three Hour Devotional Service

12 Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Litany of the Cross 8:00 P. M.

EASTER EVEN

Baptisms 4:00 P. M.

EASTER DAY

Holy Communion and Easter Carols

6:00 A. M.

Church School Anniversary 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon

11:00 A. M.

THE PRAYER BOOK SPEAKS IN OUR UNCERTAIN AGE

An opportunity will be given to all to study the Prayer Book on Sunday evenings during Lent, at informal meetings in the Parish House, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

March 6th—

The Struggle for the Prayer Book

March 13th—

Power for Living from Worship

March 20th—

Our Difficulties as Christians

March 27th—

How to Say Your Prayers with the
Prayer Book

April 3rd—

The Prayer Book and a Christian
Society

CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Corporate Communion for men and boys will be held on Sunday, March 20th, at 8:00 A. M. Following breakfast, a short address will be given by a guest speaker.

ALTAR FLOWERS

March 6th, First Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. George E. Garrison

Gift of Mrs. George E. Garrison

March 13th, Second Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. John Hughes

Gift of Mrs. John Hughes

In memory of Mr. Reuben Auritt

Gift of Family

March 20th, Third Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. Frederick F. Goebel

Gift of Family

March 27th, Fourth Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

PARISH REGISTER

MARRIAGES—

Edmund Archer Elliott and Violet Mae

Boles

William Leonard Harvey and Jane

Marie Donnelly

BURIALS—

Agnes M. Adamson, Isabel Brown,

Oliver Green, Adelia D. Carpenter,

Dennis J. Higgins and Sara E. Sawyer.

COMMUNICANTS RECEIVED—

Samuel A. Isherwood, from The

Church of the Holy Apostles and The

Mediator, Philadelphia

Jeanette Applegate, from St. Mary's

Church, Haddon Heights, N. J.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Names Memorialized

Donor

George H. Webb, Sr.

Miss Mary L. Webb

Mrs. George H. Webb

Miss Mary L. Webb

The all Saints' Day Endowment Fund
is growing gradually. It is now \$350.00.



MARCH 26, 1949

ONE GREAT HOUR—

ONE GREAT GOAL—

ONE GREAT EFFORT.

On Saturday, March 26th, between 10:00 P. M. and 11:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, there will broadcast one of the greatest single programs in the history of radio. Called One Great Hour, it will be heard over every one of the 1092 stations of the four major networks, CBS, NBC, ABC, Mutual, plus hundreds of non-network stations. One Great Hour will be sponsored by our Church and more than twenty Anglican, Protestant and Eastern Orthodox Churches. It will be designed specifically to raise many millions of dollars for World Relief in our Church and thousands of other Churches throughout America on Sunday, March 27th, the Sunday immediately following the Program.

Basic structure of this great program will be dramatized true-life examples of the many vitally important types of

work now being done through churches and church organizations in Europe and Asia. The program will feature great names, great living drama, and great music. It will give to an audience of some fifty million listeners a clear idea of just why contributions are so necessary right now for the overseas work of the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and those united with us in this great effort. It will prove to America, and to all the world, just how great is the power generated when our Church and all the participating Anglican, Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox Churches work together for a great common cause.

Here is an unparalleled opportunity for Episcopalians to do an even better job than we have done up to now in the work of overseas relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction, and, equally important, One Great Hour can bring new hope to Christians throughout the world and new faith in the power of God.

Use the Blue Offering Envelopes and help make The One Great Hour a success.

YOUR PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES

By the Rev. John O. Patterson,
Rector, Grace Church, Madison

1. A good Churchman will attend Church on Sundays and Holy Days, unless prevented by serious cause.

2. A good Churchman will be constant in his private devotional and prayer life.

3. He will follow some regular course of study on the Faith and Practice of Christ's Church.

4. He will consider himself a missionary and invite his friends to Church and speak intelligently and well of the Church on every opportunity.

5. He will make a regular pledge and contribution to the work of the Church.

6. He will remember that Christ is judged through the members of His Church and that our Lord's reputation is in his hands.

God bless you in your ministry as a member of the Holy Fellowship.

MINISTERING SPIRITS

Editorial, The Scottish Churchman

We have no means of knowing fully the nature of the spiritual world or of the beings who compose it in the way in which we know ourselves or the world around us.

On the other hand nothing but sheer indifference to it, nothing but contentment with the material things of life, can deny its existence or the continual

Conferences. Consider carefully and congregate, we be-C-ch you!

April 24—G. F. S. Annual Worship Service—Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, 4:30 P. M.

April 30—DIOCESAN YOUTH CONVENTION—Episcopal Academy—Speaker, Rev. Walter N. Welsh, Syracuse, N. Y.—Business meeting, election of office, supper, dance.

May 15—NATIONWIDE CORPORATE COMMUNION—It's not too soon to prepare for this: to invite every young person in the parish by word of mouth; to plan a breakfast.

May 15—Y. P. F. Diocesan Convention—Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets.

May 20-22—All Youth Conference—Province of Washington, Camp Hilltop, Downingtown.

June 19-25—Valley Forge Summer Conference.

July 3-9—DIOCESAN SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE—Haverford College.

September 29-October 2nd—NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION—San Francisco. The Diocese of Pennsylvania will be represented by two youth representatives and an advisor—which is the authorized representation of each diocese.

Keep these dates in mind. For information about any of the above, call Room 30 Church House (SPruce 4-6650).

GOOD FRIDAY

Do the crowds deliberately misunderstand Him when They cry out, This Man calls upon Elijah; let us wait and see whether Elijah will come and take Him. But Jesus, wearied by their cynicism, and His throat parched, says: "I thirst," and one of the soldiers touched by His suffering fills the sponge with vinegar and, fastening it on a reed, gives it to Him to drink. In the prelude to His ministry, after the long Fast He had been hungry, and His hunger had included the needs of all the hungry poor; . . . Now when He thirsted He would remember the parched and swollen throats of the prisoners, and of all the tired and downtrodden people of the world. Not only of bodily hunger and thirst would He be thinking, but of those who hunger and thirst after justice.

—Conrad Noel

THE POWER TO FOLLOW HIM

Many centuries ago a small, pathetic group of disciples watched their Master die on the Cross at Calvary. Discouraged, disillusioned, fearful, they were about to return to their homes when something happened which changed

them completely and sent them out as Apostles of overwhelming Good News. Their testimony as to this transforming event was that the Living Christ appeared to them. This witness of theirs was given not only in words but in the kind of people they were, in the heroic way they lived and died. Certainly a great event took place. Why should we doubt the sincerity and the conviction of their experience?

He is Risen. That is the clarion call which has brought courage and inspiration to many millions in succeeding centuries. Today in our disillusioned and fearful generation, we need to realize that our faith is not alone in a crucified Christ of long ago but in a victorious living Christ Who gives men power and strength to follow Him. Here once again in our time as it was of old is the faith which overcomes the world. God grant that Eastertide may make us in our turn courageous witnesses to the Living Christ.

HENRY K. SHERRILL,
Presiding Bishop.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all the services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to Rubric before the Office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads:—"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We had a fine Easter at St. Paul's. The spirit was good. Attendance at all services was large. The music, under the able direction of Mr. Sweeney, was excellent. The altar was beautifully decorated by members of the Altar Guild. The atmosphere was conducive to worship.

All services should be attended like those of special days. The Church is the House of Prayer for all men at all times. How can we neglect God by our indifference when He is so faithful to us?

If we are out late Saturday evenings, we are too tired to go to church Sunday mornings; or perhaps we have something to do around the house, or we must study for "exams." Such poor excuses! We would not expect our employers or teachers to accept them on Monday mornings, yet we think that they should be good enough to satisfy God.

Let us not let down our interest in things spiritual now that Lent is over.

Are those who have children being fair to their children, who love God in sweet simplicity and must wonder why it is that father and mother do not join them in Church or Church School attendance? We are all members of God's family and should worship Him as families. Will you not make an effort to attend that your children may know that the same Jesus whom they love is your God too? Let us make our Church known as a friendly family Church.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In addition to the memorials announced for Easter, the following also had flowers on the altar:

In memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook,

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen,

Gift of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

In memory of Parents and Sister,

Gift of Miss Edith Ball.

In memory of Mother,

Gift of Mrs. Mary Hazlett.

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton,

Gift of Mrs. George F. Kramer.

In memory of Mr. Conrad Kramer,

Gift of Mr. George F. Kramer.

May 1st, Second Sunday after Easter.

Altar Guild

May 8th, Third Sunday after Easter.

In memory of Mrs. Christianna Parker Myers

Gift of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker

May 15th, Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Altar Guild

May 22nd, Fifth Sunday after Easter,

Rogation Sunday.

In memory of General George E.

Kemp and Mrs. Kemp

Gift of Family

In memory of Mrs. James Aikens

Gift of Daughters

May 29th, Sunday after Ascension

In Memory of those who gave their lives in service of their country.

ASCENSION

Thursday, May 26th, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

ALTAR GUILD

It was with sincere regret that the Rector accepted the resignation of Mrs. Frank C. McCook as Directress of the Altar Guild, a position she has filled very acceptably for a number of years. Mrs. McCook has been faithful in the performance of her duties at all times. We are happy to say that she will remain a member of the Guild and will continue to do all that she can to help with the work of the Altar. Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins is Secretary and Miss Mary Gazzara is the Treasurer. Other members are Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs. Russel G. Reiner and Mrs. Edward Harrison

NEW ORGANIST

At a meeting of the Vestry, held on April 20th, Mr. Louis Sweeney was elected Organist and Choirmaster. We welcome Mr. Sweeney to St. Paul's and hope that members of our congregation will co-operate with him in augmenting our choir and bringing it to a high degree of proficiency. Music plays a very important part in a service of worship.

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will meet in our Church on Tuesday, May 24th.

The Woman's Aid will hold its meeting in the Parish House at 3:15 P. M.

The Clergy and Lay Delegates will meet in the Church at 4:15 P. M.

Devotional service in the Church at 5:30 P. M.

Dinner will be served to the delegates at 6:00 P. M., at \$1.00.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson Rightmyer, of the Faculty of the Philadelphia Divinity School, will speak on The Prayer Book and The Church's Mission.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Susan Mildred Scouler

James Earl Robinson

Doris Mary Danehower

John Harry Danehower

Burials:

Miss Ethel Graham

Mrs. Lillian Tinney

E. Forrest Coleman

Louise E. McGowan

JUNE FETE

The June Fete will be held in the Parish House on Saturday, June 4th.

The General Committee is planning to make this an outstanding event.

Dinner will be prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the young ladies of our Parish. Price of the dinner will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children under twelve years of age. Dinner will be served between 5:30 and 7:30 P. M. Please send in your reservations early.

As usual, there will be cakes, candy, fancy goods, aprons, fruit and vegetables for sale. Special occasion cards and parcel post packages for children will be sold at one of the booths.

An opportunity will be given to win a beautiful doll.

Donations are requested for the booths. Without your help, the June Fete cannot be a success.

Games will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Remember the occasion: June Fete, June 4th, starting at 3:00 P. M.

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Easter Offering through the special envelopes and Lenten folders: Total \$1450.00.

Miss Margaret Aikens

Mrs. C. Gates

Miss Ella M. Aikens

Mrs. James Fullerton

Mr. George Voss

Mr. George C. Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer

Mrs. A. Keenan

Mrs. George J. Gaul

Mrs. James H. Grier

Mrs. Joseph Farley

Mrs. J. B. Headley

Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad

Mrs. Edythe C. Bennett

Mrs. Richard A. Mix

Mr. George J. Gaul

Miss Florence M. Vortriede

Mr. Joseph Farley, Jr.

Mr. Richard A. Mix

Mr. Robert Johnson

Mrs. Thomas Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters

Mr. D. C. Montgomery

Mr. Thomas A. Young

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van

Vranken
Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell

Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

Mrs. Betty Crosson

Mr. Robert Goebel

Mrs. E. B. Conner

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark

Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark

Mrs. Anders Peterson, Sr.

Mrs. George W. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis

Mr. Edward A. Bohl

McGill Family

Miss Grace K. Kemp

Mrs. Anna L. Moore

Mr. Thomas A. Johnston

Mrs. Alice Gibson

Mrs. Mary Preston

Mrs. Alberta Robinson

Mrs. E. Lane

Miss Lorraine Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lane

Mrs. Martha Maynard

Miss Mary L. Webb

Mrs. Frank C. Jillard

Mr. Lawrence Leeper

Miss Margaret Ferguson

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Jr.

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Elevated Trains, Frankford "L" Huntingdon Station

Broad Street Subway over Lehigh Avenue

MAY FETE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th,

11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Platter Luncheon 12 to 2 P. M.

Supper 5:30 to 7 P. M.

SNACK BAR 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Funds from the May Fete will be used for purchase of Operating Room Equipment, and for the work of the Elizabeth Price Martin League for Service.

HELEN FAIRCHILD NURSES POST

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The American Legion

April 21st, 1949

Rev. Thomas Parker,
Memorial Church St. Paul's,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Rev. Parker:

It is with the utmost appreciation that I enclose the small donation for your great kindness and co-operation in aiding our Basket Ball League this past season.

On behalf of the Nurses' Post 412 I wish to personally thank you and the men of St. Paul's for their courtesy and help to us at all times and hope the League may see the way to renew our friendship of the past season.

Most sincerely yours,
Elizabeth L. O'Neill, Chairman
Basketball League.

Mrs. George Rickner

Mrs. Elmer Goebel

Mr. Robert Goebel

Miss Mae J. Kelsey

Miss Mary Gazzara

Mrs. J. F. Lucas

Utermohlen Family

St. Paul's Basketball Team

St. Paul's Guild

Men's Bowling Group

General Committee

Dorcas Society

Miss Shirley Coleman

Mr. Edgar B. Coleman

Mrs. Louise Stanton

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Mrs. Mary O'Neill

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinhardt

Miss M. W. Macpherson

Mrs. John J. Flynn

Mr. Oscar Gamper

Mrs. Sarah Marvel

Mr. John Hare, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pitt

Mr. Joseph Pitt, Jr.

Mr. Donald Pitt

Mrs. R. Jankowski

On Wednesday evening, October 26, at 8 p. m. in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, Bishop Hart will meet with vestrymen from all the parishes to discuss the Diocesan program for the coming year.

CONSECRATION OF THE REVEREND J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Church, has announced that the Rev. Joseph Gillespie Armstrong, Jr., Rector of St. Mary's Church Ardmore, will be consecrated as Suffragan of Pennsylvania in the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, Friday, October 28th, at 10 a. m. Consecrator, the Presiding Bishop; Co-Consecrators, Bishop Hart and Bishop Remington; Gospeller, Bishop Donegan, of New York, Epistoler, Bishop Gardner, of New Jersey; Preacher, Bishop Hart; Litany, Bishop Heistand of Harrisburg; Presenting Bishops, Bishop Powell, of Maryland and Bishop Banyard, of New Jersey; Attending Presbyters, the Rev. Tagart Steele and the Rev. John M. Young, Jr.; Registrar, the Rev. John H. Fitzgerald; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Charles H. Long; Assistant Master of Ceremonies the Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather; Appointed to read the Testimonials: Evidence of Election, the Rev. Franklin Joiner; Testimonial of Election, the Rev. Charles H. Long; Evidence of Ordination, the Rev. Ernest C. Earp; Consent of Standing Committees, Mr. Samuel F. Houston; Consent of Bishops, the Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett. Persons having access to television will find the service on Channel 6, WFIL.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND BAZAAR

The Annual Turkey Dinner and Christmas Bazaar will be held early in December. It is time now to plan for it and to work on articles to be so'd at the booths. This affair has been increasingly successful the past few years, both from a social and a financial standpoint, and we are expecting this one to be the best yet. It is something in which every member of the Parish is interested and in which he or she may take an active part.

The date of the event and further information in regard to it will be printed in the November Chronicle.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Women of the Parish are invited to the opening meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Monday evening, October 10th, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. William F.

Irwin and the Rector will discuss plans for organizing. Every woman of the Parish, by virtue of her confirmation, is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. We hope for a very good attendance.

THE WAY OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

A penny seems so small a way
To say
Thank Thee, dear Lord,
Because my child came home to me
today!
And yet,
It thanks Thee better than an empty
word—
It proves to Thee I truly don't forget.
All things are Thine through all of time
Sublime!
Yet I, tonight,
Dare place within this box a tiny dime,
For Thee!
In thanks because this day I won a fight,
Against the subtle sin that tempted me.
Even a dollar seems so small
For all
Thy grace to me,
Thy constant kindness to me, Lord most
high,
But here—
Take it, 'tis freely given, even I
Know parents count the grateful gift most
dear.
Our pennies, dimes, and dollars given
To Heaven,
Dear God unite,
And raise them with our blessed Saviour's
leaven,
That they,
May gladly swell to ever greater height,
And help all men to find His wondrous
Way!
—Jean Ellis in Parish Messenger.

DIocese of PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM PLANNING DAYS OCTOBER 17, 18 and 20, 1949

Duplicate meetings, open to all, and arranged primarily for parish leaders, to hear the Triennial Delegates as soon as they return; and to meet them in small "workshop" groups, like those at the Triennial Meeting, in order to discuss and plan practical parish programs, covering specific phases of the Church's work.

Each parish is asked to appoint at least four official delegates, and to assign one to each of the following workshops;

1. Worship and Education
2. Organization and Finance
3. Missions and U. T. O.
4. Christian Social Relations

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Summer vacation days are over and those of us who were away have returned to our homes, our work and our church.

Mrs. Parker and I had a very delightful trip to the Pacific Northwest, where we visited relatives and friends. Much of the scenery along our routes out and returning was very beautiful; truly the handiwork of God is inspiring.

Perhaps the nicest thing about a vacation is that we have a complete change and we return to our homes relaxed and ready for work.

From reports we learn that, in spite of the extreme heat of the summer and the lure of country and seashore, congregations were large. We sincerely thank the Rev. John McGarvey and the Rev. Fred B. Hornby for taking the Sunday services during our absence.

We are very happy to welcome many former members of All Saints into the congregation and fellowship of St. Paul's. We trust that you will find your new church home a friendly one and a goodly one in which to worship God, and that we may be one fellowship working together to spread Christ's Kingdom in our community.

We have had our Church pointed and painted recently and we think that it looks beautiful. There are other things to be done, which we shall try to have attended to as soon as possible.

The fall work is starting and we hope that all will take an active part in it. We need all the help that we can get. The Choirmaster, Mr. Sweeney, would be glad to talk with you about singing in the choir. With the increased enrollment in the Church School, we shall need more teachers. Your services can be put to good use all along the line.

May God's blessing be upon all as we enter upon the work of a new church year.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School held its opening session on September 25th. There was a large enrollment. Dr. J. Randall Skillen, Mr. William F. Irwin and the Rector welcomed those present.

Miss Mildred Scouler, Miss Shirley Coleman and Mrs. Elmer Goebel are in charge of the Primary Department; Mrs. Mabel Roy and Mr. Roy Walters teach the Juniors and Mrs. Roy Walters and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman teach in the Senior Department.

Mr. Louis Sweeney, our organist, is

in charge of the Church School music.

Will you kindly see that the children in your homes, who are of Church School age, are present each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock?

ALTAR FLOWERS

September 4th: 12th Sunday After Trinity
In memory of Sophie and John Chambers

September 11th: 13th Sunday After Trinity
In memory of Matilde Henzler Schall
Gift of Miss Laura Henzler

September 18th: 14th Sunday After Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Mary Doty
Gift of Mr. Jacob Doty

September 25th: 15th Sunday After Trinity
Altar Guild

October 2nd: 16th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Reuben Auritt
Gift of Mrs. Reuben Auritt
In memory of James H. Grier
Gift of Mrs. James H. Grier

October 9th: 17th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey
Gift of Livezey Family

October 16th: 18th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Morris Parker and Mrs. George Parker
Gift of Mrs. George Garrison

October 23rd: 19th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Tallman and William J. Gibson
Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson

October 30th: 20th Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

If anyone wishes to place flowers on the Altar in memory of loved ones, please consult with Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins or the Rector.

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will meet in Gloria Dei, 916 Swanson Street, on Tuesday, October 25th, at 5 P. M.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Robert Alexander Chapates
Robert Joseph Gavenas
Robert Louis Gagliardi
John Joseph Milligan, Jr.
Grace Ellen Harvey

Marriages:—

Raymond F. Parker and Kathryn Westergom

Burials:—

Alexander Tinney, Mary Janette Simonson, Charles A. Loebler, Elizabeth Gruber, Harry S. Hawthorne, Anna L. Ridings, Thomas W. Hoffman, Albert W. Rieder, Maria C. Probert and H. George Anderson.

Communicants Removed:—

Frank W. Dowler, Jr.,
Community Church, Clifton Heights, Pa.

Communicants Received:—

James Falconer, Ella Amella L. Keenan, Mrs. Ruth Mohn, Dorothy Mohn, Allen Mohn, Jr., Margaret Mohn, from All Saints Moyamensing
Leo Hannan, from St. James, Philadelphia, Pa.

Received by Confirmation:

John W. Hollingsworth, John Robert and Edwin Carter

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, October 16th, at 8:00 A. M. Breakfast will be served in the Parish House after the service, at which time there will be a special speaker. The men and young men of the Parish are urged to be present.

These corporate communion services are held on the third Sunday of each month. They have been well-attended and have been interesting and helpful.

ALL SAINTS DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on All Saints Day, Tuesday, November 1st, at 10:00 A. M.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Last year the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen expressed a desire to start a "Book of Remembrance." The plan is to have members and friends contribute annually an amount they may decide upon. The names of the persons memorialized will be inscribed in this book and will be read at the services each year on All Saints' Day and the Sunday in the Octave. We received \$350.00 last year. The Endowment Envelope will be mailed to you in order that your contributions may be received prior to All Saints' Day.

MRS. ELIZABETH H. BURNS

St. Paul's has received \$500.00 from the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burns, plus \$177.80 as part of the residue. We are always grateful to those who remem-

ber the Church in their wills. We hope that more of our members will remember St. Paul's in this way.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society held the first meeting of the season in the Parish House on Monday evening, September 12th.

We had a very good attendance.

We would like to have more members. Anyone who would like to join will be very welcome. Our activities for the month of October are as follows:

Our first card party will be held on Tuesday evening, October 4th. We hope for a good attendance.

On Saturday, October 8th, there will be a sale of cakes and other food stuffs in the Parish House from 12 noon to 3 P. M. Donations will be appreciated.

On Monday evening, October 31st, there will be a demonstration of Supplee's ice cream in the Parish House. Games will be played after the demonstration. Admission is fifty cents. We would like to have at least 50 people to attend. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., Suffragan Bishop, will visit the Memorial Church of St. Paul on January 8th, 1950, to administer the Rite of Confirmation. Instruction class will begin on Friday evening, November 4th, at 8:00 o'clock, and will meet in the Rector's Study. If you know of anyone who is desirous of being confirmed, will you kindly speak to the Rector?

ANNIVERSARY OF

BISHOP HART'S CONSECRATION

The 7th anniversary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart as Bishop will be observed with a special service in the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, Sunday October 16th, at 4 p. m. Previous anniversaries have been limited to the clergy on a week day. It is hoped that by arranging for this service on a Sunday afternoon hundreds of lay people, as well as the clergy, will join with Bishop Hart in marking this important occasion. Music will be furnished by the Diocesan Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Edward S. Siddall. Bishop Hart, who shall have just returned from the meeting of General Convention, will give an interesting account of what occurred at this gathering.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF
ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd,
1949 3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

APRONS FANCY GOODS BABY GARMENTS

BEAUTIFUL DRESSED DOLL

HOMEMADE CAKES PIES CANDIES

CHRISTMAS CARDS FRUIT

REAL LIVE SANTA CLAUS

TURKEY DINNER SERVED FROM

5:30 TO 7:30 O'CLOCK

ADULTS \$1.50 CHILDREN UNDER 12, \$.75

RESERVATIONS, WITH CHECKS, SHOULD BE SENT IN BEFORE NOVEMBER 30TH, TO MR. WILLIAM MCGILL OR DR. J. RANDALL SKILLEN, CO-TREASURERS. CHECKS MAY BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We have read in our church papers what the Church in general is planning to do. We have heard that there is a great opportunity for the Church to go forward in the years ahead. We have been told that our deputies were greatly encouraged by the reports that were read at General Convention about the work of the Church everywhere.

We are zealous for all to hear the Gospel, the good news, but how can they hear it except from those who are sent? We are the people who do the sending. The Church is counting on us. Wherever it fails, it is because of some lukewarm communicants. Where the Church goes forward, it is because the entire Church has caught the vision of Christ and is aflame with His spirit.

It will cost the Church \$5,600,000 to put its program into operation. Every communicant is expected to do his share. The Bishops, in their pastoral letter, recommend the Biblical teaching of tithing—and that half of the tithe be given to carry on the work of the Church.

It is essential that all of us be missionary-minded. We have been woefully lax in our missionary-giving. We hope that each member of our Church will increase, and double if possible, the amount given in the red side of his envelope. It is most important for us to support the Church as generously as we can. Those who are self-sacrificing in experience real joy in sharing with others. Let us think and pray and do something about it. If we do this, then the years ahead will be good years for the Church and a healthy, happy Church has a tremendous effect on the welfare of the nation and of the world.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,

Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 6th, 21st Sunday after Trinity.

In memory of Mrs. Mary Vollmer

Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson

Gift of Family

November 13th, 22nd Sunday after Trinity.

In memory of Mr. John Aikens

Gift of Mrs. John Aikens

In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings

Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart

Gift of Son and Daughter

November 20th, Sunday next before Advent

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John

Leeper, James, Thomas and John Leeper

Gift of Mr. Lawrence Leeper

November 24th, Thanksgiving Day.

In memory of Parents and Sister

Gift of Miss Edith Ball

November 27th, Advent Sunday.

In memory of Mr. Joseph Conner

Gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Susan Mae Harrison

John William Scherer

Joanna Lorraine Gill

Sharron Patricia Gill

Marriages:

William H. Unger and Jeanette A. Applegate

Burials:

Henrietta Rose Schnorr

Elizabeth Phillips

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets Monday evenings in the Parish House. Card and game parties are held in the Parish House on Tuesday evenings. Attendance has been good. The Blanket Club ends next week and a new one will be started shortly. Anyone interested in joining may get in touch with one of the members of the organization. Mrs. evenings in the Parish House. Card and will welcome new members. Members of the Dorcas are selling Christmas Cards, dish cloths and other useful articles.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,

Secretary.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., will visit the Memorial Church of St. Paul on the first Sunday after Epiphany, January 8th, 1950, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation. The Confirmation Class will meet every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Rector's Study. If you know of anyone who would like to talk with the Rector about confirmation, please give him the name of the person interested.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

A group of women met on October 10th to reorganize the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's. Temporary officers to serve until January are Mrs. Eleanor F. Irwin, President; Miss Grace I. Ridings, Vice President; Miss Kathryn Mellwig, Treasurer; Mrs. Grace Mellwig, Treasurer of United Thank Offering; and Mrs. Martha Zimmerman, Secretary. The Auxiliary will meet the first Monday of each month, at 8:30 o'clock.

We are looking forward to many profitable evenings spent in fellowship and service.

MARTHA ZIMMERMAN,

Secretary.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

I wish to thank all who generously donated either garments or money to St. Paul's branch of the Needle Work Guild of America.

Last year we contributed 12 garments and \$41.50. This year we gave 52 garments and \$29.19. We hope to do even better next year. It is a worthy cause and is deserving of our help.

OLIVE P. DOUGHTY

CONVENTION NEWS

We are very happy to tell you that Mrs. John E. Hill, whose term as a member of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church expired at the General Convention in San Francisco, will address the congregation of St. Paul's on Sunday morning, November 20th, at 11:00 o'clock. Mrs. Hill will give us first-hand information about the important happenings of that gathering.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Corporate Communion for the men and boys of the parish will be held on Advent Sunday, November 27th, at 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast in the Par-

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES. The following have contributed toward the fund for summer expenses through the special boxes:

Mrs. F. A. Harper,

Mrs. Isabel Michel

Miss Mary Macpherson

Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey

McGill Family

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer

Miss Susan Brice

Mrs. I. G. Young

Mrs. Ed. I. O'Neill

Mrs. Emily Ireland

Miss Mildred K. Scouler

Miss Grace I. Ridings

Joseph Sheller

Peggy Sheller

Mrs. M. Propert

Miss Margaret Aikens

Miss Ella Aikens

Mrs. Anna Moore

Mrs. M. Preston

Mrs. Robert Mendoza

Mrs. M. Sheller

Mr. Samuel Isherwood

Mr. Edward Wilkins

Miss Mary L. Webb

Mrs. Oliver P. Waldron

Mrs. Annette Lewis

Miss R. L. Preston

Mrs. Anna Baumann

Mrs. Otto Becker

Mrs. Rae Jankowski

Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams

Mrs. William Johnson

Mr. Edgar B. Coleman

Mrs. William Mitchell

Chris. Tustin

Miss Grace K. Kemp

Mrs. Louis Ivers

Mrs. John Aikens

Miss Edith Ball

Miss Laura Henzler

Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr.

Mrs. Robert J. Skillen

Mr. John Hollingsworth

Mr. Elmer Goebel

Mrs. H. S. Edkins

Sandra Coan

Carol Coan

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook

YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young People of the parish are meeting every Friday evening in the Parish House at 8 o'clock. They play ping pong, shuffle board and other games, when they dance until 11:00 o'clock. The games and dances are supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters. If you have not been coming out on Friday evenings,

ish House. Mr. William Hipple, of the Crime Prevention Bureau, will be the speaker.

Please note that the time is changed from the third to the fourth Sunday of the month this time, in order that our service may be a part of the nationwide celebration of Holy Communion on Advent Sunday.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, at 10:00 A. M. The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The General Committee is planning for the Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, December 3rd, in the Parish House, from 3:00 to 10:00 P. M. Again the Parish House will be appropriately decorated for this affair. It is a big undertaking and we are asking your co-operation to make it a success. We must depend upon our parishioners and friends for donations. The announcement on the back of this month's Chronicle gives a partial list of the wares we are going to sell at the booths.

The following have contributed toward the fund

Mr. John Hare, Sr.

Dr. J. Randall Skillen

George Rickner

Mr. Thomas A. Johnston

John Lindsay

William Lindsay

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T.

Walters

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mix

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips

Mrs. John Brooks

Mrs. Alice Gibson

Richard Farley

Willa Jane Counts

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas

Parker

Mr. and Mrs. George J.

Gaul

Mrs. John E. Hill

Mr. Jacob S. Doty

Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

Mrs. Georgiana Kampen

4 boxes without names.

Total to date, \$215.12.

you are missing a lot of fun.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The boys and girls of the Church School are selling Christmas Cards. If you have not selected your cards, look at their selections. The proceeds go to the Lenten Missionary Offering of the Church School.

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(Continued)

Name Memorialized	Donor
Mr. Henry Bernheimer	Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernheimer
William Blumenauer	Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Addie Bradford	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Frank and Ella Cannon	Mrs. Robert Mendoza
George H. Carabine, Sr.	Mrs. Beverly Tustin
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Sr.	Edgar B. Coleman
George William Conrad	Mrs. George Conrad
Joseph Conner	Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Mary Doty	Jacob S. Doty
Joseph F. Doughty	Olive P. Doughty
Herbert S. Edkins	Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Rita Marie Farley	
Eugene Edward Farley	Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Florence Fink	Mrs. Ellen Prendergast
Sarah Fullerton	Jane Kramer
William J. Gibson	Mrs. A. Gibson
Frances Steiner Goodyear	Louise Steiner Parker
James H. Grier	Mrs. James H. Grier
James H. Grier	Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Kathrina Elizabeth Henzler	Laura Henzler
Peter Hetto	Mrs. E. A. Hetto
Rev. John Edwin Hill	Mrs. John E. Hill
John Hughes	Edna K. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. William Isherwood, Sr.	Samuel A. Isherwood
William Johnson	Mrs. William Johnson
Herman Kampen	Georgiana Kampen
General and Mrs. George E. Kemp	Grace K. Kemp
Conrad Kramer	George F. Kramer
Mrs. Christianna P. Myers	Thomas Parker
John McKissick	Margaret McKissick
Alexander and Bessie McCook	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill	Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. Annie McGrath	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. Axel Nordstrom	Mr. Leo A. Hannan
Edward I. O'Neill	Mary O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker	Thomas Parker
Thank Offering	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pitt
Mrs. Mary Propert	Mrs. Margaret Sheller
George W. Read and Anna B. Read	Miss Mary Read and Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
William Hays Ridings	Grace I. Ridings
Anna M. Long Ridings	Grace I. Ridings
Grace Rodman	Mrs. Preston
Warren and Russell Scott	Bertha T. Scott
Robert Solts	Robert Solts, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Seaman	Helen Seaman
James McG. Smith	Laura E. Smith
Helen Lucas Staib	Jeanette F. Lucas
Anna Catherine Steiner	
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steiner	Louise Steiner Parker
Jacob P. Schultz	Harriet Schultz
Laura D. Stuhltrager	John P. Stuhltrager
Sarah Wilson Taylor	Mary Wilson
William Wiley, Sr.	Margaret Wiley and Mabel Roy
Hugh and May F. Toole	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Thank Offering	Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Amos Shephard Wainer, Jr.	Amos Shephard Wainer
Thank Offering	Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins
Ida and William Williams	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Thank Offering	Anonymous
	Total for 1949 \$ 377.50
	Grand Total \$ 729.63

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

This is the season of the year when nearly everyone is busy, trying to get things done before Christmas, in order that they may have time to celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child with joyful hearts.

Christmas should be a time of peace and happiness for all and there should be an eagerness to greet one another with joyous Christmas wishes. We should be glad because we can celebrate the birth of our Lord and sing the traditional Christmas carols. Young and old alike feel the spirit of gladness because they are thinking of others and seeking to give happiness to them by gifts and by thoughtful words and deeds.

We trust that all of our St. Paul's family will have a happy Christmas and that everyone will make a special effort to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion either at the midnight service, starting with carol singing at 11:30 P. M., Saturday, December 24th, or on Christmas Day at 10:00 A. M.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER, Rector.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Altar Guild is planning to have the Church beautifully decorated for the Christmas services. You may want to share in this effort. If so, will you kindly place a contribution on the plate on the table at the rear of the Church? If you prefer to send a plant, please see that it reaches the Parish House on or before noon, December 24th.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The meetings of our recently reorganized Woman's Auxiliary have been well attended. At the December 5th meeting, Mrs. U. Grant Beath, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be the special speaker. Every woman, by virtue of her membership in the Church, is a member of the Auxiliary. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to hear Mrs. Beath's important message. The meeting will be held in the Church School room.

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements, October 1st to 31st, 1949.

Balance on hand 10-1-49	\$1,194.29
Plate Collections	\$ 93.03
Church Offerings	385.15
Initial Offerings	.15
Chronicle	11.05
Communion Alms	15.05
Altar Guild	27.45
Donation American Star Lodge, I. O. O. F.	10.00

Summer Expense Boxes	227.95
Coal	23.80
Missions	38.85
Church School for Christmas Cards	99.50
	931.98
	\$2,126.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 375.92
Organist, Music and Choir	57.06
Operating Expenses	242.29
Support of Episcopate and Convention Fund	84.93
Edward Mellwig, Plumbing Repairs	15.00
	\$ 775.20
Balance 10-31-49	1,351.07
Bank Balance	400.00
Balance on hand 10-31-49	\$ 951.07

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR B. COLEMAN,
Acct. Warden.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 4th, Second Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild

December 11th, Third Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

December 18th, Fourth Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. A. Kiengle
Gift of Mrs. R. Auritt

December 25th, Christmas Day
In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
In memory of Mrs. Frank Jillard
Gift of family
In memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook
Gift of Anna McCook Dowler.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:
Kathleen Mae Scott
Cheryl Elizabeth Jeans
Jennett May Jackson

Marriages:
Norman J. Busch and Dorothy M. Mohn
Samuel Frank Donia and Elizabeth Blanche Swinden

Burials:
Jesse M. Donaghy, James B. Edgar

Communicants Transferred:
Isabella L. Costa to St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pa.

ADVENT FOLDER

The Advent Folder has been mailed to you. You are asked to place a dime a day in it and return it on Christmas Day. The money received in this way has helped materially toward current

expenses in the past. We hope that the returns this Christmas may be even larger.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Church School Christmas party will be held on Wednesday evening, December 28th, from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

We are planning to have games, movies, singing and other entertainment to make this an enjoyable evening for all the boys and girls of our Church School.

Refreshments will be served.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese, will visit St. Paul's on the first Sunday after Epiphany, January 8th, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

Immediately after the service, Bishop and Mrs. Remington will greet the members of the confirmation class and the congregation in the Parish House. Come and extend a cordial welcome to Bishop and Mrs. Remington and the newly confirmed members of our Church. Tea will be served.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, December 18th, at 8:00 A. M.

Immediately following the service, breakfast will be served in the Parish House, followed by a guest speaker.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish, if you will speak to him about it.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 24th
11:30 P. M., Carol singing
12:00 Midnight, Celebration of Holy Communion

December 25th
9:30 A. M., Church School Anniversary
10:00 A. M., Celebration of Holy Communion

ENVELOPES

The 1950 church budget envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. They will be on the table at the rear of the church.

ONE WORLD IN CHRIST

"The Church, through General Convention, has adopted a budget of \$5,634,617, the largest in its history. The Church now faces the task of raising that budget, and with God's help, it can be done.

One World In Christ means extra work for you and many in your congregation, but the need is very great and very urgent. The budget itself reflects only the bare minimum. If, however, we are willing to set our goal on our real ability to share, there is no limit to the power which lies within the Church.

When the people know, they will respond. Every parish and mission is asked to devote the period from January 1, 1950, to March 1, 1950, to an educational program on the different parts of the Church's work. By doing the same thing, in the same way, at the same time, we shall discover the great power which lies in a Church united in a common cause."

Here is the schedule suggested:
January: The Church's Work Overseas
February: The Church's Work at Home
March: The Church's Work in Christian Education

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

Name Memorialized

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 Sawyer Family Mrs. Robert H. Moore,
 Mrs. John Scorr Jr.
 Mrs. Harriet Schultz 23 without names.
 Mrs. Anna Mooney

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Mary L. Webb Mrs. Ennis
 Mrs. Emily Ireland Mrs. George Rickner
 Mrs. S. Clark Mr. and Mrs. George
 Mrs. A. J. Roman Kramer
 Miss Ella Aikens Miss Frances E. H.
 Mrs. John E. Hill Graham
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Mrs. John J. Flynn
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 Mrs. Isabell F. Michels Thomas A. Johnston
 Miss Grace I. Ridings Mrs. Edward I. O'Neill
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
 Walters Goebel
 Mrs. M. J. Kelsey Miss Margaret Aikens
 Mr. and Mrs. Elder B. Mrs. Jeanette F. Lucas
 Hacker Mrs. Mary Preston
 George R. Curtis Mr. and Mrs. Leo A.
 Mrs. Florence Mc Cann Hannan
 Mr. and Mrs. James Miss R. L. Preston
 Aikens Mr. and Mrs. Harry
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman
 Utermohlen Mr. R. Samuel
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miss Grace K. Kemp
 Mix Mrs. Anna Baumann
 Mrs. James H. Grier Miss Mary Gazzara
 Mr. Jacob Doty Rev. and Mrs. Thomas
 Charles R. Kebea Parker
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Laager
 Twasta Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
 Bernheimer B. Smith, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Vang Mrs. J. Copelli
 Miss Mae E. Rowe Mr. Harry Bernheimer
 Mrs. Sara Watts Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
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 Mr. and Mrs. George Mrs. Edna K. Hughes
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 Mrs. Mary S. Roberts Mrs. Louise P. Stanton
 Mrs. Wm. J. Gibson Mrs. John Scorr
 Mr. Ed. Wilkins William L. Smith
 Mrs. R. Mendoza Dr. and Mrs. Philip
 Miss Laura Henzler Fiscella
 Mr. John P. Stuhltrager Mrs. M. Greentree
 Mr. and Mrs. William Mrs. Georgiana Kampen
 Mc Gill 5 Folders without names.

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

Mrs. Louise Stanton Mrs. John Flynn
 Mrs. Mary W. Smith Utermohlen Family
 Mrs. Otto Becker Schnorr Family
 George Voss

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THE REV. THOMAS PARKER, S. T. M.

2511 South Lambert Street
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THE VESTRY

FRANK C. McCOOK
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WILLIAM MCGILL
JOHN LINDSAY, SR.ALEXANDER SCHNORR
GEORGE F. KRAMER
ROY T. WALTERS

LOUIS SWEENEY, Organist and Choir Master

Dear friends of St. Paul's:

The services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were a joy to me. The beautiful candlelight communion service, the singing of traditional carols and the large congregation must have been an inspiration to all present. It was the best-attended Christmas service since I have been your rector and it pleased and encouraged me greatly. I trust that it was just a beginning and that you are planning to be present every Sunday during the year. If we worship together and serve together in the name of our Master, we are bound to exert a good influence in our community.

The Christmas offering to date amounts to \$1,643.52. This is a splendid offering and we thank you sincerely for your generosity.

The year 1950 lies ahead. It can be a great year for all of us. It will be what we make it. It can be a year of self-seeking or it can be a year of sharing. We pray that it may be a year in which we shall grow in fellowship with Christ and with one another.

A Happy New Year to All!

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on St. Paul's Day, Wednesday, January 25th. The organizations of the parish will give their reports and an election of vestrymen will be held, accord-

ing to the By-Laws. It is important that our members attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served. The meeting will open at 7:00 P. M.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state:—

Article I, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M., provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article I, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services on the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article I, Section 3.

Four vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect vestrymen at the annual election, the Vestry shall elect

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to the vacancies thus created. The Vestrymen so elected whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose terms will not have expired shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

John Hare, Sr.
James D. Hill
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
J. Randall Skillen

The Election will be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 25, 1950.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery.
Secretary.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 1st, First Sunday after Christmas
In memory of Mr. John Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

January 8th, First Sunday after Epiphany
Gift of Mrs. Matilda Greentree

January 15th, Second Sunday after Epiphany
In memory of Mr. William Johnson
Gift of Mrs. William Johnson

January 22nd, Third Sunday after Epiphany
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer

January 29th, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
The Altar Guild wishes to thank those who contributed to the fund for Christmas decorations. The altar was beautifully decorated and we were proud of our faithful workers.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook for having the cross and eucharistic candlesticks refinished and lacquered, in memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook. We also thank Mrs. George F. Kramer for the beautiful fair linen for the altar, given in memory of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fullerton.

The members of the Altar Guild are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill and Mr. George F. Kramer for the greens, holly and Christmas trees. Their helpfulness in making the altar beautiful is very much appreciated.

The Rector wishes to thank all who helped to make our Christmas at St. Paul's one of the best.

CONFIRMATION

We are happy to welcome to St. Paul's the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese, who will administer the rite of confirmation on the first Sunday after Epiphany, January 8th, at 4:00 P. M.

The congregation will go into the Par-

ish House immediately after the service to greet Bishop and Mrs. Remington and to welcome the members of the confirmation class into the fellowship of St. Paul's. Tea will be served.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The men's corporate communion will be held on Sunday, January 15th, at 8:00 A. M.

Following the service, breakfast will be served in the Parish House and the Rev. Frank Prentzel, Jr., D. D., Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital, will be the speaker.

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on St. Paul's Day, Wednesday, January 25th, at 10:00 A. M.

1950 ENVELOPES

The church envelopes have been distributed and if, by any chance, your box has not been received, will you kindly let us know?

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Ethel Margaret Miller
Jeanne Karen Pitts
Wayne Howard Elliott

Burials:

William J. Mc Dermin, Ella J. Doherty,
Peter N. K. Schwenk, Jr., Walter Haigh,
Charles T. Morgan, Robert S. Menamin,
James T. Young, Dr. Edward Kent Moore.

Communicants Received:—Doloris M. Ditty, Mrs. Grace Perri, Mrs. Sara J. Watts, Charles H. Fullerton, Sr., Mrs. Helen A. Fullerton, Charles H. Fullerton, Jr., Patricia Lea Fullerton, Mrs. Harriet S. Schultz, Frank Peter Naveins, Mrs. Sarah Naveins, Rose Ann N. Day, Francis Thompson, Evelyn May Thompson, Mrs. Francis Marion Thompson, George J. Thompson, Irene Thompson, Mrs. Sarah McGorman Roman, Alberta Marie Braun, Mrs. Martha J. Zimmerman, Mrs. Anna M. Vang, Mrs. Anna C. Bernheimer, Henry Bernheimer, Naomi Spare Kehl, Joan B. Biddle, Livinia C. Beck, Mrs. Sue Anna Morrow, Mrs. Dorothy E. Zeidler, Mrs. Florence May McCann, Miss Florence May McCann, Robert O. McCann, Charles Twasta, Mrs. Ida J. Twasta, Jane E. Twasta, Charles Roland Kebea, Mrs. Beatrice C. Kelly, from All Saints' Moyamensing, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Durvin, from the Church of the Holy Apostles and The Mediator, Philadelphia, Pa.

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements November 1st to 30th, 1949.	
Balance on hand 11-1-49	\$1,351.07
Plate Collections	\$ 84.01
Church Offerings	282.39
General Committee	117.34
Chronicle	11.65
Communion Alms	6.00
Altar Guild	14.00
Summer Expense Boxes	7.30
Christmas Offering (1949)	18.00
Advent Folder (1949) ..	4.00
Coal	17.90
Missions	39.22
Episcopal Hosp. Offering	74.40
Ret. Loan From Ch. Sch.	76.65
	752.86
	\$2,103.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 380.58
Organist, Music and Choir	16.16
Operating Expenses	240.16
Pension Premiums	74.50
Repairs and Improv. ..	52.05
Safe Dep., Storage, etc.	22.20
	\$ 785.65

Balance, 11-30-49	\$1,318.28
Bank Balance	400.00

Balance on hand 11-30-49 \$ 918.28

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar B. Coleman, Acct. Warden.

ONE WORLD IN CHRIST

"A nation-wide campaign of education is being inaugurated throughout the Episcopal Church, to inform all its members about its new Program of greatly enlarged activity in Christian Education, in missions at home and overseas, in Social Relations, and in all the other phases of the Church's national and world program.

Laymen are to have prominent roles in the campaign, and already more than 1,600 men have volunteered to take special training in preparation for telling the story of the church's plans to vestries and other groups of laymen in all parts of the country. This is believed to be the first time any comparable number of laymen have engaged in such an enterprise for the Church.

Also it is believed to be the first time that any Church has organized an intensive campaign of education that can touch every man, woman, and child in its membership. The Episcopal plans call for a study through January of the Church's missionary work overseas, in-

cluding the work of relief of Christian war-sufferers in Europe and Asia, and the resettlement of Displaced Persons in this country.

During February a similar study will be made of missions in this country, and in March the study topic will be "Know Your Church," supplying information about the Church itself.

On March 12, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Slerrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will address all Episcopal congregations, which will hear him by means of radio receiving sets placed in the Churches, so that at a certain moment during the regular Sunday morning service, the Presiding Bishop's voice will tell of the needs and opportunities offered to the Church at this critical period in the world's history. The address will be broadcast on one of the largest radio networks ever arranged for a religious program.

The enlargement of plans in all departments of the Episcopal Church's work is to be provided for by a greatly increased financial budget. The General Convention which met in San Francisco last autumn, adopted a budget of \$5,634,617 for the year 1950, and the same amount for 1951 and 1952. The budget for 1949 was \$3,650,000, so that the increase is nearly two million dollars. In its budget statement the General Convention said officially that "it is no mere platitude to declare that we are living in an age of crisis. The Christian faith is being besieged from without by a militant, assured, relentless, and aggressive secularism. It is betrayed from within by inertia, indifference, neglect, frustration, and self-complacency." The great campaign of education now being started is to assure that Episcopal Church members everywhere will support the whole plan, and the budget to make it possible, so that the Church may face the situation stated by the Convention, and do its utmost something about it."

The following have contributed to the Christmas and Advent Offerings:

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith Mrs. Matilda E.
Miss Laura Henzler Schaefer
Pitt Family Miss M. Macpherson
Mrs. Edna K. Hughes Miss Ellen Wilson
John Lindsay, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. W. Moeller
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts John Moeller
Mrs. E. Laager Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Mr. and Mrs. William Twasta
Williams, Jr. Florence M. Vortriede
Mr. and Mrs. William Mrs. Ennis
Gamber Mrs. L. M. Harper
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. C. Ferguson
Gamber Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Mary Preston Mr. and Mrs. John
Mrs. Georgiana Kampen Hare, Sr.

formance of his duties. We shall miss him.

"Lord of the life we are living,
Lord of the death we must die,
Send at the fall of life's evening,
Angels to bear us on high.
May the bright beams of Thy sunlight
Keep fear from each soul as it sinks to
sleep."

F. St. John Corbett.

ONE WORLD IN CHRIST KNOW YOUR CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME

All through the Episcopal Church, led by trained-and-experienced clergy and laymen, Church members are learning to know and understand the work of their Church in missions overseas, missions here in this country, in Christian education and other Church activities. It is believed that such a universal educational plan has never been put in operation on such a large scale in Church history. The idea back of the Episcopal plan is to assure that members know, and are interested in a program of expansion in practically every phase of the Church's work so that they will want to have a share in it, and will support an increased budget making it possible.

Through January the study in parishes in all parts of the country concentrated on Episcopal missions overseas. In February the study topic is "Know Your Church's Work at Home." It will consider the little urban and the little countryside church; work with special groups such as American Indians and parts of the 12,000,000 Negro population; the great task of Christianizing rural America; keeping in the Christian way the thousands of young men and women who are finding a new world away from home attending colleges and universities; caring for the spiritual needs of the men and women in the nation's armed forces on land and sea and air; ministering to the suffering in mind and body in veteran's hospitals; and resettlement of displaced persons from European areas suffering from the results of war.

The educational campaign will continue to March 12, on which date the head of the Church, Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, will bring a climaxing message to the whole Church by means of a radio broadcast. The message will be sent out over one of the largest networks ever arranged, and it will be heard in homes in which people have for any reason not gone to church, but more especially, it will be heard by Episcopal congregations seated in their pews in parish churches from coast to coast, Canadian border to Mexican bor-

der, by means of radio sets and loud speakers set up in the churches. It will reach an extremely high percentage of the Church's total membership of more than a million and a half. Even tiny isolated places where a radio station is so distant that reception is difficult will be provided with electrical transcriptions or phonograph records, so that their people, too, may hear the Presiding Bishop tell of the plans for meeting the needs and opportunities which clamor for Christian action, and with which Episcopal leaders believe the whole Church will be increasingly concerned.

OFFERINGS

The following offerings were received since our January Chronicle was printed: The Amount to date is \$1,745.00.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Lt. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche, Miss Edith F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Lawrence Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Calender P. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Samuel, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Watson D. Mull, Mrs. C. Gates, Mrs. John Aikens, Mrs. E. Blanche Conner, James C. Larkin and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.

ADVENT FOLDERS

Mrs. Olive P. Doughty, Mrs. John Brooks, Mrs. Howard Pelter, Mrs. M. Sheller, Mrs. E. Clark, Christopher Tustin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Naveins, May E. Johnson, Harold Vang and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Ronald Martin Neu
Kathleen Robert
John Robert

Marriages:

John F. Moeller and Margaret E. Colubriale

Burials:

Robert Kessler, Matilda Kessler, Emma C. Lawson, Nellie Milligan, Jacob Doty, Calender P. Ritter, Isabelle Thompson, John Robert, Paul Gervasi.

Communicants Received:

Lillian (Ireland) Jones, Arthur Jones, Mrs. Mary Ireland, Lawrence Ireland, Leonard Ireland, from Chapel of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Eleanor F. Irwin, Deborah Jean Irwin, Kathryn Grace Mellwig, Mrs. Grace S. Mellwig, Mrs. Margaret Ferris, Henrietta Cameron Hunter, Mrs. Anna Newman Ennis, Mrs. Margaret Newman McKissick, Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Hiram Adams, from All Saints, Moyamensing. Kathrine Brodie, Mary Ann Ditty, Joan Fink, Beverly Louise (Carabine) Tustin, Christopher Tustin, Gladys Zane, by Confirmation. Mrs. Nora May (Nordstrom) Hannan received by Bishop Remington.

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Dear Friends:

Lent will start on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. The Lenten season always occurs in the Spring when the days begin to lengthen. It is the annual season of fasting observed by many churches as the preparation for Easter and as a time of special penitence. In the Western Church, since the early Middle Ages, it is fixed in duration at forty days, which have been established as the forty week days preceding Easter, the first being Ash Wednesday. The six Sundays occurring during this period are excluded from Lent, for the reason that Sunday is always a feast, and hence are called Sundays in (not of) Lent.

This is a time when we think anew of Christ and His teachings. We are reminded of Jesus' sufferings in the wilderness, in preparation for His earthly ministry. We fortify ourselves for the battle against the forces of evil. We strengthen our faith by learning more about God and His Son Jesus Christ. It is a time to make a special effort to put away those things that are hurtful to our souls and turn our thoughts to God.

May we think of others, too, this Lent and invite them to join us in seeking spiritual growth.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday—February 22nd.

Holy Communion 7 A. M. and 10 A. M.
Litany, Penitential Office
and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday Lenten Services:

Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.
Eve. Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

March 1—Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, Vicar
Prince of Peace Chapel.

March 8—Rev. H. Ingram Fell, Rector
St. Giles, Stonehurst.

March 15—Rev. Walter K. Malone, Vicar
Trinity Mission, Solebury.

March 22—Rev. Frank W. Bonyng, Vicar
Chapel Holy Communion.

March 29—Rev. Leonard B. Rasmusson,
Rector, Church of the Atonement.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING JANUARY 25, 1950

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House at 7:20 P. M. Twenty-three members were present. The meeting was opened with prayer, the Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presiding. The Minutes of the meeting held on January 25, 1949, were read and approved.

Miss Henrietta C. Hunter and Mrs. Harvey Hesington were appointed tellers and the ballot box opened for the election of vestrymen.

The Rector noted a willing spirit working within the people of the Parish in the planning of service which required their joint effort: and parallel with this he thought he could see more emphasis placed on spiritual values. The aid of the Choir in improving the service of praise and worship was commended.

Mr. Frank C. McCook presented the Accounting Warden's report for 1949, in the absence of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman. A summarized report follows:
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949 \$ 6,157.05
Receipts—1949 12,870.76

Disbursements 19,027.81
17,548.58

Bal. on hand December 31, 1949 1,479.23

Parish societies and organizations reported as follows:

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Choir by Mr. Louis Sweeney

Women's Auxiliary by Mrs. Harry Zimmerman

General Committee by Mr. George F. Kramer

Altar Guild by Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Church School by Dr. J. Randall Skillen

Friday Evening by Rev. Thomas
Young People's Group Parker

St. Paul's Guild by Rev. Thomas Parker
Trp. 5, B. S. A. by Mr. D. C. Montgomery

The ballot box was declared closed at 9:00 P. M. and the tellers asked to report. The tellers reported the election in favor of the candidates who were:

John Hare, Sr.
James D. Hill
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
J. Randall Skillen

The Chair declared them elected; the term to be three years as provided.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P. M.
D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary of the Meeting.

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements Jan. 1st, 1949 to Dec. 31st, 1949.	
Bal. on hand 1-1-49	\$ 6,157.05
Plate Collections	\$ 756.52
Church Offerings	3,290.27
Initial Offerings	19.85
Parish Organizations:	
Dorcas Society	850.00
General Committee	567.10
June Fete 6-4-49	520.39
Bazaar 12-3-49	829.65
Men's Bowling Group	25.00
Basket Ball Team	15.00
Sink Fund	68.50
Chronicle	114.13
Communion Alms	147.28
Gifts and Subscriptions Pledged and Unpledged:	
Altar Guild	140.22
Christmas Offering (1948)	108.00
Advent Folders (1948)	75.30
Summer Exp. Boxes (1948)	3.05
Summer Exp. Boxes (1949)	255.58
Lenten Folders (1949)	389.05
Easter Offering (1949)	676.34
Nurses (Amer. Leg. Post No. 412)	50.00
American Star Lodge I. O. O. F.	10.00
Advent Folders (1949)	336.40
Christmas Offering (1949)	629.45
Coal	238.04
Church School Lenten Offering	236.53
Missions	246.25
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes:	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	46.50
Phila. Divinity Sch.	24.60
Bishop's Fund for World Relief	150.00
Episcopal Hospital Offering	79.50
Money Borrowed and Returned by Church School	294.46
Transf. fr. Sav. Acc't. From the Estate of Elizabeth P. Burns	1,000.00
	677.80
	12,870.76
	\$ 19,027.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$4,573.58
Pension Premiums	377.50
Operating Expenses	3,495.63
Support of Episcopate and Conv. Funds	339.57
Organist, Music and Choir	631.64
Organ Inspection and Repairs	265.00
Repairs and Improvements:	
Replacing Glass in Church and Par. Hse.	475.00
Repairs to Stained Glass Window	12.00
Pointing, Caulking, Church and Par. Hse.	4,505.00
Repairs to Roof and Rain Spouts	200.00
Painting Church and Parish House	715.00
Plumbing, Screens, Clean. Mat. and Paint	210.84
Miscellaneous	185.60
Communion Alms	97.70
Church Sch. Lenten Off.	236.53
Missions for 1949	763.47
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes:	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	46.50
Phila. Divinity Sch.	24.60
Bishop's Fund for World Relief	150.00
Episcopal Hospital	79.50
Diocesan Radio Prog.	100.00
Taxes	63.92
	17,548.58
Balance 12-31-49	1,479.23
Bank Balance	400.60
Bal. on hand 12-31-49	\$ 1,079.23

ANNUAL REPORT DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy year under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Edkins. Although our group is small, we have endeavored to carry on as usual. During 1949 we turned over to the Accounting Warden for meeting Church expenses the sum of \$700.00; also \$150.00 for fire insurance. We have made donations to worthy causes, including the Elizabeth Price Martin League and Educational Week for the Blind. Our members who may become ill are cheered by flowers and cards and we visit them when possible. We try to be helpful to the bereaved. To raise money for this work, we have engaged in a number of activities, including card parties, sale of useful articles, and trips to places of interest. A Blanket Club and Candy Club have

proved successful in adding to our funds. We have had a number of product demonstrations. From all sources we have raised the sum of \$1080.51 during the year, and have expended \$1007.22 leaving a balance of \$73.29 in the Treasury to start the New Year.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

On Monday evening, October 10th, the women of St. Paul's Church reorganized their branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Temporary Officers were appointed as follows: Mrs. Eleanor Irwin, President; Miss Grace I. Ridings, Vice President; Mrs. Martha Zimmerman, Secretary; Miss Kathryn Mellwig, Treasurer.

It was decided to hold one meeting a month and that to be a business meeting on the first Monday.

Representatives were appointed to serve on the Diocesan Committees, which hold their meetings at the Church House on Wednesdays at 10:30 A. M., as follows: Domestic, Mrs. Nellie Fullerton; Overseas, Mrs. Louise Parker, alternate Mrs. J. McKissick; Indian Hope, Mrs. Ruth McGill and Mrs. Helen Jillard; Negro, Mrs. Peggy Walters. Mrs. Grace Mellwig is Treasurer for the United Thank Offering and Mrs. Beatrice Kelly is Representative to the Church Periodical Club.

In December, the Auxiliary had the honor of being addressed by Mrs. Beath, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, who gave an inspiring talk on the opportunity for service through the Woman's Auxiliary.

In January an election of officers was held and those in office were unanimously elected for a three year term.

A financial obligation to the Diocese has been assumed, to send \$5 a month toward the support of the five Committees, payable twice yearly. We will also pay Church Periodical Club dues of \$2 a year and \$3 toward the Library Fund.

We have two representatives to the evening group of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, which meets the second Wednesday: Mrs. Sue Clark and Miss Grace Ridings.

In order to raise funds for the Auxiliary, we have adopted a "Talent Money" plan which is an individual project, and are planning other profitable activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha B. Zimmerman,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is a small group of women who work under the direction

of our Rector, to keep the altar spotless and have things ready for him at all times.

The flowers placed there each Sunday are in memory of loved ones. When a vacant Sunday occurs, the Guild takes care of it.

We are grateful to the congregation for the donations given at Easter and Christmas. Our altar and chancel were very beautiful on both occasions. We also thank Mrs. George Kramer for the beautiful linen given in memory of her mother.

If anyone cares to have flowers on the altar on any special date, or Sunday nearest to it, please speak to Mr. Parker or any member of the Guild and we will be glad to take care of it.

L. May Edkins, Secretary.

REPORT OF ORGANIST

First of all I want to say that I am enjoying my work as organist of St. Paul's and to convey to the members of the choir, and to each of you, my sincere appreciation of the fine co-operation I have received.

We, to whom is entrusted the music for the services, have been trying to make this a valuable part in the worship. Our shortcomings are evident to us and we shall strive in the future to work harder and to do better.

Our Lenten and Easter music is our immediate concern. We hope to sing Stainer's Crucifixion this year. We would be glad to welcome new voices, male and female, to help us in this work.

May the end of this year find St. Paul's Choir steadily improving.

Louis Sweeney.

ALTAR FLOWERS

February 5: Septuagesima Sunday
In memory of Edward Moore.
Gift of Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.
February 12: Sexagesima Sunday
In memory of Nellie Dever Long and Lillian Dever.
Gift of Mrs. Laura Conner.
February 19: Quinquagesima Sunday
In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner.
Gift of Ferguson Family.
February 26: First Sunday in Lent
In memory of Nita Livezy Aspen.
Gift of Livezy Family.

CALENDAR P. RITTER

Mr. Calendar P. Ritter, a member of the Vestry for many years, died suddenly on January 14th.

Mr. Ritter represented our Parish in the Diocesan Convention for a number of years. He was faithful in the per-

Saturday, March 25th marks a day for the women of the Diocese of Pennsylvania when extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion are called for.

Very early on that day women will rise, some of them before dawn, not to anoint the Body of our Lord at a sepulchre, but to present themselves, at His Holy Altar, to receive His Body and His Blood, the strengthening and refreshing of their souls, which is their reasonable service, that they may be quickened together into Newness of Life, in His Holy Fellowship. Joyfully they will be remembering a woman, the mother of our Lord, whose Annunciation "Behold the hand maid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word" must have made the universe itself tremble in awe. Henceforth all generations have called her blessed, all womanhood held in reverence to her honour.

The prayer intention of this Corporate Communion is for the active participation of all the women of the Diocese, in the life of the Church. The service will be at eight o'clock in Christ Church, 2nd street above Market, Philadelphia. Bishop Hart will be the Celebrant. Following the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Armstrong, the new Bishop Suffragan, will give a message at Breakfast. (We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by His cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.) The archangel Gabriel said unto Mary; "With God nothing shall be impossible."

A SPECIAL PRAYER

By the Presiding Bishop

O God, who hast called us out of darkness into thy marvellous light and hast set before us an open door; give us the will to bear our part in preaching among the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ. Grant that all men everywhere may see in his face the light of the knowledge of thy glory, and being drawn unto thee, may become one world through the power of him who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, now and forever.

—Amen.

EPISCOPAL DAY FOR THE BLIND

The Episcopal Day for the Blind will be held in the auditorium of Gimbel

Brothers' store on Monday, March 13th. Lunch, 11:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M., 75 cents.

WOMEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast for all the women of the Diocese, on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We had a short business meeting in February, in order to join in a spirit of fun at our Hat Party. We will have an especially interesting meeting March 6th, when the February monthly reports will be read.

MARTHA ZIMMERMAN,

Secretary.

DR. AND MRS. STANLEY V. WILCOX

Members of the Memorial Church of St. Paul were saddened by the sudden tragic deaths of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Wilcox on February 16th, in an automobile accident at Elkins, Maryland. Dr. Wilcox was Rector of this Parish from 1922 to 1930 and he and his wife were greatly beloved by the Parishioners. Funeral services were held in St. George's Church, Ardmore, on February 20th, Bishops Remington and Armstrong officiating.

"QUOTES"

Lent is a season in which we break up the hard soil by penitence, and so let the word of God be sown in our hearts that our lives may be fruitful. And the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace. Just now the world is reaping its harvest of selfishness, hate and recklessness, and if experience is worth anything, men should have learned that we cannot have love, joy and peace unless we are willing to undergo the discipline of the Christian life. For there is no harder or more stubborn soil than these hearts of ours, and they will never bring forth good fruit unless we are willing to till the soil.

—IRVING P. JOHNSON

Founder of The Witness



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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.....	11:00 A. M.

To all the Faithful in the Diocese of Philadelphia:

Responding to the great need of the world today, the General Convention adopted a budget of \$5,634,617.00 for our work at home and abroad. In addition to increases in missionaries' salaries, sending new volunteers to various fields and opening new work in Okinawa and other places, the enlarged budget makes a more adequate provision for our work in Christian Education, enabling the National Division of Christian Education to set forth new materials and develop better methods both for our Church Schools and for our adults. The new budget also includes the special offering which has been taken during the past three years for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Due to your generosity, the Diocese has been able to meet its missionary apportionment in full for the past several years. We will need \$110,000.00 for the special offering on March 12th to enable us to meet our full share of the enlarged budget for the work of the General Church. The Presiding Bishop will speak over the radio to all of our churches throughout America between 11:30 and 11:45 A. M. on March 12th. The local station is WIP.

Should the offering on that day amount to more than \$110,000.00, the remainder will be used for Diocesan work. I am confident that the people in the Diocese will again respond generously as they have done in the past.

Sincerely yours,

OLIVER J. HART,
Bishop of Pennsylvania

Dear Friends:

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will address the members of the Episcopal Church over a national hookup on Sunday, March 12th, between 11:30 and 11:45 A. M. We shall have a radio in our church, tuned to Station WIP, so that all of us may hear his important message. An offering will be taken in order that we may share in raising the \$110,000.00 needed for Pennsylvania's part in the Church's program.

Let us all give generously to help "To Build One World in Christ".

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Second Sunday in Lent, March 5th:
In memory of George E. Garrison.

Gift of Mrs. George E. Garrison.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 12th:

In memory of Reuben Auritt.

Gift of Mrs. R. Auritt and Family.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 19th:

In memory of John Hughes.
Gift of Mrs. Edna Kampen Hughes.
In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Goebel.
Gift of the Family.
Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 26th:
In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

PARISH REGISTER

Marriages:

John Henry Dunne and Loretta A. Danenhower

Burials:

Isabelle Adams
William Toffard
Joseph R. Walton

Communicants Received:

Mary M. Read, George Morrow Bean,
Mrs. Louise (Geiger) Runge, Raymond
Fleming, Mrs. Joseph Capello, Frederick C. Krouse, Mrs. Kathryn Louisa (Lister) Brushman, Mrs. Kathryn Lister, Thomas S. Lister, from All Saints, Moyamensing.
Caroline Charlotte Conley, from St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, Pa., Mrs. Charles Saltzgueber, from Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements January 1st to 31st 1950.

Balance on hand 1-1-50	\$1,479.23
Church Offerings	\$ 492.85
Plate Collections	35.03
Initial Offerings	18.70
General Committee	60.98
Chronicle	19.55
Altar Guild	2.00
December Bazaar	2.00
Advent Folders (1949) ..	57.45
Christmas Offering (1949)	136.00
Coal	47.89
Missions	90.61
Communion Alms	14.65
Bishop's Discretionary Fd.	38.16
Phila. Divinity School ..	45.98
	\$1,061.85

\$2,541.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 374.35
Organist Music and Choir	59.38
Operating Expenses	259.46
Pension Premiums	111.75
Support of Episcopate and Convention Fund	80.96
Insurance	84.27
Communion Alms (1949)	147.28
Repairs & Improvements	75.00
Fidelity Bd. (Acct. Ward.)	5.00
Christmas Candy	40.00
Bishop's Discretionary Fd.	40.41
	\$1,277.86

Balance 1-31-50 \$1,263.22

Bank Balance 400.00

Amount brought forward	400.00
Balance on hand 1-31-50	863.22
	\$ 863.32
	400.00
	1,263.22
	1,277.86
	\$2,541.08

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR B. COLEMAN, Acct. Warden.

LENTEN SERVICES

Every Wednesday,
Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

March 8th:
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Rev. H. Ingram Fell, Rector
St. Giles, Stonehurst.

March 15th:
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Walter K. Malone, Vicar
Trinity, Solebury.

March 22nd:
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Frank W. Bonyunge, Vicar
Chapel Holy Communion.

March 29th:
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 P. M.
Rev. Leonard B. Rasmusson, Rector
Atonement.

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday before Easter, April 5th:
Holy Communion 10:00 A. M.

Maundy Thursday, April 6th:
Holy Communion 8:00 P. M.

GOOD FRIDAY

Three Hour Devotional Service
Noon to 3:00 P. M.
Musical Service, Stainer's Crucifixion
8:00 P. M.

EASTER EVEN

Baptisms 3:30 P. M.

EASTER

Easter Carols and Holy Communion
6:00 A. M.

Church School Easter Anniversary
and Presentation of Lenten Offering
9:30 A. M.

Easter Music, Holy Communion
and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Church School Easter Pageant 8:00 P. M.

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION

The Choir, under the direction of the Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Louis Sweeney, is preparing to sing "Stainer's Crucifixion" on Good Friday, at 8:00 P. M. The Choir will hold rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, immediately after the Lenten services. Mr. Sweeney

will be pleased to talk with any member of the congregation who may be interested in singing. This may be your opportunity to be of service to your Church.

MEETING OF MEN

It was agreed, at our Communion Breakfast held February 19th, that the men of the Parish would meet to organize a Men's Club, for such purposes as they shall decide. The meeting is called for Monday evening, March 6th, at 8:00 o'clock.

All men of the Parish are cordially invited to be present. Please look upon this announcement as your invitation and come.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The members of the Church School will give an Easter Pageant on Easter Evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The average attendance in the Church School for February was 75. The School is growing and we hope that it may continue to do so. If you have children of church school age in your homes, will you not send or bring them each Sunday morning at 9:30?

Rosemary Bell and George Smith will be awarded prizes for selling the largest number of Christmas cards, at the session of the school on March 22nd.

RELIGIOUS DRAMA

A religious drama, under the auspices of the Ministerium of South Philadelphia, will be presented in the Parish House on Monday, March 27th, at 8 P. M.

This is part of a program which will include Religious Art, Drama and Music.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets regularly on Monday evenings in our Parish House. Mrs. Edkins is President of this group and she and the members are doing splendid work in raising funds for current expenses of our Church. Some of their activities include card and game parties, selling useful articles, a merchandise club, and visiting places of interest in the city. The meetings are enjoyable and attendance percentage is high. The society would welcome other women of the Parish as members.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The monthly Corporate Communion of the men and boys of the Parish will be held on Sunday, March 19th, at 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast in the Parish House. There will be a guest speaker. All men and boys of the Parish are cordially invited to be present.

JUNE FETE

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1950

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Aprons Fancy Goods

Beautiful Dressed Doll

Fruit Parcel Post

Homeade Cakes and Candies

Baked Ham Dinner Served from

5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

Adults, \$1.25 Children under 12, 75c

Games 7:30 P. M.

Reservations, with checks, should be sent in before May 31st, to Mr. William Mc Gill or Dr. J. Randall Skillen, co-treasurers. Checks may be made payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We had a very happy Easter at St. Paul's. The spirit was good, the congregations were large, the music excellent, and the giving generous. The Church offering amounted to \$1534.06 and the Church School offering, \$335.16.

Whether a church is large or small, adequately endowed or otherwise, it seems necessary always to be concerned about finances. Essential as money is in the work of a church, concern about souls is infinitely more important. We trust that you will continue faithful in your worship of Almighty God and that you will be in your regular places each Sunday morning whenever possible.

Our organizations worked hard during the fall and winter and we appreciate the help that we have received from them. To the leaders and the groups under them, we say "thank you" for tasks well done. May we continue to co-operate in all of the activities of our parish life. Success depends on each individual doing his part to the best of his ability. We are all interested in the welfare of our Church and in its effectiveness in spreading the Gospel among men. Let each of us, asking God's help, do whatever he can to dispel the darkness of our confused world.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There were flowers on the Altar Easter in memory of Frank S. Jillard, Herman Kampen, Robert J. Skillen, Johnson Family, Pitt Family, Mrs. Bonce, Mr. and Mrs. Vollmer, and the Ireland Family. The Altar flowers and plants were arranged very beautifully and we wish to thank the members of the Altar Guild and others who helped to decorate our Altar so attractively. We also wish to thank the parishioners who sent plants or who contributed to the flower fund.

April 16: First Sunday after Easter

In memory of Pfc. Peter Naviens
Gift of Mrs. Peter Naviens

April 23: Second Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers

Gift of Mrs. David L. MacBlain

April 30: Third Sunday after Easter

Altar Guild

May 7: Fourth Sunday after Easter

Altar Guild

May 14: Fifth (Rogation) Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mr. Edwin Tams
Gift of Mrs. James D. Hill

May 21: Sunday after Ascension

In memory of General and Mrs. George E. Kemp
Gift of Kemp Family

May 28: Whitsunday

Altar Guild

June 4: Trinity Sunday

In memory of Mr. Earl Lane
Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Lane

June 11: St. Barnabas, First Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. George Anderson
Gift of Mrs. George Anderson
In memory of Mrs. Josephine Griffin
Gift of Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr.
In memory of Mrs. John Lindsay, Sr.
Gift of Mr. John Lindsay

June 18: Second Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. George Parker
Gift of Mrs. George Garrison

June 25: Third Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings
In memory of Mrs. George H. Voss
Gift of Mr. George H. Voss

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Daryl Lynn Arnold
Nancy Susan Phillips
Jean Marilyn Adams

Marriages:

John Henry Dunne and Loretta A. Danenhower
Charles A. Kitchner, Jr., and Doris Marie Bannar
Richard A. MacDonald and Mary Gazzara

Burials:

Lewis L. Clapper, Frank Burns, Edna Mae Parker, Anne O. Hawkins, William J. Brandt, James W. Bean, Isabell Michels, Samuel Dusenber, Samuel P. Albertson, Alexander Peoples, R. Gazzara, George E. Huber, Albert W. McDougal and John R. Beck, Jr.

Communicants Received:

Mrs. Elizabeth Louise (Samuel) Fleming, Miss Anna Ramsden, Mrs. Ella Ramsden, Mrs. Sara Ella Rice, George W. Bernheimer, Mrs. Jennie Ott and Mrs. Anna Hall, from All Saints Church, Moyamensing, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 18th, at 10:00 A. M.

CHAPTERS IN CHURCH HISTORY

Kenneth C. McSills, Ph. D., President, Bowdoin College, says about Chapters in Church History, (which will be ready, May 15th) by the Rev. P. M. Dawley of General Theological Seminary, "is an interesting and exciting book, readable from start to finish. It is a scholarly, reasonable presentation of the important facts in the history of the Church; and if rather meat for strong minds than milk for babes, it will stimulate as well as instruct many a teacher in our Church Schools who long has been looking for such a work. To the Episcopal Church awaking to the importance of being a well-informed communion, aware of its own heritage, this book will be a must."

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Youth Convention of the diocese will be held on Saturday, May 13, 1950, at the Episcopal Academy. The opening meeting will start at 1:30 P. M. Bishop Hart and the Rev. J. Brooke Mosley will be the speakers.

Theme—Jesus Christ Our Lord. He in Us—We in Him.

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will be held in the Chapel of Holy Communion, 27th and Wharton Streets, Tuesday, May 16th, 1950.

The Woman's Aid to the Convocation will meet at 3:30 P. M. Church Service at 5 P. M.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. \$1.25 per plate.

Business Meeting of Convocation immediately after dinner.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Seventy-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be held on Monday, May 22, 1950.

3:30 P. M. The Business Meeting, Annual Reports—Elections

4:00 P. M. Evensong—Installation of Officers, Presentation of the Mission Study Offering

4:45 P. M. Annual Reports

5:30 P. M. The Parish Speaks

6:45 P. M. Dinner—Y. W. C. A., 2027 Chestnut Street

Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue, Bishop of Pittsburgh, will give the address.

Final date for reservations is May 15th.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

The May Fete for the Episcopal Hospital will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 11 A. M. - 9 P. M.

Platter Luncheon will be served from 12 to 2 P. M.

Supper 5:30 to 7 P. M.
Snack Bar 11 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Funds from the May Fete will be used to help establish a Rehabilitation Center for handicapped people. Also for furthering the work of the Elizabeth Price Martin League in the hospital.

Come to Visit—Plan to Eat—Stay to Buy
Rain or Shine!

PRESENTATION OF THE LENTEN OFFERING

The service for the presentation of the Lenten Offering will be held on Sunday, June 11th, 1950 at 4:00 P. M. This service will be held on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy, City Line at 57th Street.

Bishop Armstrong will make the address.

Bishops Hart and Remington will receive the offering. This service will be Televised by WFIL-TV. Channel 6.

This is a Diocesan Service and all interested adults, as well as children of the Church Schools, are invited to attend.

Our Church School Lenten Offering amounts to \$335.16 and will be presented at this service.

NOTICE

Mrs. Parker will be glad to take orders for personalized stationery. Profits will be turned over to the Treasurer of the June Fete.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Wednesday, November 1st, being All Saints' Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

At this service, the names of all of our parishioners who entered into the next life during the past year will be read, as well as the list of those whose names will be recorded in the Book of Remembrance for the year 1949-50. Through these memorial gifts the Endowment Fund has reached a total of \$743.61.

Your memorial endowment envelope will be mailed to you.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its meetings on Monday evening, September 11th. There was a good attendance.

The first of our activities will be a new Blanket Club, which will be started in the near future. Anyone wishing to join this club should get in touch with a member of the Society.

One of our members, Mrs. Ethel Auritt, has passed away since our last meeting. She will be greatly missed at our meetings.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

VESTRY

The Vestry will hold its meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, at 8:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND BAZAAR

It is not too early to plan and work for the Christmas Bazaar, which will be held on the first Saturday in December. Donations are solicited for the various tables. Without your co-operation, there could be no sale of articles for Christmas-giving or for your own needs. There will, of course, be the usual Turkey Dinner. These dinners have been such a success in the past that they have been their own best advertisement. The date: December 2nd. Price of dinner, \$1.50 for adults, \$.75 for children under twelve.

KNOW YOUR CHURCH: WORSHIP

Worship, as conducted within the Episcopal Church, is a corporate act—the act of the whole group of worshipping individuals. Anything which acts to break this corporate pattern, making worship primarily a thing between myself and God, is quite wrong in a service of Common Worship. For worship is between **ourselves** and God rather than between **myself** and God. Read through the services sometime just to see where you can discover the word "I" . . . always,

almost, it is "We." And "We," as a corporate group, attempt to offer the world to God; even our gifts of money are symbolic gifts—an offering of part of the world to God that all the world may eventually, by the free will and the loving heart of man, be given to God to whom it really belongs, anyway.

It is interesting that the Protestant Reformation came about, largely, because of the growing lack of corporate worship in the pre-reformation church. Priests who were to lead in corporate worship became more and more "mass priests," often serving in private chapels with no congregation. And those who attended the services were more and more thinking of their own individual piety and spiritual growth, than they were of the corporate act of offering the whole world to God. One of the strange facts of history is that Protestantism, which grew out of this fact, came more and more to be "individualistic." The emphasis came more and more to rest on individual salvation with little sense of the church as a corporate body.

All of this, of course, has significance for all of our worship. This is why the congregation should join audibly, even loudly, in the responses. This is why the congregation should, without urging, join in the singing. This is why it is wrong to leave the service, and especially the Communion Service, until the service is finished and the whole group is ready to leave. This worship of the church is CORPORATE worship.

ORGANIZATIONS

Dorcas Society	Mondays 8:00 P. M.
Woman's Auxiliary	1st Monday 8:15 P. M.
Men's Club	Mondays 8:00 P. M.
Vestry	3rd Wed. 8:00 P. M.
Choir	Thursdays 8:15 P. M.
St. Paul's Guild	Fridays 8:00 P. M.
Young People's Group	Fridays 8:00 P. M.
Boys' Basketball	Fridays 8:00 P. M.
General Committee	Friday 7:30 P. M.

(at call of Chairman)

"QUOTES"

It is no wonder that the behavior of men who are nominally Christians—Christians in profession if not in practice—has checked and still checks the progress of Christianity. The missionary comes preaching the gospel of peace and love, but when the natives see the rapacity and injustice of men professing the religion which the missionary preaches, the preachings lose their power.

—LORD BRYCE

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Dear Friends:

It seems quite a while ago that I last addressed you through the medium of The Chronicle. It was in May, when we were thinking of summer and vacationtime, of the seashore, mountains and travel. I am sure that those of us who were able to get away feel that the change has done us good. It has given us rest and relaxation and has better fitted us for the duties of the months ahead.

We should make increased effort to broaden our work this year. It should be a year of great opportunity to win souls for Christ. The leaders of our Church are giving us instruction in how to serve more effectively than ever before. We must take advantage of this training. All of us should put our shoulders to the wheel and push, push forward in the name of Jesus Christ. We should be doers of the Word and not hearers only. We should place the Church first on our list of activities. If we do this, it is bound to be a greater year for Christ at St. Paul's.

Once again our men and boys are being called into the service of our Country. At the present time, we have knowledge of four: J. Randall Skillen, Walter C. Tesche, Kenneth Tucker and Charles Fullerton, Jr. If there are others, we would be glad to have their names and addresses. We ask the prayers of the congregation for them and for all who are in our armed forces.

The various organizations of the Church are resuming their meetings this month. It is our hope that as many as can will give thought to being members of one or more of these groups. It is through them that we serve the Church: the Church School, the Dorcas Society, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Altar Guild, the Choir, the Men's Club, the Boys' Group, St. Paul's Guild, the Friday Evening Group and the Girls' Club.

The Bishop of the Diocese will visit us on the Sunday next before Advent for Confirmation, November 26th, at 4:00 o'clock. An opportunity is given to all of us to bring someone to Christ. It will strengthen us spiritually to tell others what confirmation has meant to us and to interest members of our families, friends or neighbors in the great privilege that is theirs, the rite of the laying on of hands and receiving the Holy Spirit.

May this year be one in which we may grow strong in the knowledge and love of God!

Faithfully yours

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector

CONVOCATION MEETING

The South Philadelphia Convocation will meet in St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets, on Tuesday, October 24th. Woman's Aid 3:15 P. M. Religious Service 5:00 P. M. Dinner 6:00 P. M. Convocation will meet immediately after dinner.

Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, Suffragan Bishop, will visit and speak to us at the dinner meeting.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA CONVOCATION TEACHING MISSION

Holy Trinity Church
19th and Walnut Streets
December 3rd to December 10th
(except Saturday)
Bishop Armstrong and Dr. Sparkman, Missioners

It is the prayer of the Committee that we will attend this mission and receive spiritual help that will enable us to spread the Gospel of our Lord in our Convocation.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion of the Parish will be held on Sunday, October 15th, at 8:00 A. M. Breakfast will be served in the Parish House immediately after the service.

Mr. William F. Irwin will give us some information about the "Facts of the Church".

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

October 1st: 17th Sunday After Trinity
In memory of James H. Grier
Gift of Mrs. James H. Grier
October 8th: 18th Sunday After Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey

Gift of Livezey Family
October 15th: 19th Sunday After Trinity
In memory of Pfc. Peter Naveins
Gift of Mrs. Peter Naveins
In memory of Mrs. James Phillips
Gift of the Family
In memory of Morris and Mrs. George Parker

Gift of Mrs. George Garrison
October 22nd: 20th Sunday After Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Tallman and Mr. William J. Gibson

Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson
October 29th: 21st Sunday After Trinity
Altar Guild

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who have had flowers on the Altar during the summer months. If you wish to place flowers on the Altar in memory of loved ones, please speak to Mrs. Herbert S. Ekins about it.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Lynn Elizabeth Shultz
Lee Judson Shultz
Linda Winona Chopates
Richard Edward Harrison
Vincent Llewellyn Panzano
Margaret Ellen Edkins
Matthew Tomlinson Carter
William Parran Hacker
Lorraine Claire Durvin
Lawrence Robert Muldoon

Marriages:

Edward C. Habbersett and Eleanor M. Shepper
Ernest Beryle Grey and Alice Gertrude Taylor
George Andrew Maxwell, Jr., and Elizabeth Lane

Burials:

Janette Marie Amies
Sarah J. Watts
Neta Reber
Frank P. Thompson
Florence A. Cassar
Walter R. Farrow
Robert B. Hamilton
Eleanor Scheets
Harry B. MacFarland
Ethel M. Auritt
Ellen Wilson

Communicants received:

Mrs. Anna Buckson, from St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Jessie Borger and Joseph William Borger, from All Saints, Moyamensing, Philadelphia.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PREPARATION MEETINGS

Parish House of St. Luke and the Epiphany
393 S. 13th Street

Wednesday, October 11, 10:30 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Sponsored by the Domestic Committee, the Indian Hope Association and the Committee on Negro Work.
Subject: Rural America (Mission study topic).

Speaker: The Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson, Exec. Secy., Town and Country Division, National Council.
Consultant: The Rev. Charles H. Long, D. D., Exec. Secy., Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Chairman: Mrs. Jacob S. Disston, Chairman, Dept. of Missions of W. A.

Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 P. M.—9:00 P. M.

Sponsored by the Diocesan Evening Woman's Auxiliary.

Subject: Preview of 1950-51 Program (similar to meeting on morning of May 26).

5:30 P. M. Speaker: The Rev. Clifford L. Samuelson on "Rural America".

6:30 P. M. Supper.

7:30 P. M. Speakers: Mrs. U. Grant Beath and Mrs. Victor Perrin.
Chairman: Miss Lily Cheston, Chairman, Dept. of Promotion of W. A.

Friday, October 13, 10:30 A. M.—12:30 P. M.

Sponsored by the Dept. of Christian Social Relations of W. A. and the Diocesan Committee.

Subject: The City Churches.

Speaker: The Very Rev. Frederick J. Warnecke, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Newark, N. J.

Chairman: Mrs. Francis R. Packard, Chairman, Dept. of Christian Social Relations of W. A.

See that your parish is well represented at these meetings.

Clergy welcomed.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation lectures for the children will be held on Friday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock, in the Parish House; for adults on Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

WESTERN PICTURES

Mrs. Susan B. Clark will show her colored still pictures of travels through the Western States on Monday evening, October 23rd, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Parish House. Donation 50 cents. Come and bring friends. The proceeds will go toward the Woman's Auxiliary talent fund.

GIFTS

We are grateful to Mrs. Olive P. Doughty for her gift of a white frontal for the altar and a white stole in memory of the Young family, and to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman for the fair linen for the chapel altar, given in memory of loved ones. We are also grateful to the Dorcas Society for its gift to the church of new altar kneeling cushions.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened on September 24th with a very promising attendance. We are anxious to have the boys and girls of our Parish enroll in our school for religious education. A well-informed school will make a strong and useful one.

We are sorry that Lt. Col. J. Randall Skillen was called back to the service. We shall miss him both as a vestryman and as superintendent of the Church School. We are fortunate to have Mr. William F. Irwin as our new superintendent. Mr. Irwin and the Rector hope that you will take an active interest in helping to build up a strong Church School.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH of ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1950

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Unique Sale of Handkerchiefs Variety of Dressed Dolls

An opportunity to win a Beautiful Dressed Doll

Aprons Fancy Goods Homemade Cakes
Fruit Candies
Santa Claus in Person

GAMES START AT 7:30 P. M.

TURKEY DINNER

5:00 TO 7:15 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.50 CHILDREN under 12, \$.75

Reservations, with checks, should be sent to Mr. William McGill,
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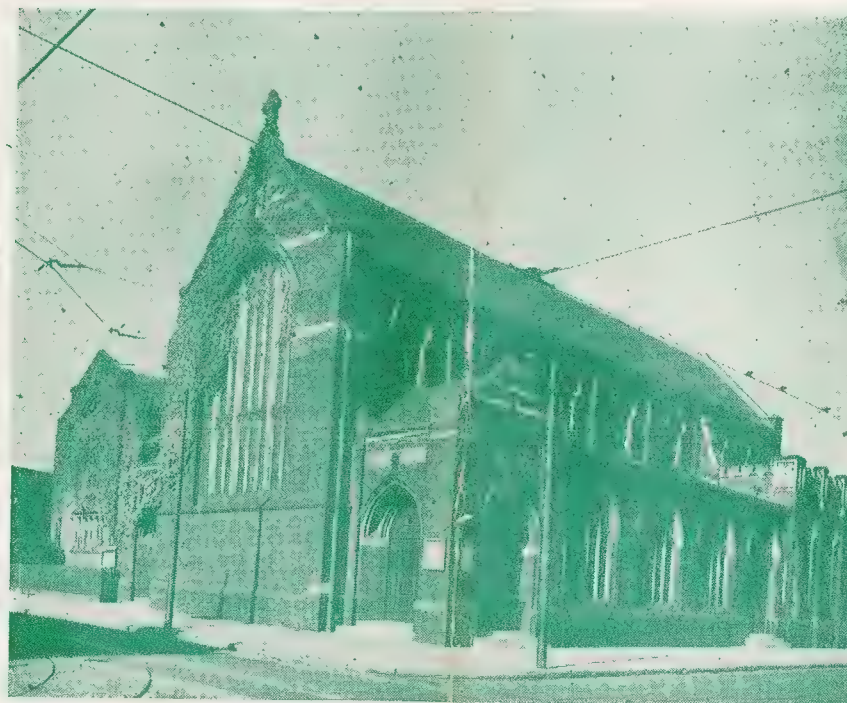
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Dear Friends:

The General Church has been conscious of the fact that many of its members are not informed about the work of the Church. Under the joint sponsorship of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work and the Department of Promotion of the National Council, thirty hand-picked laymen, representing all sections of the country, have been given an intensive training course at Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn.

These trained men were sent to each diocese and missionary district that had chosen this program, to inform the local laymen about the work of the Church.

In our diocese, this training was conducted at Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, September 23rd and 24th. We were very fortunate to have Mrs. John E. Hill and Mr. William F. Irwin, from our parish, take this training. They are now going before parish gatherings to explain the work and plans of the Church.

On Sunday, November 19th, at 11:00 A. M., Mr. Irwin will present these facts to our congregation. This is very important and we trust that every member of the parish, who possibly can, will be present. The men and women who attended the conference considered it a great privilege to do so. It has meant much to them. They received such inspiration that they feel that every member should know what his Church is doing in all parts of the world. What these laymen and laywomen received at the meeting at Schwenksville, we can receive on Sunday, November 19th—the enthusiasm and inspiration of knowing more about our Church and its work and an eagerness to tell others about it.

At the close of this service, Every Member Canvass cards will be distributed. We hope that everyone will make his pledge at this time and give it to an usher, thus rededicating his life and his giving to the work of the Lord.

Let us earnestly pray that this service may be one of great spiritual value to us all.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER.

Rector.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will visit St. Paul's on Sunday next before Advent, November 26th, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the rite of confirmation.

Immediately after the service, the congregation will welcome Bishop Hart and the confirmation class in the Parish House. Refreshments will be served.

Confirmation lectures for children are being conducted on Friday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock, and for adults on Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. If you are thinking of being confirmed, come to one of these classes.

ADVENT MISSION

The churches of the Convocation of South Philadelphia will hold a Teaching-Preaching Mission from Sunday, December 3rd, through Sunday, December 10th, except Saturday. Time, 8:00 P. M. The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D. D., S. T. D., and the Rev. Thorne Sparkman, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, will conduct the Mission jointly. The theme will be "The Faith of the Church in Our Age." The Mission will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets. Our members are invited to attend. Will you not be present at as many of these meetings as you can, to receive the blessings that come from such gatherings?

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Diocesan Fall Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will take place at a service of Holy Communion on Thursday morning, November 9th, at 10:30 o'clock, in St. Augustine's Church, 2026 Co'umbia Avenue. Bishop Hart will be the celebrant, assisted by Bishop Armstrong, the Rev. William R. Turner and the Rev. Arthur Murray. The Rev. Seth C. Edwards, Principal of Cuttington College, Suakoko, Liberia, West Africa, will preach.

Mrs. Grace Mellwig, Treasurer of the U. T. O. of St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, would like all of the blue boxes or envelopes returned in time for the meeting on November 9th. All the women of the parish are earnestly requested to share in this offering.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 23rd, being Thanksgiving Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

The Thanksgiving Day Offering is used to pay for Chaplain service to cover the discount formerly given to the clergy and their families, and to care for patients sent from institutions and parishes.

A contribution at this time would be a practical demonstration that we are interested in the Church's influence through the Episcopal Hospital.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion and breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 12th, at 8:00 A. M., instead of Sunday, November 19th. Men please note change of date.

MEMORIAL

On Sunday, October 15th, the Rector dedicated a Book of Common Prayer and a Hymnal to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William Hays Ridings and Anna M. Long Ridings, the gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I wish to thank all who so kindly donated garments or money to St. Paul's branch of the Needle Work Guild of America. We had 44 items of clothing and \$26.00.

Olive P. Doughty.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Where do you go Monday evenings? A group of us can say that we attend the Dorcas meetings. Wouldn't you like to come too? We have some new members this fall and we would be glad to have you come too.

Nothing boring. Short meetings, a social time, and refreshments once a month. We have activities to help the Church, especially the Tuesday evening card parties. They have been fairly well attended, but we would be pleased to welcome more. Every Tuesday this month, except the 28th, when our men will be busy getting the Parish House in readiness for the Bazaar.

Do drop in to see us.

L. M. Edkins,

President.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Dorothy Jean Hamm, Edward Richard Hamm and Margaret Marie Hamm

Burials:

James Reed, Margaret B. Mull, Marjorie Young Taylor, William P. Farman, Mary S. Preston, Jesse Knight Johnson, Bertha Clyde Carberry, William K. Peters.

Communicants Received:

Miss Frances Kennedy, from St. Matthew's, Philadelphia.

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, to St. Stephen's, Philadelphia.

Communicants Removed:

Mrs. Mary B. Bastian, to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Springfield, Pa.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 5: 22nd Sunday After Trinity

In memory of Mrs. Mary Vollmer

Gift of Mrs. James Hazlett

In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager

Gift of Family

November 12: 23rd Sunday After Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Lockhart

Gift of Son and Daughter

In memory of Mr. John Aikens

Gift of Mrs. John Aikens

November 19: 24th Sunday After Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James, Thomas and John.

Gift of Mr. Lawrence Leeper

In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings

Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

November 23: Thanksgiving Day

In memory of Parents and Sister

Gift of Miss Edith Ball

November 26: Sunday Next Before Advent

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck

SUMMER EXPENSE BOXES

The following contributed through the Summer expense boxes. The amount to date is \$354.09.

Miss Naomi Kehl, Miss Mary L. Webb, Mrs. Rose Ivers, Mrs. C. M. Saltzgueber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer, Mrs. Lillian C. Jones, Mr. J. Newman, Mrs. Florence Bell, Miss Janet Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Twasta, Mrs. John Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. Harry Bernheimer, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walters, Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. O. P. Doughty, Farley Family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr., Mrs. E. B. Conner, Mrs. Robert Skillen, Mr. Frederick C. Krouse, Mr. John M. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Jr., Mr. William Smith, Hermann Family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hannan, Mrs. A. Roman, Mrs. K. Lister, Mrs. C. Mendoza, Mrs. C. Brushman, Mr. Thomas A. Johnston, Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood, Miss Joan Biddle, Mrs. J. Copello, Miss M. K. Scouler, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Mary W. Smith, Miss S. Brice, Miss Ellen M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gaul, Mrs. Mary Preston, Mrs. O. Becker, Miss Edith F. Ball, Miss Grace K. Kemp, Mrs. Annette Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Grier, Mrs. I. G. Young, Mrs. R. Jankowski, Mrs. Ethel Auritt, Mrs. A. Griffith, Jones Family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ireland, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Margaret Aikens, Mrs. Anna Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hare, Sr., Miss M. Macpherson, Mrs. F. A. Harper, Mrs. John Flynn, Mrs. O. P. Waldron, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. L. Stanton, Mrs. E. Dragonette, Mrs. Anna Mooney, Mrs. Irene Legg, Mrs. Mary Ireland, Mr. Lawrence Ireland, Mrs. S. Clark, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen, Mrs. Edna K. Hughes, Miss Grace I. Ridings, Mrs. Mary Egbert, Mrs. M. Greentree, Mrs. Connaughton, Mrs. F. McCann, McGill Family, Utermohlen Family, Mrs. B. C. Kelly, Mrs. Bounce, Mrs. M. Sheller, Mr. L. Sweeney, Miss Laura Henzler, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Ennis, Mr. George H. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tustin and 12 boxes without names.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND
(Continued)

Name Memorialized	Donor
Eugene Edward Farley	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley
Charles E. Ferris	Mrs. Christina Ferris
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John Fioriglio	Grace Perri
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Conrad Kramer	Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer
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John Metcalf	John M. Hollingsworth
Isabell Ireland Michels	Mrs. Mary Ireland
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Peter Naveins	Mrs. Sarah Naveins
Mr. Axel Nordstrom	Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hannan
Edward I. O'Neill	Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker	Thomas Parker
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Anna B. Read	Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
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Henry P. Webb	Mary L. Webb
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Ellen Wilson	Mary Wilson
Sarah Wilson Taylor	Mary Wilson
Hugh and May F. Toole	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams
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MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Christmas is one of the most joyful seasons of the year. It is a time that children especially look forward to for months with happy anticipation. Their interest, of course, is largely in material things. We, of more mature years, have been looking forward to celebrating the Birthday of the Christ Child.

We regret very much that some of our parishioners will be unable to be with us at our services. They are in the armed forces of our country. We are sure that they will be with us in spirit, however, and we will remember them in our prayers, praying earnestly that peace may soon reign in the hearts of men and that nations everywhere may come to acknowledge Jesus as the Prince of Peace.

We trust that you all will make a special effort to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, either at the midnight service, starting with carol-singing at 11:30 o'clock, Sunday, December 24th, or on Christmas Day at 10:00 A. M.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER, Rector

DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Altar Guild is asking your help to decorate our Church for Christmas. You may place your contributions on the plate on the table at the rear of the Church. If you are planning to send a plant, kindly see that it reaches the Parish House on or before noon, December 23rd.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 3rd: First Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. Joseph Conner
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner
December 10th: Second Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
December 17th: Third Sunday in Advent
The Altar Guild
December 24th: Fourth Sunday in Advent
In Memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent folders have been mailed to you. Please fill them and return them on Christmas Day. The money received in this way, along with our Christmas gifts to the Church, helps us to meet our outstanding indebtedness for 1950.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut in of the Parish, if you will speak to him about it.

CONFIRMATION

We were very happy to have had

Bisoph Hart with us on November 20th, when he confirmed the following persons:

James Leo Brinson
Sandra Coan
Richard Edward Farley
Raymond Fleming
Dorothy J. Hamm
Walter Hines
Helen M. Hricinak
Lois Janson
Arthur P. Jones
Constance M. Jones
Joyce E. Jones
Arlene McIntosh
Gail P. Smith
Jacqueline Spreng
Paul C. Woodard
George R. Tucker

We welcome these young people into the fellowship of Christ's Church and trust that they may become active members of our Parish.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, December 17th, at 8:00 A. M.

Breakfast will be served in the Parish House immediately following this service. F. Raymond Heuges, Esquire, will be the guest speaker.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:—

Anna Mae Barton
William John Martin Mitchell, 3rd.

Burials:—

James Sheridan
John Lorch
John Rainey
Barton Vance
Minnie I. Fleming
Jacob Nonemacker

Communicants Removed:—

Mrs. Elizabeth Hetto to
St. John's Lutheran Church, Fullerton, Pa.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Church School Christmas Party will be held on Friday evening, December 29th, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. William Parker, Pastor of Mizpath Presbyterian Church, will entertain us with Moving Pictures.

1951 ENVELOPES

The 1951 church budget envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. They will be on the table at the rear of the Church.

AN APPRECIATION

We are very grateful to Mr. William McGill for his untiring devotion to the church. After his regular day's work, he has faithfully taken care of the church during Mr. Voss's illness. We really

do not know what we would have done without his help. We thank him for rendering this splendid service.

MR. GEORGE H. VOSS

We are very happy to announce that Mr. Voss, who underwent an operation in the Episcopal Hospital, is improving day by day and expects to be with us in the near future. He wishes, through the medium of the Chronicle, to thank his many friends for their prayers for his recovery and for the many cards that came to bring him cheer and good wishes during his illness.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar was a decided success and we want to thank all who worked hard and donated generously to make it so. The Church School room was beautifully decorated with laurel and the booths attractively trimmed with crepe paper in Christmas colors. The turkey dinner was generously praised. We had a large crowd and all seemed to enjoy the evening greatly. The workers went home very tired, but happy to have had a part in raising the present total of \$734.00. Please consider yourselves personally thanked for this service for your Church.

YOU CAN SLIP

By William P. Barnds

Rector of St. Matthew's, Lincoln

It is not unusual to meet an inactive church person who will tell you that he used to be active in church. Perhaps

he sang in a boy's choir or was an acolyte. Sometimes it is a woman who was active in some parish, even to the extent of teaching a Church school class or working on the altar guild. Yet now these people hardly ever attend church and seem to have slight concern with the Christian religion.

One wonders how this can be. It is hard to see how a person who has ever really once known and felt the grace of God, and the wonder of the Christian faith, and the power of Christ can ever completely lose his interest in religion. Sometimes we are tempted to question how real the conviction was in the first place. And yet it is possible, apparently, for a really faithful church person to lose interest. It may be because of some unhappy experience, or maybe because of some disillusionment, or some strong temptation unresisted, or because of weariness, or maybe because of breaking the habit of church attendance. There are many possible reasons.

In any case it should make us stop and think. We may say that it can't happen to us—that we know we will always be faithful, come what may. Such over-confidence is dangerous. We need continually to depend on God's help, and to keep close to the church by regular attendance. Of great importance is a truly religious attitude in which we seek first the welfare of the church, and the glory of God, instead of our own selfish notions. We, too, can slip. The scriptural warning is always timely: Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.

Alleluia!

Name Memorialized

Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
John Aikens
Rubin Auritt
Ethel Auritt
John Baumann
Albert Baumann
Bertha Steiner Beals
John Robert Beck, Jr.
Martha Bernheimer
Henry Bernheimer
William Blumenauer
Mary C. Bonce
William H. S. Borger
George William Conrad
Joseph Conner
Robert Daly
Maude Daly
Joseph F. Doughty
Herbert S. Edkins
Rita Marie Farley

Donor

Ella and Marge Aikens
Mrs. Margaret J. Aikens
Harry Zimmerman
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Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Helen J. Bonce
Mrs. Jessie Borger and Son
Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
Mrs. E. Blanche Conner
Mrs. Charles M. Saltzguber
Mrs. Charles M. Saltzguber
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. H. S. Edkins
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley

GOOD FRIDAY

We are happy to welcome the ministers and congregations of the Churches of South Philadelphia Ministerium who are uniting with us in our Good Friday Service. An outline of the service follows:

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Louis W. Mitchell, Assistant Director, Methodist Hospital.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. Domonick Ditoro, Pastor, First Italian Presbyterian Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."

Rev. Herbert A. McKain, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."

Rev. Joseph E. Tice, Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

Rev. George B. Pence, D. D. Pastor, James Evans Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."

Rev. Edwin L. Werner, Pastor, St. Andrew's Reformed Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."

Rev. William Barnes Lower, D. D., Pastor, John Chambers Presbyterian Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Rev. R. Clyde Smith, Pastor, Evangel Presbyterian Church.

The Offering is for the South Philadelphia Ministerium.

Place Offering in Alms Basins in rear of Church as you leave.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We are looking toward Easter when we will commemorate the glorious resurrection of our Lord. It is hoped we have prepared ourselves during the Lenten season for this great event. If we have neglected to do so, it is not too late to start now. We cannot, as individuals, hope to influence others for good unless we are true followers of the resurrected Christ. Some of us have put off accepting Him as our Saviour and guide. It may well be this continued neglect of God that is responsible for the condition of our world today. From earliest times people neglected God and found themselves in the state that we are in today. We are told now that more people are seeking to know more about God and are asking how they may serve Him. This is a good sign. What an appropriate time this is, when we commemorate the resurrection of Jesus, to renew our vows to be His faithful soldiers, to carry His banner into the highways to lead men to the Cross.

May this Easter be a happy one for all of us because of our belief in the Resurrected Christ!

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

An alms basin is on the table in the rear of the Church for your contributions for Easter flowers. The Altar Guild will appreciate it if those who are planning to send Easter plants in memory of loved ones will kindly have them sent to the Parish House on Saturday, March 24th, before 12:00 Noon.

EASTER PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be glad to take Easter Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish, if you will speak to him about it.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 4th: Fourth Sunday in Lent
Altar Guild

March 11: Passion Sunday
In memory of Mr. John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

March 18: Palm Sunday
In memory of Peter Naveins
Gift of Mrs. Peter Naveins
In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Goebel
Gift of Family

March 25: Easter Sunday

In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

Virginia Waitneight, Raymond D. Schaffer, John R. MacQueen, Harry M. Spence, George Hoopes, David Crawford.

Communicants Removed:

~~Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Caldwell,~~
to the Church of the Covenant, Evangelical United Brethren, Drexel Hill, Pa.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The Annual Campaign of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross is now in progress.

We urge you all to support the Red Cross in its good works.

CANTATA

The Choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis Sweeney, Organist and Choir Master, will sing Olivet to Calvary by Maunder on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

The following are serving in the armed forces of our country. Let us remember them regularly in our prayers.

George R. Curtis
Robert Fiscella
Charles H. Fullerton, Jr.
Lorraine Lane
Bruce Montgomery
George Mugler, Jr.
Richard McDonald
John Peterson
J. Randail Skillen
Walter C. Tesche
Kenneth Tucker

SERVICES IN LENT

Every Wednesday in the Church

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

Every Wednesday in the Parish House

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Bible Study

March 7: Christ in the Bible

March 14: The Ministry of Christ

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 21:

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. The Beginnings of the Church

Maundy Thursday, March 22:

8:00 P. M. Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 23:

12:00 Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Seven Words From the Cross

8:00 P. M. Cantata, by the Choir
From Olivet to Calvary

Easter Even, March 24:

3:30 P. M. Holy Baptism

EASTER

6:00 A. M. Easter Carols and Holy Communion

9:30 A. M. Church School, Presentation of Lenten Offering

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.

Easter Music

LAITY OF THE DIOCESE TO ENTERTAIN BISHOP REMINGTON

On Monday, April 2, at 6:30 P. M., in the Lincoln Room of the Union League, the Church Club and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese will tender a dinner to Bishop and Mrs. Remington. All lay and clerical members of the diocese are cordially invited. For reservations consult Mr. Henry Lear at the Church Club office, 1731 Fidelity Philadelphia Building (Ki 5-0666 or the Office of the Woman's Auxiliary Church House (Phone Sp 4-6650)

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Feast of the Annunciation has great significance for the women of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. This year the date is transferred from March 25th, which is Easter in 1951, to Monday, April 2.

"The active participation of all the women in the Diocese in the life of the Church" is the special intention as we make this central act of worship together—the Holy Communion.

The celebrant will be Bishop Hart assisted by Bishop Remington and the Rev. Ernest A. de Bordenave, rector of Christ Church. The hour will be 8 a. m.; the place, Christ Church, Second above Market Street; the day, Monday April 2. Reservations must be received at the Church House (Spruce 4-6650) not later than Thursday, March 29th.

Breakfast, 90 cents, will be served in the Neighborhood House, across the court yard, following the Holy Eucharist.

The Breakfast speaker will be Bishop Remington. We are fortunate to have a message from our beloved Suffragan this year, as we realize Bishop Remington soon retires. A lifetime of experience lies in his heart and mind and soul, with the continual dew of God's blessing upon it, which he shares in generous love.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Society is working hard to raise money to purchase a set of red altar hangings for the Church.

The Dorcas Society, some time ago, presented the Church with a green set, Mrs. Olive P. Doughty with a white set and Mrs. Robert J. Skillen with a violet set.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Monday, April 9th, at 8:15 P. M. Mrs. Edwin Clark, Miss Grace I. Ridings and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman will speak on Islam. Reports of various Diocesan committees will be given at this meeting.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will hold its Easter Anniversary Service in the Church on Easter morning at 9:30 o'clock. The children will sing Easter carols and the Primary Department, as is its custom, will sing a special children's Easter carol. At this time the children will present their Lenten Mite Box Offering for Missions. We invite the members of the congregation to this service to see what our Church School is doing.

YOUNG PEOPLE

The young people will resume their dancing in the Parish House on Friday evening, March 29th.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club meets every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The business meeting of the club is held on the third Monday of the month. Our Secretary, Mr. Robert Fiscella, has been called back into the service.

LENTEN FOLDERS

The Lenten folders are due on Easter Sunday. We trust that you will bring these folders and your Easter Offering to either the 6:00 or 11:00 o'clock service.

JUNE FETE

This is to remind you that our June Fete will be held on Saturday, June 2nd. Let us prepare now for it by making useful articles to sell. Invite your friends to have dinner with us and spend a social evening.

JUNE FETE and DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF
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15th and Porter Streets

SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1951

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Aprons Fancy Goods Fruit

Figurines Candies

Home made Cakes

An Opportunity to win a Beautiful Dressed Doll

BAKED HAM DINNER

5:00 to 7:15 P. M.

Adults, \$1.25 Children under 12, 65c

GAMES START AT 7:15 P. M.

Reservations, with checks, should be sent to Mr. William Mc Gill, Treasurer, on or before May 29th. Make checks payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

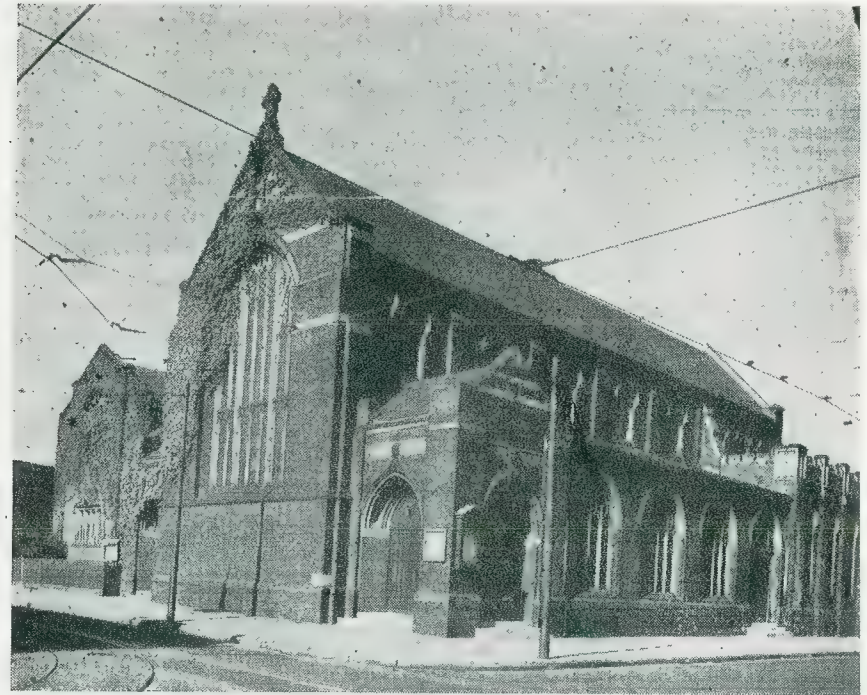
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Dear Friends:

There are several matters this fall about which it is important for us to be informed.

The first and most important to us, to the City of Philadelphia and to the Diocese of Pennsylvania is the Bryan Green Mission, which is to be held in Convention Hall from December 2nd through December 11th.

"The Bryan Green Mission aims to bring new strength, new courage, and new faith to everyone, especially to those in doubt or difficulty. This is brought about by Bryan Green's forceful and clear presentation of the truth of God which sets men free from the shackles of fear, doubt, frustration and denial."

All of us who heard Canon Green on Thursday, September 20th, were greatly impressed by his talks about the forthcoming mission. We want all of our people of St. Paul's to attend this mission. We are planning to go by bus directly from St. Paul's Church to Convention Hall. After the service, the bus will return us to the Church. Miss Grace I. Ridings and Mr. D. C. Montgomery will be happy to take your reservation for a seat in the bus. Those going by bus will have seats reserved for them in Convention Hall.

We want all of you to pray for Bryan Green and his mission. If you do not have a copy of the printed prayers, you may secure one from one of the ushers or from the Rector on Sunday after church. Talk about this mission and pray for its success. We are looking forward to a great spiritual awakening during the mission—December 2nd through 11th. Plan now to keep these dates free to attend regularly.

Mr. William F. Irwin and I attended the Field Department Conference at Schwenksville the weekend of September 22nd. It was an inspiring experience. Twenty-four laymen had been trained to inform us about the work of the Church. Mr. Irwin will bring the congregation of St. Paul's a report of the conference on Sunday, November 11th, at 11:00 A. M. This will be a splendid opportunity for all of us to learn more about our Church.

I am very happy to report to you on the "Oil Burner Fund." Cash on hand at the present time totals \$2,021.00. This is a very good sum thus far and we thank all of you sincerely who have responded so generously to our appeal. Our goal is \$3,500.00. We still need and are accepting contributions to this fund, so if you have not sent yours in, please do so. We are grateful for all

contributions, whether large or small. We hope that we may reach our goal.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER.

Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

October 7th: 20th Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

October 14: 21st Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey.
Gift of Family

October 21st: 22nd Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Hallman and Mr. William J. Gibson.

Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson
October 28th: St. Simon and St. Jude
23rd Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, October 21st, at 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast in the Parish House. The men and boys of the parish are urged to join in this fellowship.

VESTRY

The Vestry will meet on Sunday, October 21st, immediately after the morning service. The Vestry will hold its regular meetings on the third Sunday of each month, after morning service, instead of on the third Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on All Saints' Day, Thursday November 1st, at 10:00 A. M. At this service and at the service on November 4th, the names of all those of our Parish who have passed on since last All Saints' Day, and also the names of those who are memorialized through the All Saints' Endowment Fund, will be read.

OUR THANKS TO MR. WILEY

We wish to express our thanks to the Rev. Ronald A. Wiley who supplied our pulpit during the Rector's vacation. We were very happy to have Mr. Wiley at St. Paul's and hope that he may come again. He made new friends at St. Paul's.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened on September 16th with a very good attendance. We were glad to have our boys and girls back and to welcome new

pupils to St. Paul's. We hope that they may learn more about God through precept and example during the years they are among us.

Rally Sunday, October 7th, the Church School will convene in Church. At this service awards will be presented to the following who have had perfect attendance records during the year 1950-51.

John Brooks	Marion Douglass
Emma Milham	John Scorr
Constance Jones	James Ridolfi
Katherine Ridolfi	Emma Ridolfi
Dorothy J. Hamm	George Bernheimer
Gail Smith	Harry Vang
Paul Woodard	Ruth Scorr
George Tucker	Louise Scorr
John Lindsay	Elizabeth Durwin
Willits Herrmann	Sarah Scorr
Arthur Jones	Harold Vang
Joyce Jones	William Lindsay
Edmund Burke	Constance Durwin
Mabel Burke	Allan Tucker

Awards for perfect attendance will be given at the end of the 1951-52 Church School year.

Mr. William F. Irwin, Superintendent of the Church School, would like you to help him and the teachers to build the School into a larger and stronger organization. Will you tell your families, friends and neighbors that their children will be warmly welcomed at St. Paul's Church School?

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Raymond Eugene Benchert, Jr.
Deborah Louise Arnold
Robert Wray Solts
Elizabeth Susan Solts
Joretta Eileen Dunne
James Francis Oslager, Jr.

Marriages:

Albert H. Martin and Shirley S. Coleman.
Earl C. Lane and Mary Elizabeth Kidd.
Richard Bracciale and Rita Macchia.

Burials:

Thelma J. Daisey, Louis Henry Lister, Jr., Thomas B. Smith, Sr., Anna Mary Reed Skilling, Matilda E. Huet, James H. Murrow, Henry Fell Smith, William Pleis, Frederick H. Kreinburg, Eva P. Garrison, Mary L. Collins and John Henry Diener.

THE CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The South Philadelphia Convocation will hold its Fall Meeting at the Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, 22nd and

Reed Streets, on Tuesday, October 23rd. The Woman's Aid to the Convocation will meet at 2:15 P. M.

The services will be at 5:00 P. M. Dinner, 6:00 P. M. \$1.25
The Convocation will hold its business meeting immediately after dinner.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

It is not too early to plan and prepare for the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Turkey Dinner which will be held on Saturday December 1st, from 3:00 until 10:00 P. M. We shall need **your** co-operation to insure its success.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

The following are serving in the armed forces of our country. Let us remember them regularly in our prayers:

Joseph W. Counts
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Bruce Montgomery
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William H. McGill
John Peterson
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J. Randall Skillen
Walter C. Tesche
Kenneth Tucker
Joseph E. Pitt
Ronald E. Roy
Edward C. Newman
Donald Pitt
Robert O. Mc Cann

THE BRYAN GREEN MISSION

Convention Hall, Philadelphia
December 2 to December 11, 1951

Pray Daily

"The fields are white already to harvest"

We pray thee, O God, for thy blessing upon the Church's work of evangelism. Use it we beseech thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend his Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of his Christ. Amen.

VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE

Tell Your Rector



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

and

DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1951

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Variety of Dressed Dolls

An opportunity to win a Beautiful Dressed Doll

Aprons

Fancy Goods

Homemade Cakes

Fruit

Candies

Santa Claus in Person

GAMES START AT 7:30 P. M.

TURKEY DINNER

5:00 TO 7:15 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.50

CHILDREN under 12, 75 Cents



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Dear Friends:

It is gratifying to have so many of you respond generously to appeals for the Church. Sometimes we wish that it was not necessary to ask for funds so often. On the other hand it is probable that because you have given at a sacrifice, you have a more personal interest in your Church. Your gifts help to make God known in our community. None of us wants to live where God is not known, where children grow up without the opportunity of hearing about Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The world needs Christ and we should make every effort to make Him known. The power that changes men comes from spiritual contact with Him. Have we lost the art of listening for the "still small voice"? Can we no longer contact Him? Let us be still and know that He is our God. Let us take time from worldly interests to hear, to meditate and to let God direct us in our living and giving. Jesus said, "Follow me". He is still calling men to come after Him.

We are praying that the Bryan Green Mission will help you and all of us to walk closer to God and to do what He wants us to do and to be what He wants us to be.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

THE BRYAN GREEN MISSION

Convention Hall, Philadelphia
December 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1951.
7:30 P. M.

Miss Grace I. Ridings and Mr. D. Cori-landt Montgomery are arranging for buses to take us to Convention Hall to hear Bryan Green. Reserve now and be sure of a seat in the bus and a reserved seat at Convention Hall. Urge your friends and neighbors to go with you. Buses will leave St. Paul's Church at 6:45 P. M. and will return to the Church immediately after the mission.

It is hoped that the bus fare per person, for the round trip, will not be much, if any, more than going by trolley.

Pray daily for Bryan Green and the Mission.

There will be no meetings in the Parish House during the Mission.

FAITH

That can change The World
Those who have heard him say:
"You MUST hear Bryan Green
The Great Missioner"
Convention Hall, Philadelphia
December 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
Doors Open at 7:00 P. M.

Everbody Welcome
"I'm going! Will you go too?"

ANNUAL EVERY MEMBER CANVASS.

Reconsecration Day, November 11th.

Mr. William F. Irwin, one of a number of laymen invited by Bishop Hart to attend a weekend conference for laymen at Schwenksville, will address our congregation on Sunday, November 11th, at 11: A. M. He will tell us about the work of the Church. This will be a day of reconsecration for all of us. This will be our opportunity to pledge both ourselves and our means for the support of the Church. We do not have to tell you that prices have soared. You know that the cost of living has risen alarmingly. We hope that you will think and pray over this matter and respond in service and giving as generously as you are able to. Pledge cards for 1952 will be distributed to you, so that you may sign them at this service.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 4th: 24th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager
Gift of the Family

November 11th: 25th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. John Aikens
Gift of Mrs. John Aikens
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart
Gift of Son and Daughter

November 18th: 26th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James, Thomas and John Leeper
Gift of Mr. Lawrence Leeper
In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

November 22nd: Thanksgiving Day
In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith F. Ball

November 25th: Sunday next before Advent
In memory of John Beck, Jr
Gift of Family

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Daniel Eugene Bernheimer

Burials:

Walter J. Kollock
William A. Weber
William P. Francois
Georgiana D. Kampen
Joseph C. Thickpenny
William D. Phillips

Communicants Transferred:

Matilda Greentree, to Christ Church,
Pensacola, Florida.

Communicants Removed:

Ella Mc Cook Weber, to St. John's
Evangelical Lutheran Church, May-
fair, Philadelphia.

OIL BURNER FUND

We hope to announce very shortly that the Oil Burner has been installed. Since our October Chronicle was published, the following have contributed to the fund, which now amounts to \$2,479.98:

Mrs. Louise D. Stanton
Mrs. J. Egbert
Mr. Harry Egbert
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Miss Florence Samuel
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L.
Ireland
Mrs. Anna Connaughton
Miss Margaret Ferguson
Mrs. George Rickner
Mrs. Alan Mohn
Mr. Charles Kebea
Mrs. Lillian I. Jones,
Miss Frances Graham
Mrs. Jane Goldie
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Gamper
Miss Marv L. Webb
Mrs. Joseph Conner
Miss E. F. Ball
Mr. Robert O. McCann
Mrs. Grace Melwig
Miss Kathryn Melwig
Mr. and Mrs. George
Mugler
Ida Wager
Mildred Wager
Mrs. Kathryn M. Ritter

If you have not yet sent your gift in, will you do so now?

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, November 18th, at 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast in the Parish House.

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed to our Parishioners soon. This is an opportunity to place a dime a day in the folder as a Thank-offering and to return it with your Christmas Offering at one of the Christmas services. These two sources of income—the Advent Folder and the Christmas Offering—enable us to pay up our indebtedness at the close of the year.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

The following are serving in the armed forces of our country. Let us remember them regularly in our prayers:

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George Mugler, Jr.
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William H. McGill
John Peterson
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J. Randall Skillen
Walter C. Tesche
Kenneth Tucker
Joseph E. Pitt
Ronald E. Roy
Edward C. Newman
Donald Pitt
Robert O. McCann

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, at 10:00 A. M.

The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Diocesan Presentation service will be held in St. Peter's Church, Thursday, November 8th, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Nathaniel Groton, D.D., will be the preacher.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Donations for the booths of the Christmas Bazaar are solicited:

Aprons, Bakery, Candy, Dolls, Fancy Articles, Fruit, Handkerchiefs, Prizes, etc.

Name Memorialized	Donor
Albert Geiger	Louise Runge
William J. Gibson	Mrs. Alice Gibson
Frances Steiner Goodyear	Mrs. Thomas Parker
James H. Grier	Mrs. George J. Gaul
James H. Grier	Mrs. James H. Grier
William Hall	Mrs. Anna Boggs
Margaret Hall	Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. Katharina Elizabeth Henzler	Laura Henzler
Rev. John Edwin Hill	Mrs. John E. Hill
Kathryn Hollingsworth	John M. Hollingsworth
Henry Clay Hollingsworth	John M. Hollingsworth
John W. Hughes	Edna K. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. William Isherwood, Sr.	Samuel A. Isherwood
William Johnson	Mrs. William Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen	Edna K. Hughes
Mrs. Mary I. Kehl	Naomi Kehl
Patrick J. Kelly	Mrs. P. J. Kelly
General and Mrs. George E. Kemp	Grace K. Kemp
Conrad Kramer	Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
James Leadbitter	Bessie L. Fleming
Grace Leadbitter	Bessie L. Fleming
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livezy	Family
Peter Francis Naveins	Mrs. Sarah Naveins
Alexander McCook	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Bessie McCook	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill	William McGill
Mrs. Annie McGrath	Laura E. Smith
John McKissick	Mrs. John McKissick
Captain John Metcalf	John M. Hollingsworth
Isabell Ireland Michels	The Ireland Family
Isabell Ireland Michels	Lillian C. Jones
Edward Mellwig	Kathryn Mellwig
Edward Mellwig	Mrs. Edward Mellwig
Benjamin Mingle	Emily B. Ireland
Marv Mingle	Emily B. Ireland
Christianna P. Myers	Thomas Parker
Edward I. O'Neill	Mrs. Edward I. O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker	Thomas Parker
Mary Propert	Margaret E. Sheller
George Read	Miss Mary Read
George Read	Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
Anna B. Read	Miss Mary Read
Anna B. Read	Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
William Hays Ridings	Grace I. Ridings
Anna M. Long Ridings	Grace I. Ridings
William H. Rowe	Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Seaman	Helen Seaman
Peter J. Schultz	Mrs. Harriett Schultz
John S. Scouler	Mildred Scouler
James McG. Smith	Laura E. Smith
Thomas B. Smith, Sr.	Laura E. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steiner	Mrs. Thomas Parker
Samuel M. Strang	Mrs. Louise Stanton
Alexander Tinney	Mrs. William F. Irwin
Lillian Tinney	Mrs. William F. Irwin
Hugh S. Toole	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Mary Toole	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Roscoe J. Wager	Ida Wager
Roscoe J. Wager	Mildred Wager
Sara Jane Watts	Bessie Schultz
William Weber	Mrs. William Weber
William Wiley, Sr.	Mabel Roy
Ada C. Long Williams	Grace I. Ridings
Mr. and Mrs. William Williams	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Mrs. W. Voss	George Voss
Thank Offering	Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Samuel
Thank Offering	Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters

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Season's
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ALEXANDER SCHNORR
ROY T. WALTERS
GEORGE F. KRAMER

SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

If you attended the Christmas Bazaar and Turkey Dinner on Saturday, December 1st, you saw and took part in what I am going to try to describe for those who were not able to be present. The booths were beautifully decorated in red and green crepe paper. The lights had shades to match the Christmas color scheme. Ropes of laurel, draped from the center light to the corner lights, added an attractive note, and the colorfully decorated Christmas tree gave a final touch to the Christmas scene. Santa Claus again favored us with a visit. The tables, with such articles as beautifully dressed dolls of all sizes; the fancy goods booth, with dainty aprons, embroidered, crocheted and knitted articles suitable for Christmas-giving; the fruit, candy and cake tables, with their luscious and toothsome wares, made it difficult to make selections because everything looked either delicious or attractive and some things appeared both.

Had you ever before tasted such a good turkey dinner, as was cooked by the members of the Dorcas Society and served by our young ladies? All sang the praises of the "cooks", who again lived up to the tradition that "at St. Paul's we always get a good dinner".

Why have I described the Bazaar and Dinner at length? I have done so in order to express my appreciation and yours to all who worked hard on Saturday and to those who planned, sewed, knitted and crocheted weeks in advance to make the Bazaar the splendid success that it was. Because of it, we had one of the most outstanding affairs of the kind that we have had since I have been your Rector. It was a success socially as well as financially and I do want to thank you all. The Bazaar and Dinner netted \$793.39.

We hope to add other faithful workers to our numbers when we start early in Spring to plan for our June Fete.

Cordially yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 2nd: First Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. Joseph Conner
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Conner

December 9th: Second Sunday in Advent
Mrs. Emma Graham

Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
December 16th: Third Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild

December 23rd: Fourth Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins

Gift of Mrs. Herbert Edkins
December 25th: Christmas Day.
Flowers placed on the Altar by members of the Congregation
December 30th: First Sunday after Christmas
Altar Guild

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Janet Louise Mac Donald
John Mac Lean Steel, Jr.
William David Adams
Richard Edward Beltran, Jr.
Christopher William Unger

Burials:

Richard Harvey, Jr.
William J. Mc Kee
Lydia E. Dawson
William H. Bacon
Joaquina Delaporte
Frederick Fink
Nellie Gray
William B. Michael
George Yoho
Charles S. Hersh

OIL BURNER

The following have contributed toward the "Oil Burner Fund" since our November Chronicle was printed: The Dorcas Society, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Van Vranken, Mrs. Sarah Redloe, Mr. James Falconer, Hill Family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Mrs. K. Reinhardt, Mrs. H. Buckson and Mr. Lawrence Leeper.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, December 16th, at 8:00 A. M. followed by breakfast in the Parish House.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Again I come to you with an appeal for Flowers for the Altar on Christmas Day. If you prefer to give plants, please send them to the Parish house on Monday, December 24th, before noon, or you may place your offering on the table at the rear of the Church. The Altar Guild will appreciate your generous response to this appeal.

JUST A REMINDER

Please bring your Advent Folder along with your Christmas Offering to one of the Christmas services and place them on the Offertory plate.

IMPORTANT

All of you who attended the Bryan Green Mission are invited to meet with the Rector in the Parish house on Jan-

uary 16th, at 8:00 P. M.

We will have an informal service with opportunity for discussion. Please note the time, the place and the date.

CHURCH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Church School Christmas Party will be held on Friday evening, December 28th, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

1952 ENVELOPES

The 1952 Church budget envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. They will be on the table at the rear of the church.

THE ALL SAINTS DAY ENDOWMENT FUND

This Endowment Fund amounts to \$1,626.16. We are grateful to Mr. Harry E. Krauss, Jr. for the beautiful lettering of the names in our Book of Remembrance. It is gratifying to have members of our parish use their talents for the work of the Church.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Christmas Candle Light Service, with the singing of the Christmas Carols, will be held on Monday evening, December 24th, at 11:30 o'clock. The celebration of Holy Communion will follow the Carol singing.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 10:00

A. M. We trust that all members of our parish will make their Communion at one of these services.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut in. Will you kindly make arrangements with him as early as possible.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

The following are serving in the armed forces of our country. Let us remember them regularly in our prayers:

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J. Randall Skillen
Walter C. Tesche
Kenneth Tucker
Joseph E. Pitt
Ronald E. Roy
Edward C. Newman
Donald Pitt
Robert O. McCann

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

Name Memorialized

James Aikens
Eva Aikens
John Aikens
Christopher P. Applegate
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Auritt
Albert Baumann
John Baumann
Bertha Steiner Beals
John Robert Beck, Jr.
Mary C. Bonce
William Blumenauer
Mary Blumenauer
Joseph Conner
George William Conrad
John Henry Diener
Joseph F. Doughty
Herbert S. Edkins
Charles Ferris
Sarrah Fullerton
Eva P. Garrison
Rosario Gazzara

Donor

Ella and Margaret Aikens
Ella and Margaret Aikens
Mrs. John Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. W. Unger
Family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
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Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck
Helen J. Borce
Mrs. Edwin Clark
Mrs. Edwin Clark
Mrs. E. B. Conner
Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
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Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
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Dorcas Society
Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacDonald

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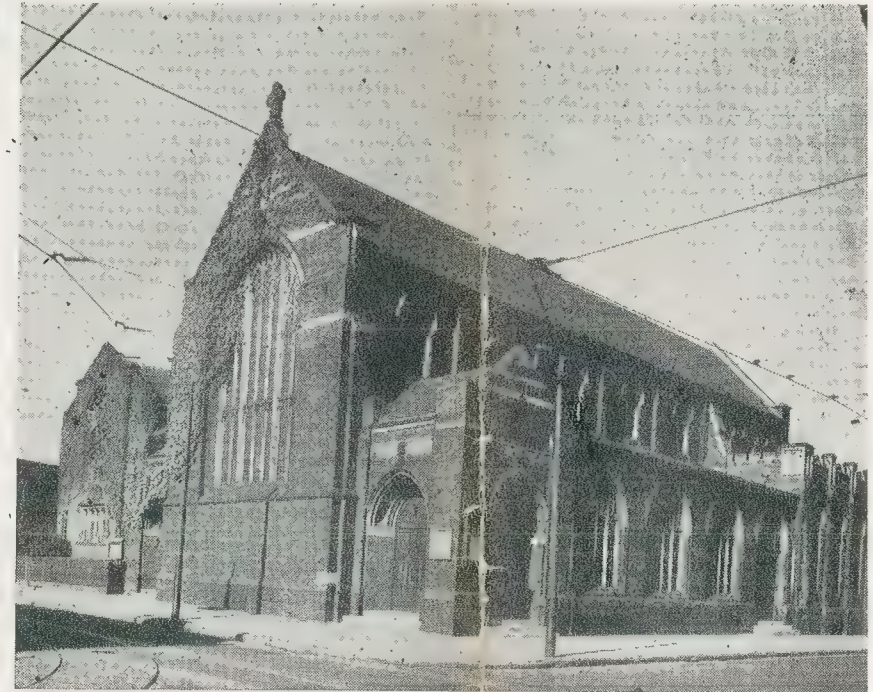
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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Miss Helen Bounce
Mrs. H. Buckson
Mrs. Joseph Capelli
Mrs. Edward Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
George R. Curtis
Mrs. Elizabeth Dragonette
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Mrs. J. J. Egbert
Mrs. A. Ennis
James Falconer
Margaret Ferguson
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Fiscella
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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. Alice Gibson
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mrs. Frank Green
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Samuel A. Isherwood
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Mr. Lawrence J. Ireland
Mrs. Rose Ivers
May E. Johnson
Thomas A. Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones
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Charles R. Kebea
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. A. Keenan
Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey
Miss Grace K. Kemp
Miss Frances Kennedy
Mrs. Frank Kiewel
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Mrs. H. E. Krauss
Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lindsay and Family
Mrs. Katie Lister
Mrs. Robert Mendoza
Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell

Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Miss Kathryn Mellwig
Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Mix
Mrs. Anna Moore
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mrs. Florence McCann
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Mrs. John McKissick
Mr. James Newman
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Sr.
Miss Rachel I. Preston
Anna and Ella Ramsden
Miss Mary Read
Miss Grace I. Ridings
Mrs. Pasquale Ridolfi
Mrs. A. Roman
Miss Mae E. Rowe
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Miss Mary L. Webb
Miss Ida Wager
Miss Mildred Wager
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wager
Mr. and Mrs. William Williams
Mrs. Kathryn R. Wooding
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman
One envelope without a name
CHRISTMAS OFFERING
Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams
Miss Ella Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Mrs. John Aikens
Miss Margaret Aikens
Sadie Allen
William Auritt
Miss M. Barnstead
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mrs. Martha Bergman
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer

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Mrs. J. Farley
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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We are going to study "The Faith of the Church", by James A. Pike and W. Norman Pittenger, during Lent. Every Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Parish House, the Rector will talk on the faith of the Church. This will be followed by an informal discussion of the subject. Mrs. Edward Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings will assist in presenting this course. This is one way to learn "what the Church has come to understand as the meaning of God's revelation and its own history. This is the subject of The Faith of the Church."

Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Parish House. A coffee hour will follow.

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker
Rector.

LENTEN SERVICES

February 27th: Ash Wednesday
7:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
8:00 P. M.—Penitential Office, Litany and Address
Every Wednesday in Church
10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
Every Wednesday in Parish House
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Study of The Faith of the Church
March 5th: (First Talk)
8:00 P. M.—"The Christian Gospel".

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

The Annual Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on January 25, 1952 at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayers. The Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presided and twenty-six members were present.

In the absence of the Accounting Warden, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman's report was presented by Mr. Frank C. McCook. The report showed receipts (including the balance from 1950) of \$26,238.87 and disbursements of \$25,136.14; the balance on hand on December 31, 1951 being \$1,102.73. The report was accepted.

The Rector appointed the following members as tellers of the election for Vestrymen:

Mr. William Ennis
Mrs. Edward Clark
Mrs. Harvey Hesington

Organizations reported as follows:

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert W. Skillen.

Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Harry Zimmerman.

Church School by Mr. William F. Irwin.

Choir by Mr. Louis Sweeney.

Altar Guild by Rev. Thomas Parker.

Mr. Parker spoke of his intentions to conduct a survey of all the phases of parish life projected into the future. Lenten meetings this year are to follow the form of discussions. It was recommended and approved by the meeting that the Parish Meeting to be held on Monday, January 26, 1953, be a dinner meeting.

The tellers, upon the closing of the ballot box, reported the ballot in favor of the four candidates whose names appeared thereon, and, the chairman of the meeting declared them elected for a term of three years. The candidates named as elected were:

Henry Bernheimer
Edgar B. Coleman
Frank C. McCook
William McGill

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.
D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of the Meeting.

DORCAS SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1951

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy year under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Edkins. Although the group is small, we have actively contributed to the finances of the Church. During 1951 we have turned over to the Accounting Warden for help in meeting general expenses the sum of \$400.00 and also \$150.00 for fire insurance and the heater fund. We have made donations to the Elizabeth Price Martin League and Educational Week for the Blind.

Our members who may become ill are cheered by flowers and cards. We try to be helpful to the bereaved.

The money for this work was raised by engaging in a number of activities including card parties, product demonstrations, a blanket club, and the sale of candy and Christmas cards. Our receipts from all sources, including dues and donations, were \$743.70 which includes a balance from 1950. We have expended \$699.67, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$44.03.

HARRIET J. SKILLEN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR 1951

The WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, which is an auxiliary to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has had at St. Paul's Church, a very successful year. Attendance has been good and interest high in all of our activities. We feel that we have, to the best of our ability, fulfilled the aims of the Woman's Auxiliary—to help in the home, community, parish, diocese, nation and world.

Our meetings are opened with devotions, at which we have followed the course of mission study suggested by the Church and in April had a very interesting meeting devoted to a study of the Near East. The topic was presented by Miss Grace Ridings, Mrs. Sue Clark, Mrs. Eleanor Irwin, and Mrs. Martha Zimmerman. In the choice of this subject the Church again proved an awareness of its need and we were happy to have learned some of the problems and conditions in the Near East in view of recent developments which have made it a real concern.

We were pleased to be able to respond to various pleas for help and were happy to contribute to such worthy causes as the Community Chest, Red Cross, Philadelphia Council of Churches, Penna. Week for the Blind, St. Anna's House, Church World Service, as well as many projects throughout the Diocese, our hospitals, and our own parish. Our total receipts for 1951 were \$242.10 and disbursements \$219.65. The women of the Parish also contributed \$77.00 to the United Thank Offering which is not included in our Auxiliary books.

Our only speaker in 1951 was the charming Sister Lois of St. Anna's House.

Some of our women are keeping themselves informed not only of the work being done in our own parish but throughout the Church by subscribing to several periodicals such as the Woman's Auxiliary Calendar, The Living Church, Forth or Church News.

Our plans for the future will include an evening when we will present a film on "Brazilian Destiny", one of our Mission Study topics for 1952. The other topic which we are asked to consider is "Mission to America." The women have decided to have an extra meeting during the month in order to do some hand work. We will start by making scrap books for the Episcopal Hospital Children's Ward, sprinkling cans to be sold in order to increase our Treasury, and we will also investigate what work can

be obtained through the Supply Bureau at the Church House. We also hope to have slides on Alaska to show at one of our Meetings.

We would like to increase our membership so that nearly every woman in the Parish is represented at our meetings. As every woman is considered a member of the Woman's Auxiliary upon her Confirmation, we should easily increase our active membership and shall look forward to seeing more of the women of St. Paul's Church at our business meetings on the first Monday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA ZIMMERMAN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL FOR 1951

One of the most important activities of the parish is the Church School. The spiritual training of our young people, especially under present world conditions, is both important and difficult. However, if Christianity is to be retained in the American home and community we must teach the youth of today to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. A great responsibility, therefore, rests on those persons interested in religious education.

We have 107 pupils and teachers on our rolls. The school is divided into the following departments: Beginners, Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

We have a fine group of sincere and hardworking teachers and the co-operation of the pupils is excellent. At the beginning of the present school year the average attendance was about 90. However, in recent weeks, due to widespread illness, the average has dropped to about 80. We are optimistic, however, that this average attendance will increase in the near future.

The following teaching material is being used by the various departments.

Beginners—"Learning to know God as revealed in Jesus Christ"

Primary—"A Christian Child and His Brothers in God's Family"

Junior—"The Church and Her Teaching"

Intermediate—"Pioneers for God"

Senior—"Pioneers for God"

We are always anxious to add new pupils to our rolls and would appreciate having the names of any young people who should be attending Church School.

WILLIAM F. IRWIN,
Superintendent.

The Good Friday Union Service of the South Philadelphia Ministerium will be held in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. The program follows:

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. R. Clyde Smith, Pastor, Evangel Presbyterian Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. Lawrence L. Felton, Pastor, Messiah Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me in Paradise."

Mr. Frederick D. Sundloff, Student Pastor, Holland-Scot Presbyterian Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."

Rev. Robert E. Sheesler, Pastor, Mt. Hermon Methodist Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

Rev. Erwin W. Zinger, Pastor, Peace and Mizpah Presbyterian Churches.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst"

Rev. William Barnes Lower, D. D., Pastor, John Chambers Presbyterian Church

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."

Rev. Joseph E. Tice, Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Rev. Dominick Ditoro, Pastor, First Italian Presbyterian Church.

The Offering is for the South Philadelphia Ministerium.

Kindly place offering in Alms Basins in rear of Church as you leave.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
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Dear Friends:

We are in the season of Lent. It is well for us to think of things spiritual, to ponder how we might become more effective Christians. Perhaps the simplest and most direct way would be to learn more about Him from the Gospels and to use His life on earth as our pattern. Jesus brought hope to the depressed and put joy into their lives. He was able to see good in everyone, to bring out the best in people.

What are we doing to spread His Gospel? Are we suggesting to those of our acquaintance to come with us to worship on Sundays or to attend Wednesday evening services to learn more about "The Faith of the Church"? Perhaps some of our neighbors or acquaintances are waiting to be invited to become a part of the fellowship of our Church. And about our children? Do we want them to be brought up without an opportunity to learn about Christ? Why not bring them to Church School to be taught about Jesus Christ?

These are some ways in which this Lent might prove helpful to our spiritual lives. Let us love our neighbor enough to want to share Christ with him in our services. Thinking of others, sharing with others, will strengthen our own Christian characters.

May we continue to grow in the Grace of God and the Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,

Rector.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to the members of this year's confirmation class. We trust that all of these new members will enter wholeheartedly into the fellowship of our Church. We hope that they will come to know Jesus better because of our fellowship one with another. Congratulations and best wishes to the following, confirmed by Bishop Armstrong: Mrs. Jean Kein Adams, Dorothy Eleanor Brodie, Ruth Edith Brooks, Edmund J. Burke, Mabel L. Burke, Marion E. Douglass, Carol E. Fink, Isabel A. V. Fiscella, Jane P. Fiscella, Mr. Herbert S. Durvin, Patricia A. Holland, Mr. Edward A. Harrison, Mrs. Catherine Adams Herrmann, Elizabeth C. Herrmann, Mr. Richard A. MacDonald, Mr. Albert H. Martin, Richard S. Montgomery, Mrs. Emeline F. Trainer Odell, Frederick W. Odell, Judith F. Richards, Catherine B. Ridolfi, Emma S. Ridolfi, James P.

Ridolfi, Phoebe W. Saddic, Rita M. Sims, Mr. John M. Steel and Audrey Ethel Tucker.

MEMORIALS

We wish to thank Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and Mrs. Bertha K. Hazzard for the beautiful purple and green super frontals and stoles to match, given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their mother, Mrs. Georgiana Kampen. The rector blessed them on the Second Sunday in Lent at the morning service.

March 2nd: First Sunday in Lent

Altar Guild

March 9th: Second Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. Reuben Auritt.
Gift of William R. Auritt and Harry F. Zimmermann.

March 16th: Third Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. John Hughes.
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes.

March 23rd: Fourth Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mrs. Mary Blume-nauer.

Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

In memory of Mr. Frederick E. Goebel

Gift of the Family.

March 30th: Fifth Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce.
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins.
In memory of Isabel I. Michels.
Gift of Mrs. Mary Ireland.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

Cora W. Robinson, Samuel Truitt, Joseph R. Taylor, Edward G. Hawkins, Edward G. Woodruff, Frederick W. Bruker, William P. Krause, Harold E. Wilson.

Added by Confirmation:

Jean (Kein) Adams, Dorothy Eleanor Brodie, Ruth Edith Brooks, Edmund Joseph Burke, Mabel Lorraine Burke, Marion Eileen Douglas, Carol Elaine Fink, Isabella Virginia Fiscella, Jane Phillips Fiscella, Herbert Scott Durvin, Patricia Ann Holland, Edward Albert Harrison, Catherine (Adams) Herrmann, Elizabeth Caroline Herrmann, Richard Arnold MacDonald, Albert Henry Martin, Richard Stewart Montgomery, Emeline Elizabeth (Trainer) Odell, Frederick William Odell, Judith Florence Richards, Catherine Brandus Ridolfi, Emma Dorothy Ridolfi, James Pasquale Ridolfi, Phoebe Willough-

by Saddic, Rita May Sims, John M. Steel and Audrey Ethel Tucker.

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Kathryn F. (Milligan) Burns, to All Saints Church, Darby, Pa.

LENTEN SERVICES

Every Wednesday Morning in the Chapel

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion

Every Wednesday Evening
in Parish House

8:30 P. M.—Faith of the Church

HOLY WEEK

Wednesday before Easter, April 9th:

10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion

8:30 P. M.—Faith of the Church

Maundy Thursday, April 10th:

8:00 P. M.—Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 11th:

Devotional Service under the auspices
of South Philadelphia Ministerium.

12:00 M. to 3:00 P. M.

8:00 P. M. The Choir will present
Stainer's Crucifixion under the direction
of Mr. Louis Sweeney, Choir Master.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA MINISTERIUM

We are very happy to have the Clergy and Congregation of the Churches of the South Philadelphia Ministerium join with us again in our Good Friday Devotional Service.

The ministers from these Churches will address us on the Seven Last Words of our Lord. We extend to them and to the people of our community a hearty welcome to this Union Service.

A TRIP TO ALASKA

The Woman's Auxiliary invites you to see pictures of Alaska, in technicolor, on Monday evening, April 21st, 8:00 o'clock. Miss King spent ten months in Alaska and has taken the pictures which she will show. Refreshments will be served. Donation fifty cents.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

"Repairable discards are urgently needed by Goodwill Industries to maintain the employment of handicapped people. 13 persons have been laid-off and 16 employees are working only part-time because Goodwill Industries has not received sufficient material. The critical need is for clothing of all kinds, bedding and household appliances. Help the handicapped to help themselves by turning your discards into timecards. Phone Baldwin 3-8915 for a Goodwill truck to call for your contribution.

JUNE FETE

It is not too early to make plans and start working for the booths for the June Fete.

Mrs. Sue Clark and Miss Grace Ridings will shortly have a supply of Dish Cloths and Dish Towels which are values for the prices asked for them: Dish Cloths, 20 cents, Dish Towels, 35 cents.

Mrs. Parker will be glad to take orders for Personalized Stationery.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering since the February Chronicle was published: Miss Edith F. Ball, Mrs. Anna Hall and Mr. Lawrence Leeper.

The following have contributed to the Oil Burner Fund: Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Vranken.

LET US PRAY

Prayers for Lent

O Lord Jesus, who dost stand at the door and knock, grant that we may hear thy voice and open the door and know the joy of fellowship with thee.

O Lord Christ, whose words are eternal life; grant that we may stray no more from thee. Heal our broken purposes and restore our wasted lives, that we may live in thy life and in thy strength may find ourselves victors.

O God, whose grace is sufficient for us, grant that in our weakness thy strength may be made perfect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Church in the Hawaiian Islands

O Heavenly Father, we beseech thee to bless the work of thy Church among the children of many races in the Hawaiian Islands. Give to the Bishop and his helpers wisdom, zeal, and patience. Awaken the hearts of all its members to a living and steadfast cooperation in the work. Pour out upon them thy Spirit, and strengthen their efforts to bring the peoples within their reach to the knowledge and acceptance of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EASTER PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will give Easter Communion to the sick and shut in of the parish, if you will kindly get in touch with him.

SALE FOR MAY FETE

For towels and dish cloths see either Sue Clark or Miss Grace Ridings. For personalized stationery see Mrs. Parker.

THE PHILA. LECTURE ON RELIGION

Theme
RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS
For
A FREE SOCIETY.

April 21 and 28—8:00 P. M.

University of Pennsylvania, Museum Hall 34th Street Dr. J. S. Whale, Professor of Christian Theology.

May 5 and 12—8:00 P. M.

Temple University, Mitten Hall. Dr. Mordecai M. Kap'an, Dean Jewish Theological Seminary.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

The following are serving in the armed forces of our country. Let us remember them regularly in our prayers:

Joseph W. Counts
George R. Curtis
Robert Fiscella
Charles H. Fullerton, Jr.
Loraine Lane
Bruce Montgomery
George Mugler, Jr.
William H. McGill
John Peterson
Richard Samuel, Jr.
J. Randall Skillen
Walter C. Tesche
Kenneth Tucker
Joseph E. Pitt
Ronald E. Roy
Edward C. Newman
Donald Pitt
Robert O. McCann

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Dear Friends:

It has been gratifying to have quite a number of our members in attendance at the Wednesday evening services during Lent. The lectures on "The Faith of the Church" have stimulated interest in what our Church believes and searching questions have been asked and answered to the best of our ability. We believe that those who have been in attendance have been further enlightened about our Christian religion. The social hour afterward has brought us together for further discussion of the subject of the evening. We are pleased with the attendance and wish that others would take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about our Church and its teachings. This method of instruction is helpful to those who are searching for God.

We are looking forward to Easter, when we shall again rejoice with Christians throughout the world that, because Christ died and arose again from the dead, we have a God who liveth and who has prepared a place for us to dwell with Him in eternal life.

Easter Services:

6:00 A. M.—Carol Service and Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M.—Church School. Presentation of Lenten and Easter Mite Box Offerings.

11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

Best wishes for a Happy and Blessed Easter to all!

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDING BISHOP

The Christian Gospel is relevant to life. In the events of Holy Week and Easter are intertwined pain and joy, sin and holiness, defeat and victory. Life for us all is made up of this strange intermixture. Particularly today amid the perplexities and the sessions which are so evident we see these contrasts, man's inhumanity to man and at the same time evidence of man's ability to rise to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. It is literally true that "the first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from Heaven." Most of us are an extraordinary combination of both.

The fact of Easter does not lessen the intensity of the moral and spiritual struggle. But the Risen Christ does give us assurance that the battle is infinitely worthwhile and that in Christ there is

given the power to attain the victory of faith. Easter lifts our sights beyond and above the transitory and the immediate to the eternal God.

So the great company of faithful people with full hearts will meet the Risen and the Living Christ at Easter-tide, and, thanking God, will take new courage.

HENRY K. SHERRILL

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 6th: Palm Sunday

Palms

April 13th: Easter Day

—Easter flowers and plants

Gifts of the Congregation

April 20th: First Sunday after Easter

April 27th: Second Sunday after Easter
in memory of John Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Sr.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism:

Edward Eugene Byrd

Burials:

George W. Hinkle, Eugene H. Cathrall, Mary Barr, Frederick W. Hartung, Mary E. Ciendinning, William T. Brown, David T. Watt, William B. Levis.

Communicant Transferred:

William Utermohlen, to House of Prayer, Philadelphia

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION

The Choir will sing Stainer's Crucifixion on Good Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Louis Sweeney, our Organist and Choir Master, has been training the Choir in preparation for this service. We hope that our congregation will make a special effort to attend this beautiful service of music and will invite friends to come with them.

LENTEN FOLDERS

Will you kindly place your Lenten Folders on the alms basin, along with your Easter Offering, at one of the services on Easter Day?

A TRIP TO ALASKA

Would you like to take a trip with us to Alaska? Then come to the Parish House on Monday, April 21st, at 8:00 P. M., to see pictures of Alaska, in technicolor. Miss King, who spent ten months in Alaska, took the pictures which she will show and will tell us about the country she visited.

Refreshments will be served. The Woman's Auxiliary invites all members of the Parish, men and women, and their friends to come. Donation Fifty Cents.

MAY FETE

Instead of a June Fete, we shall have a May Fete on Saturday, May 24th. Note the change in date and save it for a happy evening at St. Paul's. You know—delicious dinner, useful and ornamental things for sale, and games.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO CONVENTION SERVICE

All members of the diocese, whether delegates or not, are invited to attend the opening service of the Annual Convention of the Diocese in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, Monday, May 5, at 8 P. M., when the address will be given by Bishop Hart. Clergy and members of the Standing Committee will be in procession for this service.

Delegates will meet in session at 5 P. M. on Monday, May 5. Polls for elections will be open from 7 to 7:45 P. M.

On Tuesday, May 6, at 9 A. M., there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Delegates are expected to be present at this service, which will be followed by the business of the Convention. The galleries of the church will be open to visitors on Tuesday, when the main floor of the building will be reserved for the seating of delegates. Luncheon will be served to delegates for whom reservation shall have been received at Trinity Memorial Church, 22d and Spruce Streets. It is hoped that the business of the Convention will be concluded in the afternoon.

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements January 1st to December 31st, 1952.	
Brought Forward, 1-1-52	\$ 1,102.73
Plate Collections	15.10
Church Offering	466.17
Initial Offering	19.75
Friday Evening Group for Oil Burner Fund..	5.00
Bazaar 12-51	.68
Chronicle	14.82
Communion Alms	26.95
Altar Guild	.76
Advent Offering 1951...	67.40
Christmas Offering 1951	105.00
Oil Burner Fund	15.00
Coal	35.87
Missions	72.78
Phila. Divinity School Offering	38.35
	883.63
	\$ 1,986.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 425.07
Organist, Music and Choir	48.63
Operating Expenses ...	57.11
Diocesan Expense Assessments	94.37
Communion Alms 1951..	101.32
Rumsey Electric Co. for Emergency Lighting Units	192.86
Edwin L. Jones Repair to Roof	15.00
	940.40
Balance on hand 1-31-52	\$ 1,045.96

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements February 1st to 28, 1952.	
Brought Forward 2-1-52	\$ 1,045.96
Plate Collections	22.03
Church Offerings (Envelopes Blk. Side) ...	456.27
Initial Offerings	4.48
Church School Card Party	137.23
Chronicle	18.65
Communion Alms	41.26
Oil Burner Fund	29.00
Advent Folders 1951 ...	8.30
Christmas Offering 1951	12.00
Altar Guild	2.00
Coal	51.23
Missions (Envelopes Red Side)	82.13
Phila. Divinity School..	31.00
Returned Check (For Credit)	37.99
	924.57
	\$ 1,970.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 425.12
Operating Expenses ...	242.41
L. A. Huston and Co. Installation of Time Clock on Oil Burner	110.00
	777.53
Balance on Hand 2-28-52	\$ 1,193.60

CAKE BAKING CONTEST

The Electrical Association of Philadelphia will conduct a series of Cake Baking Contests in the City of Philadelphia, April 15th to June 12th. One will be held in the Memorial Church of St. Paul on June 3, 4 and 5, at 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

See Poster on Bulletin Board for details on how you can enter this contest.

You can win a Complete Modern Electric Kitchen, Automatic Ranges, Electric Food Mixers.

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed through the Easter Offering and The Lenten Folder. The offering amounts to \$1,413.74

EASTER OFFERING

Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad	Mrs. K. Reinhardt	Miss Naomi Kehl
Miss Grace K. Kemp	Dorcas Society	Mrs. J. Robinson
Mr. Lawrence Leeper	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle	Mrs. Frank Kiewel
Miss Ella M. Aikens	Mr. John P. Stuhltrager	Mr. Lawrence J. Ireland
Mrs. Maria Kingsmore	Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker	Mrs. Mabel Roy
Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Skillen	Mrs. O. P. Waldron	Mr. & Mrs. L. Ivers
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jillard	Mr. Anthony Cetrullo	Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanna
Misses M. & E. Wilson	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook	Mr. & Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman	The Ramsden Family	Miss Mildred Scouler
Miss Margaret Ferguson	Mrs. Florence McCann	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens	Mr. and Mrs. William F. Irwin	Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mr. Joseph C. Farley, Jr.	Miss Laura Henzler	Mrs. John McKissick
Miss Artie M. Wiedemer	Dr. and Mrs. Philip Fiscella	Mrs. G. Rickner
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman	Miss H. Hunter	Mrs. C. Gates
Mrs. Wm. Bennett	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pitt	Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Miss Martha Maynard	Mr. and Mrs. William O. Gamper	Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
Miss Margaret Aikens	Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Coleman	Mr. & Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Mrs. E. Blanche Conner	Miss Florence M. Vortriede	Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mr. Thomas A. Young	Mr. and Mrs. D. Esposito	Mrs. Elizabeth Dragonette
Mrs. Sue Morrow	Mr. & Mrs. A. Peterson, Jr.	Mr. George W. Bernheimer
Miss May E. Johnson	Mrs. John Aikens	Mrs. Edward Clark
Mr. Robert C. Johnson	Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel	Mrs. J. T. Scorr
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fullerton	Mr. & Mrs. A. Mohr, Sr.	Mr. D. C. Montgomery
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Mrs. Thomas Elliott	Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ireland	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mrs. John Brooks	Mrs. A. Roman	Mrs. Matilda E. Schaefer
Mrs. E. Lane	Mrs. L. M. Harper	Mrs. M. Alice Gibson
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I. Zissler	Mrs. Robert J. Skillen	Miss Mary N. Read
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Miss M. Barnstead	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McGill	Mr. John E. Ireland
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It was very encouraging to have so many of you interested in the study of "The Faith of the Church". I am sure that we learned more about our Church during the season of Lent. I am grateful to those who prepared for these discussions and to all who took part in them to make them interesting and instructive.

Easter was a day of joy to all of us. The services were very well attended and the Easter hymns and special music by our choir made it indeed a day of gladness. Surely Christ's resurrection was very real to every one of us.

The splendid Easter and Lenten Offerings amounted to \$1,413.74.

The Church School had a fine presentation of its Mite Boxes. The offering was the largest that has been given during the years that I have been Rector of St. Paul's, amounting to \$516.00. We congratulate all who helped to make this possible. The teachers and pupils worked hard and we thank them for a task well done. The gathering of the money was one of the impressive features of this service. The singing of the Easter carols and the reciting of the 23rd Psalm by the members of the Primary Department made the service a truly inspiring one. There is great hope for the future of a Church that has such a fine Church School.

With the gladness and inspiration of Easter lingering in our thoughts, let us go on to make our Church a refuge and a tower of strength in our section of the city. It can be done, if we are willing to work to bring it about by attending church services regularly and taking an active interest in the Church's organizations and by interesting others to do so.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 4th: Third Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mrs. Christianna Parker Myers

Gift of Mrs. David L. MacBlain

May 11th: Fourth Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman

May 18: Fifth Sunday after Easter
(Rogation Sunday)

In memory of General and Mrs. George E. Kemp
Gift of the Kemp Family

May 25th: Sunday after Ascension
In memory of Mrs. James Aikens
Gift of Daughters

The Altar Guild thanks all who contributed toward the Easter decorations and those who sent plants for the Altar:

In memory of Mr. John W. Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen

Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall

Gift of Mrs. Anna Boggs

In memory of Ball Family

Gift of Mrs. Edith F. Ball

In memory of Isabell Ireland Michaels
Gift of the Ireland Family

In memory of Isabell Ireland Michels

Gift of Mrs. Lillian Ireland Jones

In memory of Thelma Daisey

Gift of Mrs. Lois Daisey

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty

Gift of Jean Woodside, Florence Ub-
otson, M. Bogart

In memory of Rita and Eugene Farley

Gift of Mrs. Joseph Farley

In memory of Mr. Edward I. O'Neill

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In memory of Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.

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In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Sr.

Gift of Family

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. Auritt

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Gift of William R. Auritt

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen

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In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson

Gift of Johnson Family

In memory of John Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Sr.

Also from Joseph E. Pitt, Jr., U. S. Army Air Force, Donald S. Pitt, U. S. Marine Corp, Lane Family, Charles Doolley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

PARISH REGISTER

Marriages:

Harrison R. Rostick, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Parker
George R. Curtis and Margaret E. Eppihimer

Baptisms:

Roberta Briggs Peterson
Lois Joann Miller
William Edwin Barton, Jr

Burials:

Alberta Farmer, Charles W. Bacon, E. Blanche Conner, John L. Webb, J. Frank Duffy, Anna V. Hall, George F. Amendt, Sr.

Communicants added by Confirmation:
Theodore George Saddic

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 22nd, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENTATION SERVICE AND PAGEANT

The Children's Lenten Offering will be presented on Sunday, May 25th, 1952, at the Presentation Service and Pageant to be held at Episcopal Academy, City Line at 57th Street, at 4:00 P. M.

Seventy-five years ago this offering had its beginning at St. John's Cynwyd, when the boys and girls gave \$200.00 to missions. Now the boys and girls in every Diocese and Missionary District in the Church give over \$500,000.00 through the Lenten Offering

Our Church School will be represented at this service and will present its offering of over \$516.00.

You are invited to attend this inspiring service.

DIOCESAN DINNER

Calling All Men and Women

Monday, May 26th, 1952, 6:30 P. M.
BROADWOOD HOTEL

Broad and Wood Streets

Address—The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris,
D.D.

Rector of Trinity Church, Boston
"What Can the World
Expect of a Christian?"

Dinner \$3.75

Send reservations by May 16, to Woman's Auxiliary Office, 202 West Rittenhouse Square.

CAKE BAKING CONTEST

Have you entered the Cake Baking Contest that is to be held in our Parish House on June 3, 4 and 5, at 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.?

Bring your friends. Even the spectators receive free surprise gifts.

Ask your electrical dealer for your entry blank now. Men may enter, too.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN OFFERING

On Whitsunday, June 1st, a special Diocesan Offering will be taken in the Churches throughout the Diocese to assist the members of St. Thomas Church to rebuild their Church, which was destroyed by fire on December 20th, 1951. We trust that you will give generously, so that the goal of \$65,000.00 may be reached.

MAY FETE

SATURDAY, MAY 24th, 1952

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

BAKED HAM DINNER

5:00 to 7:15 P. M.

Adults, \$1.25

Children (under 12) 65 cents

CAKES

CANDY

COOKIES

FANCY GOODS

APRONS

BEAUTIFUL DOLL

FRUITS

SOFT DRINKS

SURPRISES

GAMES START AT 7:45 P. M.

Please mail checks for dinner reservations to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer, care of The Memorial Church of St. Paul, 15th and Porter Streets, Philadelphia 45, Pa.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary held its first meeting of the fall on Monday evening, October 6th. Mrs. William Irwin, the president, presided. The Rector was the speaker. He spoke about the census that is to be taken in October to secure information about Episcopalians residing in an area included in the Convocation of South Philadelphia. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served.

—DIOCESE TO MARK —TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP HART

A mass meeting and service will be held in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, October 15, in commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Hart. Admission will be by tickets to be distributed by rectors and vicars of the parishes and missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. These tickets will reserve seats until 7:55, after which the seats will be available to those who are not so fortunate as to secure tickets.

Procession to March Through Streets

Led by the Police Band of the City of Philadelphia and the band of the Valley Forge Military Academy a procession will march from the Church House on W. Rittenhouse Square to the Academy at Broad and Locust Streets. The clergy will assemble in the Church House and vest in time to have the procession leave there at 7:30 P. M. In addition to the clergy the procession will include the officials of the diocese, delegates to the Diocesan Convention, officers of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, presidents of Auxiliaries in the parishes and missions, and the student body of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Program at the Academy

Music for the service will be led by the Diocesan Choir. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Franklin Joiner, president of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem, Pa., will speak in the name of the House of Bishops. Mr. Thomas B. K. Ringe will

deliver an address expressing appreciation of the accomplishments of Bishop Hart's episcopate and challenging the Diocese to advance to even greater achievement. Mr. George Wharton Pepper will speak for those who have contributed sums of money to be presented to Bishop Hart to be used exclusively by the bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania as an emergency fund to meet the many demands that are made upon him daily. After Bishop Hart has been given an opportunity to respond he will close the service with his blessing, and the procession will be led back to the Church House with music by the band.

Communion Service for Clergy

On Thursday, October 16, at 10 A. M., Bishop Hart will celebrate Holy Communion for all the clergy of the Diocese at the Cathedral Church of Christ, 8630 Ridge Avenue, Roxborough. Each year since his consecration it has been the custom of Bishop Hart to call together all the clergy of the diocese for such a service. In addition to the advantage of common worship there is an opportunity for the Bishop to say to his clergy the things that are in his heart. Bishop Hart will be assisted in the celebration by Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Roberts, the Rev. Melvin M. Heckler and the Rev. Charles B. Mauch.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL REFORMATION SERVICE Wednesday, October 29, 1952—8 P. M.

First Italian Presbyterian Church
1020 S. Tenth St. (near Washington Ave.)
Guest Preacher—Rev. John Dow Herr, Th. D., Professor Systematic Theology Temple University, School of Theology
Program under the Auspices of the South Phila. Ministerial Association

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all the services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

Now that our societies and organizations have resumed their work for the fall, I hope that you are attending one or more of these groups to serve the Church. It would be a wonderful thing for all of us, if we would work together and become known as a "working church", where willing hands made tasks pleasant and much good was accomplished. There is a great deal of work to do in a parish of our size and we need helpers—many of them—so that the weight does not fall on a faithful few. May we count on **you** to do your share?

On Wednesday evening, October 15th, there will be held a service commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Bishop Hart's consecration, at the Academy of Music. You are invited to be present. This will be a night to remember. There will be a procession from the Church House to the Academy of Music, led by the Police and Firemen and the Valley Forge Military bands. Let us make this a great occasion and show our Bishop that we stand back of him and want to help him in his great work.

Many things have been planned for the Church in our Diocese. One is a Christian Living Conference. For the Central City area, the meetings will be held in The Church of the Holy Apostles and Mediator. The dates, February 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. We trust that many from our parish will attend these meetings to hear special speakers from New York. More will be said about these meetings from time to time.

Bishop Roberts will visit our parish on St. Paul's Day, January 25, 1953, to administer the rite of confirmation. We would like **you** to interest someone to become a member of this confirmation class. Bring him or her to the first meeting, which will be held Friday, December 12th, 8 P. M. in the Parish House.

In the very near future a census will be taken of Episcopalians residing South of Pine Street and West of Broad. Six other parishes and missions of the South Philadelphia Convocation will participate in this survey. We ask you to cooperate with those who take the census.

The information will be of great value to those interested in the work of the Church.

May God give us a vision to see what can be done for the Glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom.

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

17th Sunday after Trinity, October 5th
Altar Guild

18th Sunday after Trinity, October 12th
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey
Gift of Family

19th Sunday after Trinity, October 19th
In memory of Mrs. Tallman and Mr. William J. Gibson
Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson
In memory of Dr. Ralph E. Getelman
Gift of Mrs. Ralph E. Getelman

20th Sunday after Trinity, October 26th
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen
Gift of Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Lois Jan Brushman
John Dean Arnold
James Lee Burdick
Judith Lynn de Mattos
Aaron Douglass Baker, II
John Hakim Baker
Phyllis Ann Carter
Ann Elizabeth Lane

Marriages:

Charles Durning and Margaret Rutters
Robert J. Byrd and Florence E. Fink

Burials:

Hicokicky Hisitany
William H. Schellinger
George Russell
Ralph E. Getelman, M. D.
George C. Truxton
William J. Campbell
Langdon R. Metcalf
Walter M. McCoach
George C. Rothermel
Margaret Goulding

Communicants Received:

Mr. Harold K. Vang, from all Saints,
Rhawnhurst, Philadelphia

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Mabel Wiley Roy, to Zion Church,
Philadelphia
Mr. Gilbert Moore, to Holy Comforter
Church, Drexel Hill, Pa.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its meetings on Monday evening, September 15th. There was a good attendance. We are starting another miscellaneous club. Anyone wishing to join may do so by speaking to a member of the Society. Our card parties will be resumed in October.

We will have Christmas cards for sale. There will be more news of activities later.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Mr. William F. Irwin, Superintendent
Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Secretary-Treas.

Teachers:

Miss Mildred Scouler
Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mrs. Harold K. Vang
Mrs. John J. Lindsay
Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Mr. William F. Irwin
Mr. Roy T. Walters
Miss Delores Ditty
Mr. Louis Sweeney, Organist

The Church School started its fall session on September 21st. We have a very good staff of teachers and we hope that the parents will cooperate with us by sending their children regularly and on time. The Church School starts at 9:30 A. M. The officers and teachers have decided to give to each pupil a gift for perfect attendance at the sessions of the Church School.

Those who would like to attend the Bible Class held in the Vestry room on Sunday mornings at 9:30 A. M., will receive a hearty welcome.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

Are you planning to come to the Parish house on Friday evenings? We are looking forward to having many eve-

nings of dancing and fun together. This will afford us an opportunity to know each other better. Let us come and plan for a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters will be there to welcome you.

MEN

The Men's Corporate Communion, with breakfast immediately following, will be held on Sunday, October 19th, at 8:00 A. M. The Rector will speak to the men on what he considers a very important topic. We hope that you will plan to be present.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Saturday, November 1st, being All Saints' Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. At this service the names of those who passed to their reward during the past year, together with the names of persons memorialized, will be read and on the Sunday in the Octave.

The names will be inscribed in our "Book of Remembrance" and the offering will be added to the Endowment Fund.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 6th. We are soliciting your help early in order that this may be an outstanding event.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

The following are serving in the armed forces of our country. Let us remember them regularly in our prayers.

Joseph W. Counts
Lorraine Lane
George R. Curtis
Robert Fiscella
George Mugler, Jr.
William H. McGill
Joseph E. Pitt
Richard Samuel, Jr.
Donald E. Pitt
J. Randall Skillen
Walter C. Tesche
Kenneth Tucker
Frederick Odell
Robert Craddock

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed through the Advent Folders and the Christmas Envelopes. We thank all of you who helped to make this generous offering of \$1,494.55 possible.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Ella Aikens
Margaret Aikens
James & Edith Aikens
Mrs. John Aikens
William R. Auritt
Sadie Allen
Mary Barnstead
Anna Baumann
Lavinia Beck
Mr. & Mrs. Otto Becker
Harry Bernheimer
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
Mr. & Mrs. George Bernheimer
Helen Bonce
Alberta Brown
Anna Boggs
Susan Brice
Mrs. John Brooks
Ruth Brooks
Mrs. A. Buckson
Mr. & Mrs. E. Burke
Mrs. S. Clark
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Coleman
Mrs. Anna Connaughton
Mr. & Mrs. George Conrad
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Creighton
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Curtis
Mr. & Mrs. George Dooley
Anna Dowler
Elizabeth Dragonette
John J. Dunbar
Mrs. Herbert Edkins
Mr. & Mrs. William Ennis
Mrs. A. Ennis
Mrs. H. Enderbrock
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Esposito
Mr. Harry Egbert
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Richard Farley
Joseph Farley
Margaret Ferguson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Mrs. C. E. Ferris
Allen & Eleanor Fink
Mrs. Frank Fleming
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Fleming
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Patricia Fullerton

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. H. Fullerton
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Camper
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. O. Camper
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Giachetti
Mrs. Alice Gibson
Mr. J. Gimhettr
Elmer & Dorothy Goebel
Mrs. James H. Grier
Miss Frances Graham
Mr. & Mrs. Leo A. Hannan
Mr. & Mrs. John Hare, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Harrison
Mrs. J. B. Headly
Nancy Headly
Miss Laura Henzler
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Hesington
Hill Family
Mrs. John E. Hill
Mr. & Mrs. C. Leonard Ireland
Mrs. Mary & Lawrence Ireland
Mr. & Mrs. William F. Irwin
Mrs. Rose Ivers
Miss Reba S. Jaquillard
Mrs. Frank S. Jillard
Mr. William Jillard & Family
Mrs. Violet Jillard
Miss May E. Johnson
Robert Johnson
Mrs. William Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jones
Mrs. William Kay
Billy Keating
Mrs. Martha Keating
Naomi Kehl
Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Mrs. M. J. Kelsey
Miss Grace K. Kemp
Mrs. A. Keenan
Margaret King
Mrs. Marie Kingsmore
Mr. & Mrs. George Kramer
George C. Kramer
Mr. & Mrs. Denis Lane
Mrs. Elizabeth Lane
Mrs. Ed. Laager
Mr. Edward Laager
Mr. John Lindsey
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Lindsey & Family
Mrs. Katie L. Lister

Mrs. Maynard
Mrs. Florence McCann
Robert McCann
Mr. & Mrs. Frank McCook
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McGill
Mrs. John McKissick
Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Miss Katherine Mellwig
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Micnaei
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Mohr
Mrs. Anna Moore
Mrs. Robert Moore, Jr.
Mrs. S. A. Morrow
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Mugler
Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Mrs. Edward O'Neill
Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Grace Perri
Mrs. Anders Peterson, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pitt
Lt. J. E. Pitt,
Donald Pitt
Mrs. K. Reinhardt
Miss Rachel Preston
Miss Mary M. Read
Mrs. George Rickner
Miss Grace I. Ridings
Jimmy Ridolfa
Mrs. Rosemary Romanelli
Mrs. Anthony Roman
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mrs. J. Robinson
Mrs. C. Saltzgueber
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Samuel
Miss Christine Samuel
Mrs. G. Samuel
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Samuel
Mrs. Harriet Schultz
Mrs. Margaret Sheller
Mr. & Mrs. A. Schnorr
Mrs. J. T. Scorr
Miss Mildred Scouler
Mrs. H. Skillen
Mrs. Mary Smith
Miss Gail Smith
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. William L. Smith
Mrs. Louise Parks Stanton
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Steel
Mr. John P. Stuhltrager
Mr. Louis Sweeney
R. Soeder
Capt. & Mrs. Walter Tesche
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
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MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

On the threshold of the New Year, 1953, we should be looking forward to doing a larger work in the name of our Lord. To help us do it, the Church has planned "The Christian Living Conferences", which have been announced from time to time and mentioned in our letters and leaflets. These Conferences are designed to help us to seek and to receive power from God, and to make us living examples of what Christians ought to be and do. We cannot accomplish this, unless we are willing to submit our wills to His and serve Him gladly. Would it not be a wonderful thing for us to feel the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through us and, as we worship together, work together and live together, to experience a fellowship with Him and with one another that has never existed among us before? What a great spiritual power our Church would then be in our community!

We pray that a number of the leaders of our church, Vestrymen, Church School Teachers, Officers of Organizations and others, will attend these conferences from February 12th through the 15th, which will be held in The Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator 51st and Spruce Streets, beginning at 8:00 P. M.

Again wishing you a happy and blessed year, I am

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William F. Roberts will visit our Parish on Sunday, January 25th, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation. We are glad to have this opportunity to welcome Bishop Roberts on his first visit to St. Paul's and also to welcome the members of the Confirmation Class into the fellowship of Christ's Church.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 4th, 2nd Sunday After Christmas
Christmas Decorations
January 11th, 1st Sunday After Epiphany
In memory of Mr. John McKissick
Gift of Mrs. John McKissick
January 18th, 2nd Sunday After Epiphany
In memory of Mr. William Johnson
Gift of Mrs. William Johnson
January 25th, Conversion of St. Paul
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed toward the decorations, and also those who sent plants to the Church for the Altar. We are again indebted to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill for the Christmas greens and to Mr. George F. Kramer for the Christmas trees. The plants, greens and trees made our altar look very beautiful during the Christmas Season.

Flowers were given in memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. Frank S. Jillard Sr., Mrs. Frederick Fink, Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood, Mrs. Mary Clendinning, Mr. Frank S. Jillard Jr., Mr. Edward I. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

George Milton Schmidt
John Merrick Schweyer

Burials:

Kunikicki Azuma, Mabel B. Winter,
Emil A. Lenneaux, Ralph P. Cunningham,
John Shaffer and George Hussey.

CHRISTIAN LIVING CONFERENCES

Christian Living Conferences are being held in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1.—They are planned to make our parish a stronger and better parish.

2.—They are planned to show us the "power" of a really Christian congregation.

3.—They hope to accomplish this by—
a. Clearing up many questions people have been asking as to **why** the Church has not been able to speak more strongly to a bewildered world.

b. Showing us **how** the Church can speak more meaningfully to a perplexed world.

4.—These conferences will not revolutionize our parish overnight—but they will show us how to plan seriously for a stronger Christian Church in the future and what part each one of us can play in accomplishing this.

Members representing St. Paul's will attend the conferences to be held in The Church of The Holy Apostles and The Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets, February 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, at 8:00 P. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has resumed its meetings after the holiday recess. The first meeting of the season was held on Monday, January 6th. After the trans-

action of business, the members went into the Woman's Auxiliary meeting, at which pictures were shown of the General Convention, held in Boston in September.

The Dorcas will resume its weekly card parties on Tuesday, January 13th, and hope for a good attendance.

The society is now working towards the Easter offering.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

At the January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the following officers were elected for the year 1953: Miss Grace I. Ridings, President; Mrs. Harold K. Vang, Vice President; Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Treasurer and Mrs. Grace Mellwig, Parish U. T. O. Treasurer.

At the meeting to be held on Monday, February 2nd, the moving picture "Challenge in the Sun" will be shown. This will offer an opportunity for the women of our parish to learn more about what our Church is doing.

THEOLOGICAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, January 25th, the offering will be for the Philadelphia Divinity School, to assist young men training for the ministry of the Church. We hope that you will be generous in your support of our Divinity School.

SQUARE DANCE

On Friday evening, January 16th, the Primary Department will sponsor a Square Dance in the Parish House. Buck Weaver will be the caller and dancing will be from 8:00 to 11:30 P. M. Donation 50 cents. The square dance on December 12th was enjoyed by quite a large number of young people who will welcome this opportunity for another enjoyable evening.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held, according to the By-Laws, on Monday, January 26th, 1953. This meeting will be preceded by a parish dinner, at which the parishioners will be the guests of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen. Kindly let us know immediately of your intention, by returning the addressed postcard. We must know the number that will attend, in order to provide the right quantity of food.

At this meeting, reports of all organizations will be read and an election of vestrymen will be held between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

A moving picture, "The Strength of the Hills" will be shown.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M. provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

Article 1, Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a Vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services of the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1, Section 3.

Four Vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect Vestrymen at the annual election, the Vestry shall elect to the vacancies, thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose term will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

John Hare, Sr.
James D. Hill
D. C. Montgomery
J. Randall Skillen

The election will be held on the evening of Monday January 26th, 1953.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The monthly Men's Corporate Communion will be held on January 18th, at 8:00 A. M. followed by breakfast in the Parish House. All the men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Mr. Parker, Gentlemen of the Vestry, Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is not a formal report, such as we have been listening to this evening, but a general summary of the state of affairs existing in the choir. You all know the difficulties under which we have labored pending the repair of the organ, making it impossible for me to produce the kind of music we like and want in the service. I sincerely urge the members of the choir to be more faithful in their attendance at rehearsals and urge each of you who likes to sing, to take a place in the choir pews and really help. You will find it a very rewarding and joyous act of service, and when the organ is fully repaired, I am confident the music will improve with your help and prayers.

Sincerely,

Louis Sweeney,

Organist and Choirmaster.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL

One of the most important activities of any Church is its Church School, which provides Christian training and insight for the young people who will carry on the traditions of the Church in the future.

The future of any Church depends greatly on the conscientious efforts of those dedicating themselves to the training of the young people as well as to the enthusiasm of those being taught the principles of Christian living and a desire to put them into actual practice at all times.

We are fortunate at St. Paul's in having a sincerely devoted staff of teachers and an interested group of scholars.

We have 101 pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of about 80. Part of each Sunday's program is devoted to a worship service, following which the various classes go to their individual classrooms for group discussion.

The lesson material consists of the following subjects:

Beginners—The Little Child and His Heavenly Family.

Primary Dep't.—The Christian Child and His Life in His Father's Family.

Junior Dep't.—The People of God Through the Ages.

Intermediate Dep't.—The Acts of the Holy Spirit.

Senior Dep't.—The Acts of the Holy Spirit. The Worship of the Church.

As a Church School, we are glad of the opportunity of assisting in the missionary work of the Church through funds derived from the mite boxes as

well as special activities. This spirit of giving helps us to realize the vast amount of work which the missionary program entails, as well as the efforts of those working in the missionary fields, to carry the message of the Gospel to others.

We are appreciative of Mr. Parker's leadership, which has helped us to realize the important part that we play in the life of the parish.

We are mindful that many young people live in the area of the parish who should be coming to the Church School and we ask the co-operation of everyone connected with the parish to see that those young people, not attending any Church School at present, are encouraged to come to St. Paul's and share in our work.

Awards are given out at the end of each Church School year to those who have been faithful in their attendance and we are glad to report that each year an increasing number of pupils share in these awards.

We hope that our Church School may continue to increase in numbers and that our contributions to the spiritual life of the parish and the Church-in-general will become more effective.

Margaret Walters,
Secretary-Treasurer

January 26th, 1953

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Septuagesima, February 1st

In memory of Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels. Gift of Family.

Sexagesima, February 8th

In memory of Edward Moore
Gift of Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.

Quinquagesima, February 15th

In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner
Gift of Ferguson Family

First Sunday in Lent, February 22nd

In memory of Nita Livezey Aspen
Gift of Livezey Family

CHRISTIAN LIVING CONFERENCE

February 12-15, Church of The Holy Apostles and The Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets. Time—7:45 P. M.

SUPPER

Sour Kraut or Baked Beans

given by

Dorcas Society

Tuesday, February 17th, 1953

5:00 to 7:00 P. M.

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Tickets—One Dollar



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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

During the season of Lent, we are going to study together "Chapters In Church History," by Powell Mills Dawley, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rector's talk will be followed by an informal discussion on the subject. Mrs. Edward Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings will assist in presenting this course. In these chapters is "the story of Anglicanism and our own tradition set over against the broad sweep of Christian history." It will help us to see the Body of Christ more clearly.

A coffee hour will follow each discussion.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

LENTEN SERVICES

February 18th: Ash Wednesday

7.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

8.00 P. M.—Penitential Office, Litany and address.

Every Wednesday in Church:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Every Wed. in Parish House:

8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion, "Chapters in Church History."

February 28th:

8.00 P. M.—"The Church and The Roman World."

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

The Annual Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on Monday, January 26th, 1953. After prayer by the Rector, forty-four sat down at 6.30 P. M., to a delicious baked ham dinner, prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by young ladies of the Church School.

At 8.00 P. M., the moving picture "The Strength of the Hills" was shown, followed by the business meeting.

Mr. Frank C. McCook was appointed Acting Secretary in place of Mr. Montgomery, who had to leave to attend another meeting, in reference to the survey of this area.

Mr. William F. Irwin and Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins were appointed tellers of the election of Vestrymen.

Organizations reported as follows:

Dorcas Society, by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen.

Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Lillian Jones.

United Thank Offering by Mrs. Grace Mellwig.

Choir by Mr. Louis Sweeney.

Church School by Mrs. Roy T. Walters.

Acct. Warden's Report by Mr. Frank C. McCook.

(for Mr. E. B. Coleman, Treasurer)

Altar Guild (Verbal report by the Rector).

The Tellers reported the vote in favor of the four candidates whose names appeared on the ballot, and the Chairman declared them elected for a term of three years. The candidates named as elected were:

John Hare, Sr.

James D. Hill

D. C. Montgomery

J. Randall Skillen

ANNUAL REPORTS OF PARISH ORGANIZATIONS—1952: DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy year under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Edkins. We have enrolled two new members. Although the group is small, we have contributed to the finances of the Church. During 1952 we have turned over to the Accounting Warden, for help in meeting general expenses, the sum of \$450.00 and \$150.00 for fire insurance. We have made donations to the Elizabeth Price Martin League and the Educational Week for the Blind. Our members who may become ill are cheered by flowers and cards. We try to be helpful to the bereaved. The money for this work was raised by engaging in a number of activities, including card parties, demonstrations, a Blanket Club and the sale of candy and Christmas cards. We also had a luncheon at the Homemakers' Center.

Our receipts from all sources, including dues and donations, were \$818.85, which includes a balance from 1951. We have expended for our work \$795.41, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$23.45.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY YEARLY SUMMARY—1952

The Woman's Auxiliary had a very active and enjoyable year with Mrs. Irwin as president and Miss Ridings as vice president, Mrs. Zimmerman as secretary, Miss Kathryn Mellwig as treasurer, and Mrs. Grace Mellwig as U. T. O. treasurer.

Our meetings were opened with prayers and the singing of a hymn. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, the reports of the five committees were given, namely — Christian Church Relations, Indian's Hope, Overseas, Church Periodical Club and the Evening Auxiliary.

Our activities included:

1. Scrap books made for the children of the Episcopal Hospital and the Philadelphia General.
2. A contribution to the oil burner fund.
3. \$15.00 to the Easter offering.
4. A check for the maintenance fund.
5. A study of the Lenten topic—Brazil, with reports given by Mrs. Zimmerman, supplemented by colored slides of Brazil.
6. \$5.00 to the Education of the Blind on Episcopal Day.
7. Showing slides on Alaska by Miss King.
8. \$46.97 from eighteen contributions for the U.T.O.
9. A donation to the Elizabeth Price Martin League.
10. Sixty wrapped packages for Christmas giving, sent to the Philadelphia General Hospital to Father Ward.

In December, new officers were elected who served beginning with the January meeting: Miss Grace Ridings as president, Mrs. Anna Vang as vice president, Mrs. Lillian Jones as treasurer, Mrs. Grace Mellwig as U.T.O. treasurer, and Mrs. Susan Clark as secretary.

We gained a greater knowledge of the work of our church-at-large and a closer spiritual relationship with these problems, for our committees gave us reports on the talks they heard by Bishop Robinson about China, The Rev. Robert Frazier about Fort Defiance and the Indians near the Grand Canyon of Arizona, a talk by Mrs. Irwin on Lent with this theme: "Be still and know God." The Rev. Michael Yashio, Bishop of Japan, Bishop Gordon from Alaska and a report on the Bryan Green reunion meeting.

Mr. Parker has spoken to us several times to give us a clearer picture of the Church's activities, such as the Bryan Green Mission, the Survey of the Episcopal families in So. Phila. and the Christian Living Conferences.

We look forward to another year with renewed vigor, remembering these words spoken by Mr. Parker in our January

meeting, "Our being a member of a Christian family should be felt in the community."

Respectfully submitted,

Susan B. Clark,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Balance on hand as of Oct. 1951	\$ 109.80
Offerings	24.19
Ice Cream for Phila. General..	10.10
Buns and Coffee	13.93
Christmas cards sold by	
Ruth Mohn	10.50
Mission Study	10.00
Collected from Movies on	
Alaska	26.00
Wash Cloths made and sold	
by Mrs. Schaeer	1.00
Hat Party	8.00
Ice Cream and Cake	4.40
Chances on Cake	2.95

Total Receipts\$ 220.87

EXPENSES

Sister Lois of St. Anna's House	\$ 10.00
Ice Cream for 4th of July	
party, Phila. General	10.00
Church World's Service for	
shipping packages to Korea..	2.00
St. Paul's Memorial Church	
for oil burner	25.00
Elizabeth Price Martin League	
for Christmas party	5.00
U. T. O. postage	6.90
Phila. Council of Churches	2.00
Five Committees	80.00
Evening Branch	6.00
Community Chest	5.00
Subscription to magazine	4.50
Mr. Voss, Janitor	5.00
Maintenance Fund	3.00
Provincial Project	1.00
Easter Offering	15.00
Week of the Blind	5.00
Mission Study	10.00
Buns on Movie Night	2.00
Church Periodical	8.00
So. Phila. Convocation Garden	
Party	10.00
Ice Cream for Hat Party	2.00

Total Expenses\$ 217.40

Bal. in Treasury as of May 1952\$ 3.47

Kathryn Mellwig, Treas.

The United Thank Offering for 1952:

Spring Offering\$ 67.00

Fall Offering 46.97

Total\$113.97

Submitted by,
Grace S. Mellwig, Treasurer

GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Union Service of the South Philadelphia Ministerium will be held in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, April 3, 1953.

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Joseph E. Tice, Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. Erwin W. Zinger, D.D., Pastor, Peace and Mizpah Presbyterian Churches.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."

Rev. Kenneth L. Beal, Pastor, Mount Hermon Methodist Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."

Rev. Lawrence L. Felton, Pastor, Messiah Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

Rev. John K. Lynn, Pastor, Greenwich Presbyterian Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."

Rev. Dominick Ditoro, Pastor, First Italian Presbyterian Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."

Rev. William Barnes Lower, D.D., Pastor, John Chambers Presbyterian Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Rev. Milton E. Gockley, Jr., Pastor, St. Andrew's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Offering is for the South Philadelphia Ministerium.

Kindly place offering in Alms Basins in rear of Church as you leave.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
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MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

The weeks of Lent are passing quickly and I trust that we all are observing this season by prayer and fasting and church attendance in order that we may become better and more useful Christians. The Church is the stronghold of faith. It is in its services that our faith is fortified and we are enabled to withstand the temptations of the world. The Church is continually offering opportunities to us to render services in Christ's name, but many of us fail to take advantage of these chances to do good. There are many ways in which we can practice the teachings of Christ. We can do unto others as we would like them to do unto us; we can be considerate of one another's feelings; we can be friendly one to another and show that the fellowship of the Church is for all people; we can do friendly things for those who are alone and, perhaps, friendless and in need. We can go about doing good in Christ's name. If our love for God prompts us to serve Him in these ways, then surely we shall come to Easter and the Resurrection with joyful hearts.

May this Easter bring us again the true joy of knowing that Christ is risen, indeed!

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Second Sunday in Lent, March 1st

Altar Guild

Third Sunday in Lent, March 8th
Altar Guild

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 15th

In memory of John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 22nd

In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark
In memory of Reuben Auritt
Gift of Family

Palm Sunday, March 29th

In memory of Laura Bruce
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

LENTEN SERVICES

March 4th

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Devotional Service.
The Medieval Commonwealth

March 11th

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Devotional Service.
Christianity In England

March 18th

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Devotional Service.
The Crisis of the Reformation

March 25th—Annunciation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Devotional Service.
Christianity in the Modern World

April 1st

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Devotional Service.

April 2nd—Maundy Thursday

8.00 P. M.—Holy Communion

April 3rd—Good Friday

12 Noon to 3.00 P. M.
Union Service under Auspices of
South Philadelphia Ministerium

April 4th—Easter Even

3.30 P. M. —Baptism

April 5th—Easter Day

6.00 A. M.—Carol Service and Holy Communion.

9.30 A. M.—Church School Easter Service.

11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Diane Barbara Lynn
George Francis Ennis, Jr.

Burials:

Martha W. Emerson, George Briggs,
Hortense R. Nace, Mary A. Meyer,
Philip Myers, Herbert B. Redavatic,
Edwin A. Williams.

Communicants Transferred:

Ellen M. Wiley to Christ and St.
Michael's Church, Philadelphia.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is appealing for Easter plants or flowers or cash donations in order that our altar may be attractive for our Easter services. The flowers and plants are to be sent to the Parish House on Saturday, April 4th, before 12:00 o'clock noon.

The Rector has appointed the following additional members of the Altar Guild: the Misses Delores Ditty, Mary A. Ditty, Alberta Brown, Lavinia Beck, Margaret Mohn, Catherine Herrmann and Mrs. Robert Ferguson. We are happy to have these new members of our Guild to help in this important service of the Church.

CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER OFFERING

The Church School is working hard to raise funds for its Lenten Offering. This offering is for the missionary work of the Church. You can help our Church School to raise a large sum this year by ordering your Easter Eggs from any Church School teacher. ($\frac{1}{2}$ pound egg, \$.60; 1 pound egg, \$.85; 2 pound egg, \$1.65). In addition, we have boxes of 2, 5 and 10 cent eggs for sale. Order yours today.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Let us remember regularly in our prayers the following who are serving in the Armed Forces of our country:

Richard E. Mitchell
William R. Auritt
Joseph W. Counts
Robert Craddock
George R. Curtis
Robert Fiscella
Loraine Lane
Albert Martin
George Mugler, Jr.
William H. McGill
Robert O. McCann

REDUCING THE LOAD

By William P. Barnds

A Layman in my parish, by request, built a moveable platform which we planned to use in a religious play at the church. He made it in his basement, and when we undertook to carry it up the stairs we discovered we would have difficulty carrying it around the turn of the stairs, both because of its size and also its weight. This problem was solved by sawing the platform into two parts. Thus it could be carried up the stairs.

It occurred to me how this procedure applies to certain other problems in life. Many a difficulty may seem well-nigh impossible for us to handle, but if we can reduce it to halves, it becomes manageable. The reduction, of course, can be carried still further, and the problem may be separated into four, or ten, or even more parts, and when it is done, it loses some of its forbidding and discouraging aspects.

Life is given to us, as it were, in small units. We sometimes try to crowd a

week's obligations into a few days, or we try to deal with the responsibilities of several days in just one day. It is easy to borrow tomorrow's problems, and add them to those of today, or to drag yesterday's mistakes into the present. We need to give earnest attention to our Lord's words, and put them into practice, "Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day."

LIBERIAN PROGRESS

Recently Liberia has been raising its standard of living, improving its teacher-training courses, farming methods, livestock breeding, and public health programs. The Church in Liberia has been emphasizing these same areas, along with its own dynamic religious objectives.

Cuttington College not only offers seminary and liberal arts training, and courses in the physical, social and secretarial sciences, but it also offers an advanced, and extremely intensive, course in agriculture. Large-scale raising of tree crops, citrus fruits, coffee, cocoa, and oil palms; and improving the breeds of poultry, cattle, pigs, and goats are some of the experiments now in progress. Many of the students will return to Cuttington to teach where they were taught.

The Episcopal High School, Cape Mount, was rated by the UNESCO committee as the best school in Liberia. Its boys learn carpentry, printing, masonry, and farming. Its girls are taught nutrition and sewing in a new domestic science building given by the 1949 United Thank Offering.

The Church's St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, is following a program that coincides with the government's. It treats 6,500 patients a year, trains nurses and technicians, and cares for those at the Massateen Leper Colony.

THE CHRISTIAN LIVING CONFERENCE

We were glad to have a good representative group from our Church in attendance at the Christian Living Conference. All of us felt that we learned much from the leaders. We are planning to have a meeting of this group to share the experiences gained from these meetings. We hope plans may develop that will benefit our Parish.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all the services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

MAY FETE

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, 1953

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

APRONS

FANCY GOODS

BEAUTIFUL DRESSED DOLL

FRUIT

NOVELTIES

HOME MADE CAKES AND CANDIES

BAKED HAM DINNER

5:00 to 7:15 P. M.

Adults, \$1.25

Children under 12, 75c

GAMES 7:30 P. M.

Reservations with checks should be mailed before May 20th, to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer. Checks may be made payable to Memorial Church of St. Paul.

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Dear Friends:

We thank all of you for our splendid Easter offering, which amounts to date to \$1470.41. It is very gratifying to the Rector and Vestry to have such a generous response to their appeal. It is because of this loyalty and co-operation on your part that we are able to continue our work in this community.

We would like to call your attention to the Diocesan Convention, which will be held on Monday evening and all day Tuesday, May 4th and 5th, in the Church of the Holy Trinity. On Monday evening, Bishop Hart will make his Convention address and you are invited to be present. The clergy are asked to vest. This should be a gathering of all who are interested in the work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

On Monday, May 18th, the United Thank Offering will be presented at a celebration of Holy Communion, in the Church of the Holy Apostles and Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets, at 10.30 A. M. The Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., will give the address. All women of the parish are invited to this service.

The May Fete will be held in our Parish House on Saturday, May 23rd, from 3.00 to 10.00 P. M. Dinner will be served from 5.00 to 7.15 P. M.

The Presentation of the Lenten Offering will be held on Sunday, May 24th, at the Episcopal Academy, at 4.00 P. M. The Rev. McVeigh Harrison, O. H. C., will be the preacher.

Trusting that many of our parishioners will attend these important events, I am

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 5th: Easter

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, Thomas, James and John Leeper; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe; Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Sr.; Mr. P. J. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty; P. F. C. William Smith; Mrs. Ball and Miss Florence Ball; Mrs. Blanche Conner; Mr. Herbert S. Edkins and Mrs. Laura V. Bruce; Thelma Daisey; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill; Mr. Edward I. O'Neill; Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCook; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Auritt; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. John Baumann.

April 12th: First Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.
Gift of Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.
In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen
Gift of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
April 19th: Second Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mr. John Lindsay
Gift of Mr. John Lindsay, Jr.
April 26th: Third Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mr. John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.
In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers
Gift of Mrs. David L. McBlain
May 3rd: Fourth Sunday after Easter
Altar Guild
May 10th: Fifth Sunday after Easter
(Rogation)
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt
Gift of Mr. Harry Zimmerman
May 17th: Sunday after Ascension
Altar Guild
May 24th: Whitsunday
In memory of General and Mrs. George E. Kemp
Gift of Family
May 31st: Trinity Sunday
In memory of Mrs. James Aikens
Gift of Daughters

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild again thanks those who contributed plants, cut flowers and money for the decoration of the Altar for Easter. Many persons expressed appreciation of the beauty of the Altar and of the work of the Altar Guild.

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 14th, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.00 A. M.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Donna Ann Bracciale
John William Raksnis

Burials:

Edward Schwartz, Edward B. Maas, Mrs. Margaret E. Matlack, Emma E. Munion, John W. Smith, Isabelle Morris, Alexander J. Stewart, Sr., Lena Haas, Jeanette Myers, Bertha Speidel, Mary L. Jackson, Harry J. Murphy, Florence Zeeb, Edward Berry and Arthur Buschman.

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., to the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, Del. Co., Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Harrison, to the Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEMORIAL

On Sunday, March 22nd, the Rector dedicated a beautiful Altar Book to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Blumenauer, the gift of their daughter, Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, May 7th. Please note the change of day and date.

Mrs. John E. Hill, sometime member of the National Council and former President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, will address the meeting on "Women's Work in the Church." All the women of our parish are invited to be present at this meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the Church School on its splendid Mite Box Offering of about \$600.00. This was earned by hard work. The officers and teachers thank all who assisted them in the sale of Christmas cards and Easter eggs and in other activities that made it possible to reach this high goal.

THE MEN

Some of the men of the Parish had a wonderful time on Saturday, April 11th, when they prepared and served a delicious Oyster Supper to quite a large number of our parishioners and friends.

In preparation for the supper, the men did a thorough house-cleaning job on the kitchen. They washed the walls, cleaned the closets and washed all the china, glassware, silver and kitchen utensils. They cleaned the stoves and washed the floors. And have you noticed the colorful shelf paper in the china closets?

The men had so much fun clearing \$115 on this first effort that they want to do it again sometime.

They thank you all for your splendid co-operation.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Let us remember regularly in our prayers the following who are serving in the Armed Forces of our country:

William R. Auritt
Robert Craddock
Joseph W. Counts
George R. Curtis
Loraine Lane
Albert Martin
Richard Mitchell
George Mugler, Jr.
Robert O. McCann

Donald Pitt
Joseph E. Pitt, Jr.
George Rickner
Ronald E. Roy
Richard Samuel, Jr.
J. Randall Skillen
Walter E. Tesche
Kenneth Tucker

THE CHANCEL WINDOW

Many persons have admired the beautiful stained glass window above our Altar which was erected by the members and friends of the parish in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Georgs C. Thomas and dedicated in October, 1924. The D'Ascenzo Studios designers and builders of the window have given us the following description of it.

In the centre panel of the design is a figure of Our Lord in the act of blessing His followers and disciples and on the ribbon underneath these words "All Nations shall serve Him." Immediately under the ribbon is placed the emblem of the Paschal Lamb, our sacrifice.

The standing figures on the lower level of the design are those of St. Paul and St. Peter, with the following inscriptions. Under St. Paul are noted the words uttered by him at Athens: "Him declare I unto you." Under St. Peter are the words: "Upon this rock I build my Church."

In order to further illustrate our suggestion of the establishment of the Church we have designed two predellas or small panel pictures. The one under St. Paul depicts him addressing the Athenians; the one under St. Peter illustrates the Baptism of Cornelius the Centurian by St. Peter.

In the upper level of the design are shown on the right and left of Our Lord, the figures of Timothy and Barnabas. Timothy is shown in the vestments of a priest holding a chalice and scroll in order to designate his high rank and position of authority. On the ribbon below are the words of St. Paul, "Timothy my work-fellow." Barnabas is shown on the other side of Our Lord with pilgrim staff and water bottle, emblems that suggest his companionship with Paul on their several missionary journeys.

Beside the symbols of the four Evangelists in the right and left centre of the design you will also find other emblems of special significance in the background gresaille pattern. All of which should be carefully studied in order to produce the very best results.

Every one is welcome at all the services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Patricia Evelyn Burns
John Frank Duffy, Jr.
George Richard Curtis
Robert Joseph Byrd, II

Burials:

Elizabeth Mae Tesche
Marian C. Seaman
Reeves Allen Rudderow
Anna A. Lockhart
C. Willits Herrmann
Gertrude Lomax
Arthur Foster
Alwine Ripp
Harry F. Thompson
Alexander L. Brodhead
Catherine B. Williams
Herman Miller

Marriage:

Clyde Edward Adkins and
Sarah Ann Meinhardt

Communicants received:

Anna Earnest D'Autrechy, from
All Saints, Rhawnhurst, Philadelphia
Emma Boerner, from Zion Church, Phila.

ORGAN FUND

The following have contributed to the Organ Fund through the September envelope:—

Ella Aikens
Margaret M. Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Beck
Mr. & Mrs. George
Bernheimer
Mr. & Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S.
Boyle
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mr. & Mrs. George Conrad
Mrs. Charles Day
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Mr. & Mrs. D. Esposito
Mrs. Herbert Edkins
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. William Gibson
Mr. & Mrs. John Hare, Sr.
Mrs. John E. Hill
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Hesington
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Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Mrs. Katie Lister
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mrs. Sue Morrow
Mrs. Florence McCann
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert
McConaghy
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C.
McCook
Mrs. Peter Naveins
Mr. & Mrs. James
Newman, Sr.
Rev. & Mrs. Thomas
Parker
Mrs. E. Pierce

THE CHURCH NEWS

We have secured 100 copies of The Church News to distribute among our parishioners. We want you to know what an interesting and instructive magazine this is and, if you are not now subscribing for it, we hope that you will want to do so. Subscription price is \$1.00 a year. The Rector will be glad to take your names.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 6th, 1953. This is an advance notice to start you to thinking about it and planning for it and to give you an opportunity to make articles to sell at the Bazaar.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

Mrs. Doughty wishes to thank the members of St. Paul's branch of the Needlework Guild for their donations to this very good cause. This year two garments and \$41.50 were given. We hope that more of our parishioners will want to join next year.

AN AREA MEETING

under the auspices of the Diocesan Field Department will be held in the Memorial Church of St. Paul on Thursday, October 22, 8:00 P. M.

A film strip, "This is Your Diocese" will be shown.

A coffee hour will follow.

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Dear Friends:

We are truly grateful to all of you who have responded to our appeal for the "Organ Fund". We feel sure, however, that there are a number of our parishioners who, for one reason or another, have not as yet contributed to this fund, but intend to do so. Will you kindly place your contributions, marked "Organ Fund", on the alms basin? The total amount to date is \$1,924.38. Our goal, as you know, is \$2,000.00.

Now that vacations are over, we hope that you will be in your places in Church regularly on Sundays. If we are to help to make our community a good place in which to live, then we should help our Church by regular attendance and enter into its activities that we may know one another better. The organizations are planning their work for the year. You will want to have a part in their work and recreation.

The Church School is in need of teachers. How can the children learn about the Christian religion unless they are taught? This is an opportunity to be of real service. The Church needs you.

There are many things we can do for Christ, if we dedicate ourselves to His service. One of them is to make ourselves committees of one to invite others to join us in our worship. It will make our Church a more friendly church, if we are interested in one another.

Let us plan for a year of service and start by bringing others of our families and friends to St. Paul's.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

THE CHURCH'S JOB AND YOUR PARISH

By the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D.
Bishop of Pennsylvania

The Church's job is to bind its people together in a vital, friendly and growing relationship with God and with their fellowmen. Its job is to take men where they live and help them to become the persons God intended them to be.

And men and women live in parishes. They need God's grace and power to live a Christian life and that help comes to them through the worship, the sacraments and the fellowship of their parish.

I believe in the Church because I know that God through His Church releases the power to change human nature.

Whenever the Church has been loyal and faithful to her trust, she has been a transforming power.

Think of your own parish in the light of the early Church as described in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Verse 1—"When the day of Pentecost came round, while they were gathered together in unity of purpose"—a marked characteristic of the Christian fellowship was unity of purpose. Again verse 42—"They occupied themselves continually with the apostles' teaching, their fellowship in the breaking of bread, and the fixed times of prayer." There was unity of spirit. Again verse 32—"God has raised up this man, Jesus, from the dead; we are all witnesses of it."

There was unity of witness. Unity of purpose, unity of spirit, and unity of witness—wherever you find a parish with those three characteristics, you find a vital Christian parish, a fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

We are told, (Acts 4:33) "Great was the power with which the apostles testified to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and great was the grace that rested on them all." The most effective way to carry out the Great Commandment to bear witness is to demonstrate a true fellowship.

WHAT LAYMEN CAN DO!

By Morton O. Nace

General Secretary, Department of Youth and Laymen's Work, Diocese of Conn.

First and foremost, laymen can become a real spiritual force in their respective Parishes and communities. They can exercise their privileges in The Priesthood of the Laity by becoming "lay curates" to their Rector.

Laymen can face the fact that it is as much their responsibility to "win men to Christ" as it is the Rector's—no more, no less.

In the conduct of Parish affairs laymen can see to it that finances and administration should be secondary responsibilities and religious and spiritual matters first rather than last or none at all.

Surely our laymen should put worthwhile business practices in our church and in particular see to it that our Clergy are given adequate stipends and our rectories are as comfortable and livable as our own homes.

An educated laity is an essential, not in Theology but in the fundamental facts of our Faith, our Church and Religion. Laymen must want to know as much about the Church as they do their politics, fraternities and civic groups.

Experience has proven that in order for any cause or group to be a success they must be organized with a purpose. Our laymen must "belong" to a Church group whose program is "God and Altar centered."

Example of laymen is a must for the non-Christian as well as Christian. Example in Christian living in business, society and daily life.

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will meet on Tuesday, October 27th, at 5.00 P. M., at Gloria Dei Church, Delaware Avenue and Swanson Street.

The Very Rev. Frank D. Gifford, Ph. D., S. T. D., will be the preacher. Dinner will be served at 6.00 P. M., at \$1.25 per guest.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society resumed its meetings on Monday evening, September 21st. There was a good attendance.

The first of the activities will be a Blanket Club, which will be started in the near future. Anyone wishing to join this club should get in touch with a member of the Society.

The card parties will be resumed in October.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will have its first meeting for 1953-54 on Monday evening, October 5th, at 8.15. We shall be glad to welcome all of the women of St. Paul's.

There will be a card party on Friday, October 16, at 8.00 P. M., and a candle demonstration on November 2. Please come: the Church needs you.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Gloria Dei has invited St. Paul's branch of the Auxiliary to a Smorgasbord Supper, to be held on Tuesday, October 13th, at 6 P. M. All members of our Auxiliary will want to attend.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

September 6th: 14th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Sophie and John Chambers

September 13th: 15th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mrs. Matilda Henzler Schall

Gift of Miss Laura Henzler

September 20th: 16th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of P. F. C. William J. Smith
Gift of Mrs. Mary W. Smith

September 27th: 17th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty

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In memory of Mr. James H. Grier

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October 4th: 18th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. Reuben Auritt

Gift of Family

October 11th: 19th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey

Gift of Family

October 18th: St. Luke, The Evangelist

In memory of Mr. William J. Gibson

Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson

October 25th: 21st Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen

Gift of Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard

In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Edward Clark

CHURCH SCHOOL

The following scholars of our Church School will receive awards on Sunday, October 4th, for perfect attendance:

George Bernheimer
John Brooks
Edmond Burke
Mabel Burke
Jacqueline Esposito
Roberta Esposito
Richard Farley
Barbara Ferguson
Katherine Herrmann
Katherine Jillard
Arthur Jones
Constance Jones
Joyce Jones
Dennis Lane
Dorothy Lindsay
John Lindsay
William Lindsay
Emma Milham
Katherine Mitchell
James Ridolphi
Catherine Ridolphi
Charles Saltzgueber
Thomas Saltzgueber
John Scorr
Ruth Scorr
Louise Scorr
Sally Scorr
Allan Tucker
Audrey Tucker
Charles Tucker
George Tucker
Harold Vang
Harry Vang



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



and

DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, December 5th, 1953

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

APRONS

FANCY GOODS

LARGE NOVELTY DOLL

FRUIT

JEWELRY

HOMEMADE CAKES AND CANDIES

GAMES START AT 7:30 P. M.

TURKEY DINNER

SERVED FROM 5:15 TO 7:15 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.50

CHILDREN under 12, 75 Cents



Reservations, with checks, should be sent in on or before December 2nd, to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer. Checks may be made payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul.



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Dear Friends:

This is the time to plan our 1954 budget, to decide what we can give as God's share of our income for the extension of His Kingdom. We should pray earnestly about this matter and then give as we are able to give. We feel sure that some can and ought to give more for the support of the Church than they are now giving. Our offering to God ought not to be merely a token offering, but should be a sacrificial giving, a thanksgiving for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. When we are asked to give for the support of the Church of God, let us give gladly what is truly God's share.

A number of repairs should be made on the Church and Parish House, but we are handicapped because we lack the necessary funds to attend to them. If each of us will do his or her share, this handicap will be overcome. There are some of us who are aware of our responsibility to the Church, but there are others who are indifferent to the calls that are made upon them from time to time. If we all prayed and worked together, we could accomplish a great deal more for the Church of God.

It is not only the giving of our money that is necessary, it is the giving of ourselves in loving service to bring the message of the Gospel to men. Each one of us can do something, no matter how little. The result, I am sure, would amaze us when we saw what could be done, if we were willing to give more of our time and efforts and money to the biggest and most rewarding work in the world, the bringing of Christ to men.

May we count on you?

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

"CALLED TO BE SAINTS"

By the Rt. Rev. Harold L. Bowen, D.D.
Bishop of Colorado

We are now in the month of All Saints. St Paul tells the Roman Christians that they are "called to be saints." So are you and I.

Surely it is plain to see what our task is! How can we fulfill that task? How shall we answer this "call to be saints"?

Well, one way is for us to think and act upon these three great truths which

the Church puts before us at All Saints' times.

First: The saints triumphant share God's more intimate presence. So must we adhere to the very best of our powers.

This world is the place in which to get acquainted with God. The Bible says that Judas "went to his own place." So does everybody else. So will you and I. Men who walk with God here and now will do so there.

Second: They glorified God in their lives here, so they continue to do so there. One desire was theirs—to live so as to please God. For them that desire has been fulfilled, and that in heaven.

That one and supermost desire must be ours. Some men try to get into heaven. Some try to escape hell. Neither is the right method. Those who please God in the Here will go on pleasing Him, only more and more so, in the Hereafter.

Third: They trusted in God's grace. It was neither advantage nor environment that made them saints. Their lives were as monotonous and difficult as ours. They had no better opportunity to live and die heroically than we have. God's grace made them what they were and are. That same grace God is waiting to give to you and me.

"Called to be saints." These are secrets of sanctity: to live in God's presence; to glorify Him by doing His will, to trust not in ourselves but in Him.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

There will be a Corporate Communion, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, on Sunday, November 15th, at 8:00 A. M. The United Thank Offering of the Parish will be presented at this service. Breakfast will be served to the women immediately after the service, in the Parish House.

The Fall In-Gathering of the United Thank Offering will take place at St. Stephen's Church, 10th Street above Chestnut, on Thursday evening November 19th, at 8:00 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Charles Alfred Voegli, Missionary Bishop of Haiti.

An Area Conference entitled "The Church and the United Nations" will be held on Wednesday, November 18th, from 6.30 to 10.00 P. M., at the Church of the Saviour 3723 Chestnut Street. The speaker will be Mr. Harrison

Hoffman, a member of the Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations and Executive Secretary of the United World Federalists for the State of Penna. This meeting is planned for all members of the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; the Churches in the Convocations of South and West Philadelphia.

The cost of the dinner is \$1.35. Reservations must be made by November 13th. Contact Mrs. Frank Corriston, 934 S. Cecil Street, Phila. 43.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th, at 10.00 A. M. The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

THE 1953 ADVENT CORPORATE COMMUNION

St. Paul's will participate in the Nationwide Advent Corporate Communion for men and boys of the Episcopal Church on the first Sunday in Advent, November 29th at 8:00 A. M. Breakfast will be served immediately after the service, in the Parish House. We hope that all our men and boys will join in this service of Holy Communion.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School, under the leadership of Mr. William F. Irwin, has made a good start. We ask the parents of our Parish to send or bring their children to Church School for religious instruction. The following new pupils have been enrolled in our school: Linda Trainor, Kathleen Trainor, Agatha Cotton, Mary Jo Latham, Mary Jane Gilorma, Cherrell Gilorma, Virginia Richards, Loretta Dunne and Paul Lane.

There will be a Moving Picture Show on Friday evening, November 27th, in the Parish House. The proceeds will be for the Church School. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the Church School.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 1st: All Saints' Day

In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager

Gift of Family

In memory of Mr. George W. Read

Gift of Mrs. Harry Bernheimer and Miss Mary Read

November 8th: 23rd Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart

Gift of Son and Daughter

November 15th: 24th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James, Thomas and John Leeper

Gift of Mr. Lawrence Leeper
In memory of Mr. John T. Wenner
Gift of Richard S. Wenner

November 22nd: Sunday Next before Advent

In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

November 26th: Thanksgiving Day

In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith Ball

November 29th: First Sunday in Advent

In memory of John Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Sr.

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William H. Simon, Sr.
Bertha Calhoun
Edna Chester
Oscar Karlson
Herman Kraft
Ellen C. Wiedemer

ORGAN FUND

We are very happy indeed to announce to you that our Organ Fund has gone "over the top". It now amounts to \$2082.38.

The following contributions were received during the month of October:

Mrs. J. J. Egbert, Miss Henrietta A. Hunter, Miss Lavinia Beck, Mrs. Sadie Allen, Miss Mae E. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herrmann, Mrs. Frank Swinden, Mrs. Anna Mooney, Mrs. Louise Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. William McGill, Mr. Lawrence Leeper, Mr. J. S. Van Vranken, Mrs. George Rickner, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Wager.

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Marian Fullerton Volkmar	George Voss
Mrs. George Voss	Ida Wager
Roscoe Wager	Mildred Wager
Roscoe Wager	Dr. Amos S. Wainer
A. Shephard Wainer, Jr.	Bertha L. W. Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wall	Bessie M. Schultz
Mrs. Sarah J. Watts	Mary L. Webb
John L. Webb	Mabel Wiley Roy
William Wiley, Sr.	Grace I. Ridings
Ada C. Long Williams	Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. William Williams	Ferguson Family
Mary Winner	Henry C. Bernheimer
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By the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, D.D.
Presiding Bishop

The events of today have to do with discord, confusion, cruelty, suffering, and the threat of mass destruction.

It is no wonder if in the light of all this, there is the spectre of despair haunting the minds and hearts of millions of men and women of every nation and race.

There is the temptation for us of the Church to light an ecclesiastical candle, draw the curtains to shut out the enveloping darkness, and to live and worship in a dream world of our own.

Such is, of course, an impossibility, nor is this the way of the Gospel of Christ. This is God's world which He so loved that He gave His only begotten Son.

Christ came to draw all men. He is not the Messenger of despair and of defeat, but of hope and of victory. He brings the gift of power.

So at Christmastide we find anew the sources of courage and of strength. We realistically face the facts but also the greater Fact of Christ with the prayer that He will guide our feet into the way of peace.

Dear Friends:

Our Christmas Bazaar was one of the most successful bazaars that we have had. The fine spirit of the workers was contagious and those in attendance, in turn, caught the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship. The faithful workers went to their homes very tired, but with a feeling of satisfaction that they had succeeded in what they had worked so hard to accomplish.

A number of persons said to me "That was a delicious dinner that your women served and we liked it especially because the food was hot". That is the sort of comment that we like to hear, because a "satisfied customer" will surely come again. If you were not present, you missed a delightful evening. We hope that you will plan to attend our next dinner and bazaar, which will be in May.

On behalf of the Vestry and myself, I want to express deep gratitude to all who took any part in making our Christmas Bazaar the great success that it was.

The net proceeds came to \$900.12. Without your full cooperation in this and all events in our parish life, we would fail. May God give you health and strength and a willingness to continue your good work in the parish.

Cordially yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 6th: Second Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild
December 13th: Third Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
December 20th: Fourth Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild
December 25th: Christmas Day
Flowers placed on the altar by members of the congregation
December 27th: St. John the Evangelist Day
Altar Guild

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S. T. D., will visit our parish on January 24th, 1954, at 11:00 A. M., to administer the rite of confirmation.

The boys and girls of the confirmation class will meet the Rector for instructions every Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and the adults on Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock, in the Parish House.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Altar Guild asks you to send your plants for the altar for the Christmas services to the Parish House on Thursday, December 24th, before noon: or you may place donations in the offertory plate on the table at the rear of the Church. The Altar Guild will appreciate your generous response to this appeal.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Liane Caryl Giachetti

Burials:

Sarah T. McDowell, Annie Seymour, Helen Alice McLaughlin, Jeremiah K. Rutter, Sr., Margaret Batchelor, Mathilde H. Beeg, Elizabeth J. Frazier, Clara King.

Communicants Transferred:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McDonald, to the Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Candle-light Service, with the singing of Traditional Carols, followed by the celebration of Holy Communion, on Thursday evening, December 24, at 11:30 o'clock.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 10:00 A. M. We trust that all members of our parish will make their communion at one of these services.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to take Christmas communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish. Will you kindly make arrangements with him as early as possible.

1954 ENVELOPES

The 1954 Church Budget Envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas ser-

vices. They will be on the table at the rear of the church.

ALL SAINTS' DAY ENDOWMENT FUND

This endowment fund now totals \$2,831. Gifts in this year's All Saints' Day Endowment Fund envelopes amounted to \$441.00.

We are grateful again to Mr. Harry E. Krauss, Jr., for his labor of love in printing the names in our Book of Remembrance.

ORGAN FUND

The following have contributed to the "Organ Fund" since our November Chronicle was printed: Mrs. George Conrad, Mr. and

Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington, Mrs. John Aikens, Mr. George C. Kramer, Miss Edith F. Ball, Mr. John M. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman.

The total amount of this fund to date is \$2,127.38.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TRAVELOGUE

Monday, January 4th, 1954, 8:00 P. M.
Enjoy a trip to Europe.
See the sights of London, Paris and Rome.
Climb the Alps and bask in the sunshine of Southern Italy.
All this in technicolor.
Come to hear Mrs. Susan B. Clark describe these wonderful scenes and many more.
Donation, Fifty Cents. Refreshments.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

Name Memorialized

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Hist. of the Church - St. Paul's

Mrs. Margaret Isherwood
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Miss Margaret Aikens
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Mrs. A. Boggs
Mrs. H. Buckson
Miss Siebert

Mrs. Margaret Van Trump
The Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Coleman
Miss Audrey Tucker
Mr. George Tucker
Mr. I. G. Young
Mrs. Rae Jankowski
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Mr. & Mrs. R. Beltran
Mrs. Matilda Schaefer
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Mr. & Mrs. E. Robert Goebel

Mrs. E. Lane
Mrs. Mabel Roy
Mrs. H. Enderbrock
Miss Alberta Brown
Miss Gloria Fink
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Ireland

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Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Curtis
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Miss Betty Rickner
Mrs. C. Saltzgueber
Borger Family

Miss Rachel Preston
Mrs. John Flynn
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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moeller
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hesington

Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.
Mr. George Voss
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Jillard

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Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook

Dorcas Society
Mrs. Laura Smith
Miss Florence M. Vortriede
Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Gamper
Lt. Joseph E. Pitt, Jr.
Cpl. Donald S. Pitt
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Pitt
Mr. & Mrs. W. Herrmann
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Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mr. & Mrs. William McGill

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Mrs. J. Farley
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Mix
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Miss M. K. Scouler
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lane
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. A. Gibson
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lister
Mr. & Mrs. C. Creighton
Miss Catherine Herrmann
Mr. & Mrs. R. McConaghy
Mrs. Katherine Smith
Miss E. Ramsden
Miss A. Ramsden
Mrs. E. M. Dragonette
Mrs. Keith Burdick
Mr. & Mrs. John Hare
Mrs. C. Gates

Miss Nancy Headley
Mrs. Joseph P. Mulch
Mrs. John H. Schnauffer
Miss Laura Henzler
Mr. & Mrs. George Conrad
Mr. Charles Dooley
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Esposito
Miss Margaret Ferguson
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Miss Sarah R. Jaquillard
Miss Mary Read

Mrs. A. Roman
Dr. & Mrs. Philip Fiscella
Mrs. John T. Scorr
Mrs. R. Mendoza
Miss Mary Barnstead
Mrs. Annie Mooney
Miss Mary L. Webb

Mohn Family
Mr. Ed Dornheim
Mrs. Artie W. Knowlan
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hurst
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mr. & Mrs. A. Peterson, Sr.
Mrs. C. Ferris

Mr. & Mrs. E. Burke
Mrs. J. B. Headley
12 envelopes without names

ADVENT FOLDERS

Miss Ella M. Aikens
Miss Margaret Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. O. E. Becker
Mrs. John E. Hill
Mr. George Voss

Mrs. Anthony Roman
Miss Mary L. Webb
Mrs. John T. Scorr
Miss Grace I. Ridings
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Mr. & Mrs. W. Herrmann
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Mr. & Mrs. A. Peterson, Sr.

Dear Friends:

The Memorial Church of St. Paul will celebrate its "Golden Anniversary" during the year 1954. I think it is timely for us to reprint a brief history of our church.

"After the dissolution of the corporation of Old St. Paul's Church, on Third Street below Walnut, and before the amalgamation of the Southeastern and Southwestern Convocations, the Southwestern Convocation had taken steps for the purchase of a plot of ground for the establishment of a new mission in the extreme southern portion of the city. Largely through the efforts of Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, D.D., the Dean of the Convocation, and Mr. Lewis Redner, a lot was secured at the corner of Fifteenth and Porter Streets, but the building thereon was in such a deplorable condition that Convocation could only afford to put it in partial repair.

The Bishop had already appointed as Minister-in-Charge, the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, a young deacon, then a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Dean Hodge suggested that the new work be named St. Paul's, to perpetuate the name and work in the southern part of the city of Old St. Paul's.

Mr. George C. Thomas immediately provided means for the reconstruction of the old mansion so that it could be used for a Parish House.

The first service was held on the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 9, 1904.

A celebration of Holy Communion was held at 7.45 A. M. The Rev. W. Henry Graff was the first celebrant.

Seventeen persons were present at the 10.30 A. M. service and the offering amounted to \$1.65. Sunday School began at 2.30. Twenty-eight were present. At the evening service sixty-one persons were present.

In the meantime Southwestern and Southeastern Convocations had been united, and the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D.D., had been appointed Dean. To him Mr. George C. Thomas made the proposition that if Convocation would extinguish the mortgage of \$7,500 on the lot, he would erect a Church thereon in memory of his parents.

On December 28, 1905, the mortgage was extinguished, largely through contributions of former members and friends of Old St. Paul's.

Ground was broken for the Church on Saturday afternoon, May 19, 1906. Clergymen present were the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D.D., Rev. William H. Graff, Rev. Mr. Bowie, Rev. Charles Hill, and Rev. Edwin S. Carson. Dr. Duhring and Mr. Lewis Redner, both at one time members of Old St. Paul's, broke the first ground.

The cornerstone was laid by Dr. Duhring on Saturday afternoon, July 28, 1906. Photographs of John William Thomas and Keziah Sophia, his wife, the parents of George C. Thomas, were placed in this stone. The original papers showing the date of purchase and dimensions of the lot occupied by Old St. Paul's Church and graveyard were also placed in the stone.

The Church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D., on Friday morning, May 31, 1907, at 11 A. M. The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, then Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, preached the sermon.

After a visit to St. Paul's, shortly before his death, Mr. Thomas spoke to his wife of the need of an adequate Parish House to carry on the work. He expressed a wish at that time to provide such a building. Shortly after his death Mrs. Thomas and her children built the George C. Thomas Memorial Parish House. The cornerstone was laid on Saturday afternoon, October 7, 1911, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles officiated."

The above is copied from the "Twentieth Anniversary" number of the Parish Chronicle of October, 1924.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 3: 2nd Sunday after Christmas
In memory of Mrs. John E. Hill
Gift of the Irwin and Martin Families

January 10: 1st Sun. after The Epiphany
In memory of Mr. John McKissick
Gift of Mrs. John McKissick

January 17: 2nd Sun. after The Epiphany
In memory of Mr. William Johnson
Gift of Mrs. William Johnson

January 24: 3rd Sun. after The Epiphany
The Altar Guild

January 31: 4th Sun. after The Epiphany
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed to the Christmas Flower Fund; and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill for the Christmas greens and Mr. George F. Kramer for the Christmas trees. The Altar was, as always, beautifully decorated and our thanks go to the Altar Guild for its labor of love. The Christmas plants were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCook, Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Sr., Mrs. Florence Fink, Mr. Roscoe Wager, Mr. P. J. Kelly, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, and Mr. William Williams, Jr.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Richard Schnell Wenner
Eileen Elizabeth Branco

Burials:

Florence M. Schaffer
Anna N. Buchanan
Annie J. McGlinn
Ray Anna Brown
William Williams, Jr.
Lea Farmer Hill
Marion Kemp Haynes
William L. Whitaker, Sr.
Sarah James
Howard T. N. Morley

Communicants Received:

Mrs. Joseph P. Mulch
Mrs. John H. Schnawffer from St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Communicants Transferred:

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Fiscella
Miss Jane Phillips Fiscella
Miss Isabella Virginia Fiscella, to St. Simeon-by-the-Sea, Wildwood, N. J.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S. T. D., will visit our parish on Third Sunday after The Epiphany, January 24th, 1954 at 11.00 A. M., to administer the rite of Confirmation. We welcome our Bishop to St. Paul's and we trust that our people will make every effort to be present at this service to greet the Bishop and the members of the Confirmation Class.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering. The amount to date is \$1,500.00.

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

Mrs. John Aikens
Mrs. John E. Hill
Mr. & Mrs. George Bernheimer
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. William Johnson

Mrs. Anna Connaughton
Billy and Martha Keating
Mrs. Katie Lister
Mr. James Neuman, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. C. Reinhardt
Mrs. H. Schultz

Mr. Wm. L. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. H. Vang
Mrs. O. P. Waldron
Miss Kathryn Mellwig
Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Giachetti

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

On Monday evening, February 1st, the Woman's Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. Patterson, of the Christian Social Relations Department, will be the special speaker. She will give a talk on world famous characters who have spent their lives in the service of mankind. Her talk will be illustrated with character dolls that make her message both unique and inspiring. We hope all the women of the parish will be out to this meeting.

Susan B. Clark,
Secretary

MRS. JOHN E. HILL

The Church was saddened by the death of Mrs. John E. Hill, the widow of the Rev. John E. Hill, rector of All Saints Church, on December 28, 1953. When All Saints moved from South Philadelphia to the Northeast, Mrs. Hill and a goodly number of the members of All Saints Church made St. Paul's their Church home. Mrs. Hill, by her devotion to and her interest in the Church, was an inspiration to us all. The Church will miss her counsel very much. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family. "May light perpetual shine upon her."

THEOLOGICAL SUNDAY

Theological Sunday is observed on January 31st. An offering will be taken for the Philadelphia Divinity School at the 11:00 A. M. service. We hope that it will be a generous one. The men devoting their lives to the ministry should have the best training obtainable. Our Divinity School is affording this opportunity to the young men of the Church. The School needs your support. Will you give it?

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank Mr. Edward Mellwig for the beautiful sink he donated to the Church. We appreciate his generosity and thoughtfulness.

Subscriptions to Magazines	4.50
U. T. O. Postage	4.05
Refreshments	10.20
Week of the Blind	5.07
Church Periodical and Library Fund	8.00
Cigarettes & Candy—Father Ward Phila General	3.50
Gift to Mr. Voss—Janitor	5.00

Total Expenses\$ 132.25
Balance in treasury as of 5-31-53 24.27

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian C. Jones,
Treasurer.

CHURCH CHOIR

Mr. Parker, Gentlemen of the Vestry and Friends:

There is very little to report regarding the choir. Bad weather has affected the attendance at rehearsals, but it is my fervent hope to begin soon rehearsing Easter music. If any one present would like to become a member of the choir, the welcome mat is always out.

It is a pleasure to play the organ since it has been rebuilt. Last year, during lent, we were waiting for the repair work to be completed; now that the instrument is in good condition, I appeal for your help and cooperation in making St. Paul's Choir grow!

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Sweeney

REPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL

We are glad of the opportunity of submitting a report of the Church School at the annual Parish meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

At the present time we have 113 pupils on the roll with an average attendance of 80.

The lessons being taught are based on the life of Christ taken from the four Gospels.

The Church School raised a Lenten Offering in 1953 aggregating \$663.64, to be applied to the missionary quota of the Parish.

We are fortunate in having a loyal group of teachers interested in the Christian thoughts and life of the young people of the Parish. To attain our objectives, it is important that we have not only the co-operation of the young people but of their parents as well.

We are indebted to Mr. Parker for his continued guidance and counsel.

The Church School is divided into the beginners, primary and senior depart-

ments. A short devotional service precedes the period given over each Sunday to the teaching of the lesson material.

We hope we may have greater opportunity to strengthen the spiritual life of the Parish through our weekly contacts with the young people. Our responsibilities are many and we pray to God for his guidance in carrying out our obligations effectively.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCES

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1-1-53	\$ 193.66
Offering for January	32.78
Proceeds Square Dance	55.50
Offering for February	30.54
Offering for March	40.55
Offering for April	22.32
Lenten Offering	236.60
Profit from Christmas Cards ..	30.50
Profit from Christmas Candy ..	33.65
Proceeds from Square Dance ..	18.40
Profit from Easter Eggs	152.17
Offering for May	39.72
Offering for June	20.69
Int. on Saving Acct. 1952-1953 ..	1.40
Offering for September	18.54
Offering for October	44.27
Offering for November	47.96
Offering for December	52.35

Total\$1,061.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Jacobs & Co. Lesson Material ..	59.03
Organist for December & Jan. ..	8.00
Christmas Candy for Church School 1952	20.00
Christmas Party Movies and Refreshments	18.11
Organist for February	4.00
Organist for March	5.00
Organist for April	4.00
Easter Eggs for Church School ..	35.69
Organist for May	5.00
Lenten Offering for Missions ..	633.24
Organist for June	3.00
Church School Picnic	55.67
Lesson Material Jacobs & Co. ..	33.35
4 Bibles New Version	14.40
Supplies Westminster Book Store	3.00
Church School Hallowe'en Party ..	24.85
Organist Sept., Oct., Nov. & Dec.	15.60
Christmas Candy for Church School, 1953	17.60

\$ 957.70

Receipts for Year 1953\$1,061.90

Disbursements Year 1953 957.70

Balance 12-31-53\$ 104.20

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Secretary
William F. Irwin, Superintendent



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LOUIS SWEENEY, Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.....	11:00 A. M.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

The annual meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on January 25, 1954. The business meeting was preceded by a delicious dinner, prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the young women of our Church School.

The meeting was opened with prayers. The Rector, the Rev. Thomas Parker, presided. Forty members were present.

Mr. Frank C. McCook read the report for our Accounting Warden, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman.

The Rector appointed the following members as tellers for the election of Vestrymen:

Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Margaret Sheller

Organizations reported as follows:

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Robert J. Skillen; Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Susan B. Clark; United Thank Offering by Mrs. Grace Melwig; Choir by Mr. Louis Sweeney; Church School by Mrs. Roy T. Walters; Altar Guild by Rev. Thomas Parker.

The tellers, upon the closing of the ballot box, reported the vote in favor of the four candidates whose names appeared on the ballot and the chairman declared them elected for a term of three years. The candidates named as elected were:

John Lindsay, Sr., Alexander Schnorr, Roy T. Walters and George F. Kramer. The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

D. Courtlandt Montgomery,
Secretary of the Meeting.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 1953 STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Brought Forward, 1-1-53	\$ 1,063.93
Plate Collections	375.67
Church Offerings (Envelopes)	4,963.58
Initial Offerings	28.40

Parish Organizations:

Christmas Bazaar (General Committee 1952)	12.50
Dorcas Society Easter Offer'g	200.00
Men's Group (Organ Repair Fund)	115.00
Dorcas Society (Organ Repair Fund)	103.00
May Fete (Gen. Committee)	512.65
Women's Auxiliary	10.00
Christmas Bazaar (General Committee 1953)	927.74
Dorcas Soc. Christmas Offer.	250.00
Chronicle	165.93
Communion Alms	301.62

Special Offerings:

Christmas Offering (1952)	108.50
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Advent Folders (1952)	202.05
Lenten Folders (1953)	409.30
Easter Offering	912.36
Thank Offering	3.00
Summer Expense Box	3.85
Christmas Offering (1953) ...	819.31
Advent Folders (1953)	280.15
Organ Repair Fund	2,014.38
Altar Guild Offering	71.10
Fuel	507.53
Missions (1953)	1,541.83

Special Offerings Outside Parish:

Phila. Divinity School	57.46
Bishop's Discretionary Fund..	41.69
Holland Flood Relief Fund ...	65.83
St. Thomas Church Rebuilding Fund	30.53
Episcopal Hospital Offering..	76.97
Borrowed from Endowment Fund	510.00
Borrowed from Saving Fund..	230.41
Money Returned from Church School	83.85

\$ 15,928.19

\$ 16,992.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 5,208.24
Organist, Music and Choir	1,220.30
Operating Expenses	2,155.27
Pension Premiums	612.50
Diocesan Expense Assessment..	361.73
Insurance Premiums	529.65
Repairs and Improvements	1,430.09
Mr. Voss (83rd birthday)	25.00
Church School Lenten Offering	633.64
Balance of Missions for 1953 ..	900.00
Special Offerings for Outside Purposes	241.95
Taxes	337.43
Returned to Endowment Fund..	500.00
Returned to Saving Fund	280.41

\$ 14,436.21

Balance on hand 12-31-53 ...\$ 2,555.91

Respectfully Submitted,

Edgar B. Coleman, Acct. Warden.

DORCAS SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1953

The Dorcas Society has had a very busy and successful year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Herbert Edkins. Although the group is small its members are faithful workers and have contributed to the finances of the Church. During 1953, we have given to the Accounting Warden for help in meeting general expenses, the sum of \$450.00 and from a Special Fund \$100.00 to the Organ Fund. We have made donations to the Elizabeth Price Martin League and the Educational Week for the Blind. Our members, who may become ill, are cheered by flowers and cards. We try to be helpful to the

bereaved. The money for this work was raised by engaging in a number of activities including card parties, lingerie demonstration and sale of candy and Christmas cards. We have also had a Miscellaneous Club. Our receipts from all sources, including dues and donations, were \$801.67, which includes a balance from 1952. We have expended \$727.34, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$74.33 to begin our next year's work.

Harriet J. Skillen,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL FOR 1953

In 1953 the Woman's Auxiliary had a very stimulating and interesting year under the leadership of our president, Miss Grace Ridings, Mrs. Anna Vang, our vice president, Mrs. Lillian Jones, our Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Melwig our United Thank Offering Treasurer, and Mrs. Clark as secretary.

Each project in our varied activities has gone forward successfully and left us with a feeling of a job well done with the aid of our many willing helpers.

We have tried to live up to the motto of the Woman's Auxiliary "To know Christ and to make Him known." To do this, we are asked to sound the trumpet calling men and women to greater service in Christ.

Among our activities were:

1. Contributions to the Church Periodical Club for magazine subscriptions, books for libraries and comic books for children.
2. A contribution to the Church.
3. Special donations to Father Ward for Valentine's Day, Easter and Christmas.
4. Individual contributions to Father Ward at Easter and Christmas by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McCann.
5. A collection of used jewelry for the Overseas Committee.
6. Five dollar contributions to each of the five committees of the Woman's Auxiliary plus the same amount to The Blind on Episcopal Day, Chinese Christian Social Center, St. John's Settlement House, Community Chest, Elizabeth Price Martin League, and two dollars to the Philadelphia Council of Churches, making nearly ninety dollars in all.
7. Profit from flowers sold by Mrs. McGill.
8. \$153.00 in contributions to the United Thank Offering.
9. A study of the Lenten topic—Liberia.
10. A very successful card party.
11. Candle Demonstration.
12. Profit from pictures on Europe.

In May we had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Hill talk on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. She told us we must begin with ourselves, then know our parish and its needs. She gave us the call to service with this timely question:—

"What must I do about it?"

Mr. Parker showed motion pictures on Liberia our mission study topic during Lent. At another meeting, he gave us a talk on the needs of our neighborhood in a predominantly Catholic section. It is our job to find these problems that face us and help to bring people into our Church.

A very delightful evening was given to us by the Woman's Auxiliary of Gloria Dei, with a Smorgasbord Supper and a talk by Mrs. Patterson on famous characters who have spent their lives to better the lot of mankind.

We were happy to have such a success with our Corporate Communion for the women of the parish. More than fifty participated in receiving "The Lord's Supper" thus uniting us in spirit and giving us the feeling of "setting our feet on a new path." And for our delicious breakfast, we are indeed grateful to the men of the parish who performed this service for us.

With Mr. Parker's message in mind, we hope to go forward saying, "We appreciate your help in the past year and ask for your continued interest and generosity in the year ahead."

Respectfully submitted,

Susan B. Clark,
Secretary.

UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1953

Spring Offering	\$109.00
Fall Offering	\$153.00
	\$262.00

Submitted by

G. Melwig

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Balance on hand as of Oct. 1952 \$	3.49
Offerings	53.02
Talent money	38.00
Coffee and Buns	21.66
Ice Cream and Cakes	17.45
Birthday card surplus	4.40
Proceeds from showing of pictures of General Convention	18.50

Total Receipts\$ 156.52

EXPENSES

Phila. Council of Churches	2.00
Community Chest	5.00
Five Committees	80.00
Eliz. Price Martin League,	
Phila. Gen. Xmas party	5.00

of you who contributed toward this offering. I hope that our giving to Theological Education will increase each year. It is our way of helping others to prepare to go forth in our names as Preachers of the Gospel.

OVERCOMING THE WORLD

By the Rt. Rev. Wallace J. Gardner, D.D.
Bishop of New Jersey

Surely no one of us needs any urging to resolve highly to keep the Lent this year as they have never kept it before. The stress and strains of the day, the tears of the people everywhere, the bewilderment in so many minds as to what to do next, and over against all this the calm voice of the Christ, "hear not, I have overcome the world." We know this statement so well. We have heard it so many times for so many years, and now during this Lent we must ask of ourselves, do we believe this . . . can we believe it?

Sunday after Sunday I face children and adults and ask them the question, "Do you promise to follow Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour? Do you promise to follow One who said, 'I have overcome the world?'"

The Christian Church, with all its divisions and varieties of expression, is today, as it always has been, the hope for humanity. We have tried everything and found everything wanting. We are turning in all directions for help and encouragement, and we cannot find them. All the while in our midst is this calm Figure of the Christ, then at the moment of the great crisis in His life and in the life of the world, saying to the disciples, "Not that I will take away these things from you . . . not that you will be oblivious to them all . . . not that you won't have to face them, but simply, 'be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world.'"

We think of ourselves as members, not first of our Parish or of the Diocese, but members one of another in the Body of Christ. We promise at our Confirmation to follow Him, and this is precisely what it means to live as in the belief that the statement is true, to prove it true in our own lives and the lives of our fellow believers, to demonstrate to all that in the Christ they will find peace and harmony and strength.

I pray that this may be the dominant thought in all minds during this coming Season of Lent.

WHAT CAN A RECTOR EXPECT OF HIS PEOPLE?

By the Rt. Rev. Austin Pardue, D. D.
Bishop of Pittsburgh

Have you ever heard of the clergyman who wanted to serve in a congregation made up of rich, retired saints, so that they could contribute abundantly in money, time, and prayer to the upbuilding of the Church? He was as unrealistic as the vestrymen who want an archangel for a rector.

Actually, what a rector can expect of his parishioners is this:

—That they are faithful in attendance at public worship.

—That they give generously of their substance to the support of the Church.

—That their work in the Church is in Christ's name, and not for pats on the back from the clergy nor for social distinction in the eyes of the congregation.

—That their adverse comments, if any, will be phrased in terms of kindly, constructive criticism, not disseminated as destructive gossip.

—That however often they follow "afar off," they nevertheless are sincerely trying to follow Christ in home, business and recreation.

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CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

During the season of Lent, we are going to study together "The Worship of The Church", by the Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, Jr., Ph. D.

"The Worship of the Church, fourth volume in the Church's Teaching Series, is concerned primarily with interpretation of the public, corporate worship of the Church, and particularly with that branch of Christ's Church whose worship heritage is enshrined in the American Book of Common Prayer."

Every Wednesday evening, beginning on March 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Parish House, we shall have Evening Prayer and a discussion on "The Worship of The Church." Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings have again graciously agreed to assist in presenting these lectures. We trust that you will give this plan your fullest co-operation. A coffee hour will follow each meeting.

Let us make this Lent a period of preparation for a fuller knowledge of the worship of our Church.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

1st Sunday in Lent, March 7th:

In memory of Mr. Wm. Williams, Jr.
Gift of Family

In memory of Mr. Bernard Samuel
Gift of The Mill Family

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 14th:

In memory of Mr. John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 21st:

In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

4th Sunday in Lent, March 28th:

In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

LENTEN SERVICES

March 10th:

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion
The Motives for Corporate Worship

March 17th:

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion
Liturgical Worship

March 24th:

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. --- Evening Prayer and Discussion
The Christian Year

March 31st:

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. --- Evening Prayer and Discussion
Christian Initiation

April 7th:

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. --- Evening Prayer and Discussion
Other Rites and Ceremonies

April 14th:

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion
The Ministry of the Church

April 15th: Maundy Thursday

8:00 P. M. Holy Communion

April 16th: Good Friday

12 Noon to 3:00 P. M.
Union Service under Auspices of
South Philadelphia Ministerium
8:00 P. M.—Devotional Service

April 17th: Easter Even

3:30 P. M.—Baptism

April 18th: Easter

6:00 A. M. Carol Service and Holy Communion
9:30 A. M.—Church School Presentation of Mite Box Offering
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Easter Music.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Edward Raymond Fisk
Robert Gary Heneks

Burials:

Lester Oppenheimer
Carrett W. Thesing
Margaret Waller
Raymond Baur
Robert McKillop
William P. Reed
Charles Arentzen
Thomas E. Wheatlev
Robert Runge
David Bedlow
Louis A. Capolus

Communicants Received:

Mrs. Annie (Chiverton) Brown from
St. John the Evangelist Church, Phila.,
Penna.

Communicants Removed:

Mrs. Charles Paulson to St. Paul's
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Newark,
Delaware.
Mrs. Louise Runge to Evangelical
Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit,
Secane, Pa.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is working hard to raise funds for its Lenten Offering. This offering is for the Missionary Work of the Church. You can help our School to raise a large sum this year by ordering your Easter eggs from any Church School teacher: One-half pound eggs, \$.50 each; one pound eggs, \$.85; two pound eggs, \$1.60. In addition, we have boxes of two-cent eggs for sale. Last year our offering was over \$600.00. YOU can help to make it more this year.

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

The Church asks all Episcopalians to be Builders for Christ. This is our opportunity to be builders in the real sense of the word. We have left the building to others. Now we are asked to furnish the materials for the foundations, the tools for your missionaries to work with, and to help the Seminaries to train men to go forth, in your name, to build for Christ. The Presiding Bishop is to speak to us at a luncheon on April 2nd. It is hoped that St. Paul's will be well represented at this meeting, to hear Bishop Sherrill on the great need for Builders for Christ in our Church.

"The Church has urgent construction needs in its seminaries in Japan, in the Philippines and other areas overseas, in its Negro schools at home and in areas of great population growth. \$4,150,000 is needed now. You will have an opportunity to study the needs and to make your personal gift. Your rector will tell you how you can share."

"Almighty Father, who dost put into the hearts of thy servants in every age the will to work for the extension of thy kingdom throughout the world, pour down, we beseech thee, the abundance of thy blessing upon our new venture as Builders for Christ. Grant unto us all such a lively faith and such a generous spirit that we may worthily rise to these fresh opportunities for service to thee in thy Holy Church. All of

which we ask in the Name of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

This movement is directed by General Convention, endorsed by the House of Bishops and planned by the National Council.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

We are looking forward to our Fiftieth Anniversary. We will celebrate it with appropriate services on the 17th Sunday after Trinity, October 10th.

The Committee will meet in the near future to begin planning for this day and for other events pertaining to our celebration:

Two ideas have been presented so far: One is, that we might have a confirmation class, called our Fiftieth Anniversary Class, to be presented to the Bishop at a time convenient to him. It would help, in making arrangements for the special confirmation, if you would try to interest someone and bring him or her to the class. The second idea is that we have a special anniversary offering, which would be added to our growing endowment fund. One of our Vestrymen and his wife have pledged \$50.00 toward such a fund. It has been suggested that this plan be in conjunction with our "All Saints Day Memorial Gifts" effort, so that we shall not lose sight of our yearly memorial giving. We think that these ideas are good and we hope that they will meet with your hearty approval. Let us hear from you, if you have a suggestion as to how we may fittingly celebrate our 50th Anniversary. We pray that we may witness for Christ for many years to come.

OYSTER SUPPER

You remember the delicious Oyster Supper the men prepared and served last year. Well, they are going to do it again. The date is Saturday, March 27th. The price will be \$1.25. All the men need, to repeat their success, is your support. The more you can bring to this supper, the happier they will be. They will do their best to make it an enjoyable occasion. The Committee is at work, asking for donations, and when one of the men approaches you, we hope you will give him all the co-operation that you can. Remember to put this down on your calendar: Oyster Supper, March 27th, 5:00 to 7:30 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA DIVINITY SCHOOL

Our offering of \$116.98 on Theological Sunday was sent to the Philadelphia Divinity School. I wish to thank all

Good Friday

The Good Friday Union Service of the South Philadelphia Ministerium will be held in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, April 16, 1954.

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Joseph E. Tice, Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."
Rev. Dominick Ditoro, Pastor, First Italian Presbyterian Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."
Rev. Charles Broadhead, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."
Rev. Lawrence L. Felton, Pastor, Messiah Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."
Rev. Erwin W. Zinger, D.D., Pastor, Peace and Mizpah Presbyterian Churches.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."
Rev. William Barnes Lower, D.D., Pastor John Chambers Presbyterian Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."
Rev. Kenneth L. Beal, Pastor, Mount Hermon Methodist Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."
Rev. John K. Lynn, Pastor, Greenwich Presbyterian Church.

The Offering is for the South Philadelphia Ministerium.
Kindly place your offering in the Alms Basins at the rear of Church, as you leave.

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Ann. Year

Dear Friends:

We shall soon be celebrating the glorious resurrection of our Lord, which followed His agony and crucifixion and the three dark days, when the disciples and women went to the tomb and found it empty. "He is risen; He is not here", they were told. We sing the Easter hymns, knowing that we have a risen Lord in Heaven with His Father, where He has gone to prepare a place for us, that where He is we may be also. What a joy to know, as Christians, that death is not the end, but a continuance of life in the eternal and everlasting kingdom of God. May we ever rejoice and be glad that the Son of God came to earth and underwent hardship and suffering in order that we might know the power of His resurrection. Let us come to the Easter services rejoicing that we, as Christians, shall have life eternal through Jesus Christ.

The Services for Easter Day

6:00 A. M. Carols and Holy Communion
9:30 A. M. Church School Presentation of Mite Box Offering
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion, Sermon and Special Easter Music

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

Builders for Christ, the Church's campaign for capital funds, is now in its overseas phase, for throughout the country Episcopalians are studying the needs of the Church outside the United States, particularly in Japan, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. In the Philippines \$100,000 is needed to complete the fund for rebuilding the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John in Manila, replacing the one destroyed in World War II. Almost every one of our churches in the Philippines was destroyed during the last war and we have had to rebuild from scratch. The Builders for Christ Campaign will give the Philippine Church the last boost it needs to complete its building program. Your prayers are asked for this drive, as well as your generous support when you are asked to make your pledge.

LENTEN SERVICES

April 7th:

10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
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8:00 P. M. Cantata Stainer's Crucifixion.

April 17th: Easter Even

3:30 P. M.—Baptism

EASTER DAY

6:00 A. M. Easter Carols and Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M. Church School Presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering.

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion Sermon and Special Easter Music.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

5th (Passion) Sunday in Lent, April 4th:
In memory of Mrs. Isabell Ireland Michels.

Gift of the Ireland Family.

Palm Sunday, April 11th:

Palm Branches.

Altar Guild.

Easter Day, April 18th:

Easter Flowers.

Gift of the Congregation.

1st Sunday after Easter, April 25th:

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

John Raymond Dunee

Susan Maria Beltram

Marriages:

Douglas Kendall Smith and Joan

Beverly Biddle

James Armstrong and Joan Laner

Burials:

Sarah A. Naveins

William Murray

James A. Robertson

Communicants Received:

Mrs. Edith Morris Counts from St. Mary's Church, Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The week of October 10th will mark the fiftieth year of the founding of the Memorial Church of St. Paul. The Committee appointed to make arrangements for a fitting celebration is now at work.

THANK YOU

The men who sponsored the Oyster Supper wish to thank all who had a part in making it such an outstanding success. Especially are they grateful to the Melrose Diner for the delicious apple pies donated for the dessert. They are deeply grateful for this generosity. The profit from the supper came to \$130.00.

The Church School, too, expresses its thanks to all who donated cakes, pies, cookies and money for its sale. This, too, was a very successful effort. The proceeds, amounting to \$51.00, are for the Lenten Offering.

THE CRUCIFIXION

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis Sweeny, will render Stainer's Crucifixion on Good Friday, April 16th, at 8:00 P. M. We hope that you will invite your friends to attend this musical service with you.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

An alms basin is on the table at the rear of the church, for your contributions toward the flowers for Easter decorations for the altar. Those of you who are sending plants will kindly have them in the Parish House by noon on Saturday, April 17th.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to take Easter Communion to the shut-in and to those who are ill. Please make arrangements with him for your Easter communion.

JUNE FETE

The June Fete will be held on Saturday, June 5th.

The Dorcas Society will prepare a Baked Ham dinner and the girls of the church will serve it. Those of you who have attended any of our parish dinners, know that you have a treat in store for you.

The tables will need the usual donations of bakery, candy, novelties, aprons and fancy goods, etc. Since it is house-

cleaning time, we suggest that you send to the Parish House articles for the White Elephant table.

All gifts will be sincerely appreciated by the Committee.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will hold a card party in the Parish House, on Friday, April 30th, at 8:15 P. M. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments. The proceeds will go for the Lenten Offering.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The opening service of the 170th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese will be held at 5 P. M. (by the order of the Convention of 1953) on May 3, 1954 in the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. It is expected that the first ballot will be taken at 7 P. M. in the Church House. A Diocesan Mass Meeting will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, May 3, 1954 at 8 P. M. when the Bishop will address the Convention. The Standing Committee and the Clergy (vested) will be in procession. All church people are cordially invited to attend this evening meeting.

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JUNE FETE and DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF

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15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, June 5th, 1954

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

APRONS FANCY GOODS FRUIT

HOME MADE CAKES CANDIES

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

An Opportunity to win a Beautiful Dressed Doll

BAKED HAM DINNER

5:00 to 7:15 P. M

Adults, \$1.25 Children under 12, 75c

GAMES START AT 7:45 P.M.

Reservations, with checks, should be sent to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer, on or before June 1st. Make checks payable to the Memorial Church of St Paul.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We were very much pleased with the interest manifested in the Lenten discussions on "The Work of the Church" and thank Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings for their participation as leaders. We feel sure that all who attended now have a better knowledge of the services of the Episcopal Church.

Thank you all for your Easter and Lenten offerings, which amount to \$1,503.50 at this time.

The 50th Anniversary Committee has reported progress. The Committee has the acceptance of the Rev. Edwin S. Carson, first Rector of our Parish, to be the anniversary preacher on Sunday, October 10th. We shall be very happy to have Mr. Carson with us on this important occasion in the history of the Memorial Church of St. Paul. We are planning to invite all former members of our church to this service. If you know the names and addresses of former parishioners, will you kindly send them to me? This reunion will offer a good opportunity to renew old friendships and to begin new ones.

We are starting a confirmation class, to be presented during our celebration as our 50th Anniversary Confirmation Class. Those of you who would like to become members of this class, or know of others who might be interested, kindly speak to the Rector who will be glad to give information about instruction.

The Church School will have an Anniversary Session, to which all former members will be invited.

And, of course, there will be a 50th Anniversary Dinner. Plans are now under way to decide on the date and to make arrangements for a suitable celebration.

The Committee has proposed a plan to raise \$1,000.00, which will be added to our Endowment Fund. We have already received a check for \$50.00 and pledges amounting to an additional \$150.00.

We trust that you will be present at these services, to give thanks to God for permitting us to be His witnesses these fifty years and to pray that the Memorial Church of St. Paul may be an unwavering light for years to come to guide people into the way of Christ.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

William Edward Ennis, 3rd

Burials:

Edwin Leibfried, Ethel W. Wiltbank,
Blanche A. Leibfried, Edward A. Steele,
Sr., Andrew George Eastwick.

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Margaret J. Hale and Miss Barbara J. Hale, to Nevil Memorial Church of St. George, Ardmore, Pa.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

May 2: Second Sunday after Easter
Altar Guild

May 9: Third Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt
Gift of Family

May 16: Fourth Sunday after Easter
Altar Guild

May 23: Fifth Sunday after Easter
(Rogation)
In memory of General and Mrs. George E. Kemp
Gift of Kemp Family

May 30: Sunday after Ascension
In memory of Mrs. James Aikens
Gift of the Misses Ella M. and Margaret M. Aikens

Flowers were placed on the Altar on Easter in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr., Mr. William Wiley, Jillard Family, Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens, Mrs. Laura Bruce, Mr. Herbert S. Edkins, Johnson Family, Mr. Joseph Doughty, Mr. Robert J. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Auritt, Mr. Bernard Samuel, Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels, Mr. Edward L. O'Neill, John R. Beck, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. John Edwin Hill. Also, flowers were placed on the Altar by Lt. Joseph E. Pitt, Jr., and Corporal Donald Pitt.

ASCENSION

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 27th, at 9:00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The presentation of the Church School Lenten Offering will be held on Sunday, May 16th, at 4:00 P. M., on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy.

We are very happy to report that our Church School's offering amounted to \$636.33. This splendid offering came from the Mite boxes, sale of Easter Eggs,

Christmas Cards, Square Dance and other activities engaged in by the Church School. We wish to thank all who sold the Easter Eggs for the Church School. Without their help this offering would not have been as large. Much credit is given to Mrs. Margaret L. Walters for her untiring efforts in seeing that the eggs were distributed on time. It was a hard job well done.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society will hold a Card Party in the Parish house, on Friday, May 21st, at 8:15 P. M. Admission 50c including refreshments.

JUNE FETE

The Annual June Fete will be held on Saturday, June 5th, from 2:00 to 10:00 P. M. There will be many useful articles and novelties for sale. There will be the usual bakery, candy and fruit tables; there will be an apron and fancy goods table and there will be a white elephant table.

A delicious Baked Ham Dinner will be served in the usual St. Paul's manner: \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children.

This June Fete will be as great a success as its predecessors have been, if you will all help by donating to the various tables and by coming on Saturday, June 5th, between 2:00 and 10:00 P. M., to have dinner and to buy the many things that will be for sale.

Games will start at 7:45 P. M.

THANK YOU

We take this opportunity to thank Miss Grace K. Kemp for the gift of a Norge refrigerator and for having it installed in our kitchen. We appreciate her thoughtfulness and generosity and shall make good use of this convenience in the days to come.

NOW IS THE TIME

to make your pledge as BUILDERS FOR CHRIST. The Church needs as a bare minimum \$4,150,000 to build, rebuild, and repair so that it can continue and enlarge its ministry. By making a generous and sacrificial pledge you will help.

OUR SEMINARIES need \$2,000,000 for buildings to house and train our clergy of tomorrow.

THE CHURCH OVERSEAS which needs \$1,225,000 to rebuild destroyed or inadequate churches and schools, especially in Japan, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico

THE CHURCH AT HOME which needs \$800,000 to improve facilities in the schools sponsored by the American Church Institute for Negroes, and for advancing missionary work right here in the United States.

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST is the effort of the whole Church to provide the churches, schools, dormitories, and other buildings required for it to carry on its work. You are asked to become a BUILDER FOR CHRIST by sharing in this important drive.

80th ANNUAL MEETING

The date for the 1954 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council is Monday, May 24th. This is the 80th Annual Meeting and in keeping with the importance of the occasion, two gifted speakers of wide reputation will address the members. Loved and revered by all who know him, the Rt. Rev. Henry D. Phillips, D.D., retired Bishop of Southwestern Virginia, will preach during the morning at the United Thank Offering Presentation.

The luncheon speaker, the Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Warnecke, D. D., the new Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem, will bring us a message which will help us in our program for the coming year.

The Annual Meeting will be held this year, as last, at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, from 10:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. in the Parish House at a cost of \$2.25 per person.

Our able chairman, Mrs. A. Disston Rile, tells us that reservation blanks have been mailed to Auxiliary presidents. Get your group together and make your reservations early.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

IN-GATHERING

The Diocesan Spring In-gathering of the United Thank Offering will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, on Monday, May 24th, at 10:30 a. m.

With your "blue boxes" full be ready for your parish in-gatherings which will precede it. Then with all the parishes of the Diocese join in the great service on May 24

STANDING NOTICES

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector

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50th ANNIVERSARY

October 10th 50th Anniversary Service
11:00 A. M.

Rev. Edwin S. Carson, Preacher
A Founder and First Rector

October 16th Anniversary Dinner
6:30 P. M.

The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D. D., Speaker

October 17th 50th Anniversary Confirmation
11:A. M.

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S. T. D.

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Dear Friends:

We are to celebrate this month the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of our parish. We thank God for dedicated men like Mr. George C. Thomas, who saw the possibilities for spreading the Gospel in the southern part of our city. It was he who built the Memorial Church of St. Paul, in memory of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John William Thomas. St. Paul's has stood as a beacon in this community these fifty years, serving the people who have come seeking help and guidance. We believe that it has striven faithfully to fulfill its mission.

The movement toward the suburbs has affected St. Paul's, as it has other downtown churches. With the passing of the years, the neighborhood has changed, but there are good, faithful people who work hard to keep the Church active as a House of Prayer and Worship, where men may come to learn more about and to serve Jesus, the Son of God. We trust that, as the years pass, it may continue to witness for God in a changing neighborhood, training men of God, sending them forth to preach and teach the Gospel of Him who came that we might be saved. This will always be the task of the Church. May we ever do our part to make our community conscious of the Living God!

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

September 5th: In memory of Mrs. Anna B. Jamison

Gift of Mrs. William McGill.

September 12: Altar Guild

September 18th: In memory of Mrs. Matilda Henzler Schall

Gift of Miss Laura Henzler

In memory of Thelma Harriett Mugler

Gift of the Mugler Family

September 25th: In memory of Mr. James H. Greer

Gift of Mrs. James H. Greer

In memory of P. F. C. William J. Smith

Gift of Mrs. Mary W. Smith

October 3rd: Altar Guild

October 10th: In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen

Gift of Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey

Gift of the Livezey Family

October 17th: In memory of Mr. William J. Gibson

Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson

October 24th: Altar Guild

October 31st: In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer

Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Margaret Letitia Finley, Barbara Jane Adams, Douglas Kendall Smith, Robert Morrison Biddle, 3rd, Bruce Lee Bernheimer, Leslie William Thompson, Jr.

Marriages:

William Russell Gillen and Patricia Ann Holland; Carl R. Strawbmiller and Florence L. Samuel; Albert Warren Cherry and Kathryn McNamara; George Litton, Jr. and Jane Holland; James A. Hill and Lora L. Sickler; Leslie W. Thompson, Jr. and Elizabeth Rickner.

Burials:

Clara Kane, John T. McBlain, Emma Nollenberger, Robert H. Bryans, William Stinger, James Newman, Jr., William Barnstead, George Simenton, Margaret M. Aikens, Ellen S. Fleming, Edward W. Jones, Thomas Black, Emma Simpson, Charlotte O'Hara, Joseph R. Scarlett, Eleanor A. Ross.

Communicants Transferred:

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Irwin, to Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Deborah Irwin Fleagle, to Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

MARGARET M. AIKENS

Miss Margaret M. Aikens passed to her reward on July 28th, after a short illness. Miss Aikens was at one time a teacher in the Church School and was for many years a loyal and faithful member of the choir. She was an enthusiastic member of the General Committee that plans the Christmas Bazaars and June Fetes. She was an ardent and untiring worker in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. We shall miss her very much.

BUILDERS FOR CHRIST

St. Paul's pledges for The Builders For Christ total \$1230.00. We have sent to the Church House \$531.00, as of September 1st, to meet our quota of \$1200.00. Please see that your pledges are paid monthly so that we may not fall behind. It is not too late to give to this Great Adventure of your Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

I wish to congratulate our Rector, on behalf of the Vestry and congregation, on his receiving the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Philadelphia Divinity School. The Divinity School, in honoring Dr. Parker, honored the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

The following citation was read at the Commencement on May 27th, 1954:

"Mr. Parker was born in Philadelphia, educated at Temple High School, Dubuque Academy and the University of Dubuque, from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1921. He graduated from The Divinity School in Philadelphia in 1924, with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology, and was awarded the Master's Degree in Theology two years later. He was ordained Deacon in 1924, and Priest in 1925 by Bishop Garland. After serving for many years in the great parish of Holy Apostles, he became Rector of the Memorial Church of St. Paul in Philadelphia, where he has served faithfully since 1938. As a member of the Executive Council, Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, Treasurer of the Alumni Association of the Divinity School for many years, and recently as President of the Alumni, he has proved himself a spiritual leader and a loyal Alumnus."

Frank C. McCook,
Rector's Warden

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened on Sunday, September 19th, with a very good attendance.

We regret that Mr. William F. Irwin has resigned as Superintendent of our Church School in order to attend a church nearer his home. We shall miss his leadership.

The following boys and girls had a perfect attendance record the past year:

Martha Keating, Dorothy Lindsay, Thomas Saltzgueber, Charles Tucker, Barbara Ferguson, George Bernheimer, Dennis Lane, Sara Scorr, Ruth Scorr,

Mary Jo Lathan, Harry Vang, Regina Mitchell, Paul Roller, Constance Jones, Joyce Jones, Arthur Jones, Mabel Burke, Carol Denise, Kathryn Jillard, Katharine Mitchell, Jacaueline Esposito, Richard Farley, George Tucker, Allan Tucker, Audrey Tucker, John Lindsay, William Lindsay, William Keating, Richard Mohn, Harold Vang, Charles Saltzgueber, John Brooks and Earl Wallace.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its opening meeting on Monday evening, October 4th, at 8:15 o'clock.

The Auxiliary will have a card party on Friday, October 15th, at 8:00 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the work of the Auxiliary. The admission of fifty cents will include refreshments. You are cordially invited to an evening of cards and games.

PUTTING GOD AND HIS CHURCH FIRST

By the Rev. Richard G. Preston, L. H. D.
Rector, All Saints' Church,
Worcester, Massachusetts

During my early ministry I was calling at a home where an elderly woman was being supported by an unmarried daughter who had a very humble job. We were building a new chancel at the time and they insisted, over my protests, on giving the Credence Table.

A few weeks later I was asked to make a call and was given an envelope containing the necessary money with the comment, "Of course, this is not God's money." Frankly, I was nonplused by this remark and my face must have shown it for she added, "I mean this is not part of God's tenth. I would not take it out of my regular Church obligation."

That was a very humble experience. Here was a family with the bare necessities and with very few "extras" who put God and His Church first. They practiced tithing gladly, putting aside one-tenth of their income and then planning their budget on the basis of what remained.

The Every Member Canvass will be held soon. Before we try to answer the question "What shall I give?" let us answer first the question "Where do I put God and His Church in my life?"

If we keep Christ central in our thinking, our love for Him and our desire to do His will through His Church, then our pledge will inevitably be a true expression of that concern.

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

All Saints' Day, Nov. 1st.

In memory of Mr. George W. Read
Gift of Miss Mary Read and Mrs.
Harry Bernheimer

21st Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 7th.

In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager
Gift of Family

In memory of Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood
Gift of Mrs. Samuel A. Isherwood

22nd Sunday after Trinity, Nov. 14th.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P.
Lockhart

Gift of Son and Daughter

Sunday next before Advent, Nov. 21st.

In memory of William Hays Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John
Leeper, James, Thomas and John
Leeper

Gift of Mr. Lawrence Leeper

Thanksgiving, November 25th.

In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith Ball

First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 28th.

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Denise Michele Esposito
William Parker Rostick

Marriages:

James C. Norris
Dorcas R. Scott

Burials:

Edward Hitzeroth
Ruby M. Martin
Jane Duncan
Alexander Bedetti
Hugh D. Oakley
Anthony Glaze
Sarah E. Taylor
Bessie C. Falbey

Communicants Received:

Henry Charles Bernheimer from All
Saints' Rhawnhurst, Phila., Pa.

Added by Confirmation:

James William Applegate, Cecelia An-
derson Asten, Edward Joseph Bell, Ivy
Ann Bennett, Charles Cain, Jr., George
Cain, Joseph W. Counts, Willa Jane
Counts, Carol Edith Denise, Robert
Driggers, Jacqueline S. Esposito, Elaine

Claire Goebel, Conrad Herrmann, Kath-
erine Helen Jillard, Edward Charles
Lewis, John Edward Lewis, William
Ellis Lindsay, Lillian T. Meigham,
Katharine Elizabeth Mitchell, Robert
Alexander McConaghy, Sara Anna
Scorr, Wilmer H. Unger, Harold Albert
Vang.

Communicants Transferred:

Alice Gamper Harvey, to Church of
Our Saviour, Jenkintown, Pa.

CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR WOMEN

There will be the Annual Corporate
Communion for women on Sunday, No-
vember 14th, at 8:00 A. M. Immediately
after the service breakfast will be served
in the Parish House. The members of the
Woman's Auxiliary will present their fall
United Thank Offering at this service.

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed to
you. We trust that you will use them and
return them at one of the Christmas
services. This offering and your Christ-
mas offering are of great assistance to
our Church in carrying on its work.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

Once again, the Sunday School is sell-
ing Christmas cards as one of its projects
to raise money for its missionary of-
fering. 21 beautiful cards may be pur-
chased for \$1.00.

Personalized Christmas cards with
name imprinted may be purchased also.
We ask that you get your orders in early
for this type.

Orders may be placed with any boy or
girl in the Sunday School as well as the
teachers.

May we count on your cooperation to
make our project a success?

Mildred K. Scouler

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy
Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thurs-
day, November 25th, at 10:00 A. M. The
offering, as in past years, will go to the
Episcopal Hospital.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Annual Men's and Boy's Corpor-
ate Communion will be held on the First
Sunday in Advent, November 28th, at
8:00 A. M. Following the service, break-
fast will be served in the Parish House



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50th Ann. Sermon

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SERMON Memorial Church of St. Paul, Philadelphia October 10th, 1954

By Rev. Edwin S. Carson

"So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work."
Nehemiah 4:6

We are met in God's House today to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first service held in St. Paul's Mission on Sunday, October 9th, 1904.

The text of our sermon is the verse from the prophecy of Nehemiah which was used in the early days of the Mission, and it seems doubly appropriate today—"For the people had a mind to work."

Looking back over the years we can thank God for the men and women who had a mind to work and were inspired by His Holy Spirit to start a mission in this Southern district of Philadelphia.

After the dissolution of the corporation of Old St. Paul's Church, on Third Street below Walnut, which became the site of the City Mission, and before the amalgamation of the Southeastern and Southwestern Convocations, the former had taken steps for the establishment of a new mission in the extreme southern portion of the city. Largely through the efforts of Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, D. D., Dean of the Southwestern Convocation, and Mr. Lewis H. Redner, who will be remembered for his writing of the tune to our Christmas Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem," a lot was secured at the North-east corner of 15th and Porter Streets. On this lot stood an old brick building which had seen better days. Originally it had been the home of some prosperous family and had been built solidly with brick foundations some three or four feet in width. Rumor had it that at some previous time the building had been used as a school house and then as a meeting place for a German Singing Society. Shortly before the Episcopal Church bought the property, the building had fallen from grace and had been raised as a "Speak Easy." Like the man in the Scriptures, "the last Estate of the building was worse than the first."

One of our first duties was to remove some four or five hundred empty bottles from the cellar. Strangely enough, the first altar and communion rail in St. Paul's Mission were placed where the bar for the "Speak Easy" was previously located.

Going back to the summer of 1904, and having taken a Curacy as a young deacon in Old St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine

Streets, I received a letter from the then Bishop Coadjutor, The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., to take charge of this new mission, beginning September 1st, 1904. Dean Hodge suggested that the new mission be named St. Paul's to perpetuate the name and work of Old St. Paul's Church on 3rd Street.

Mr. George C. Thomas, Senior Warden of the Church of the Holy Apostles and Treasurer of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society, provided means for the reconstruction of the old mansion so that it could be used for church services and a temporary Parish House.

The first service was held on the 19th Sunday after Trinity, October 9th, 1904.

A celebration of Holy Communion was held at 7:45 A. M. The Rev. William Henry Graff was the first celebrant. Seventeen persons (9 men and 8 women) were present at the 10:30 A. M. service, and the offering amounted to \$1.65. Sunday School was held at 2:30 P. M. with 28 children present. At the evening service 61 persons attended.

During this period the Southwestern and the Southeastern Convocations were united, and the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., was appointed Dean. To him Mr. George C. Thomas made the proposition that if Convocation would extinguish the mortgage of \$7,500 on the lot, he would erect a church in memory of his parents. This was too good an offer to let go by. Every effort was made to secure funds in the Diocese to meet this requirement. On December 28th, 1905, the mortgage was extinguished, largely through the contributions of former members and friends of Old St. Paul's Church. In this connection it is pleasant to think of the love and devotion which these friends had for the old church and their fervent hope and desire to have the name—St. Paul's Church—continue.

Ground was broken for the new church on Saturday afternoon, May 19th, 1906. Clergymen present were Rev. Herman L. Duhring, Rev. William Henry Graff, Rev. Mr. Bowie, Rev. Charles Hill and the incumbent, Dr. Duhring and Mr. Lewis H. Redner, both at one time were former members of Old St. Paul's and it was they that broke the first ground.

The cornerstone was laid by Dr. Duhring on Saturday afternoon, July 28th, 1906. Photographs of the parents of George C. Thomas were placed in the cornerstone. The Church was consecrated by Rt. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., on Friday, May 31st, 1907, at 11:00

A. M. The Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, then Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, preached the sermon on this occasion.

With the new church and the development of the Girard Estate, the parish began to grow in strength and numbers—"For the people had a mind to work."

After a visit to St. Paul's Church shortly before his death, Mr. Thomas spoke to his wife of the need of an adequate Parish House to carry on the work in this then growing neighborhood.

Shortly after his death I had a request from Mrs. Thomas to visit her at her home in Chestnut Hill. It was then that she kindly offered to provide funds for the erection of a Parish House, if the Vestry and members of St. Paul's Church would raise a fund to furnish and equip the building. This again was an offer which could not be put aside indefinitely. This offer of assistance was readily accepted, and every member of the parish, young and old, endeavored to reach a certain goal. "For the people had a mind to work."

Mrs. George C. Thomas and her children built the Parish House and the good people of the parish equipped the building. The cornerstone was laid on Saturday, October 7th, at 3:00 P. M., by the Rev. Wilson R. Stearly, then Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles.

This, in brief, is the history of the founding of the Memorial Church of St. Paul fifty years ago.

As we are met today to celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of this Parish our thoughts naturally turn to the events of the past.

If these walls could speak how many scenes of joy and sorrow they could relate! How often a troubled and perplexed soul has found peace and refreshment in this House of God.

At the Font the regenerating water of Holy Baptism has been poured upon the heads of those who became members of Christ, the Children of God, and inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven.

In the Sacred Rite of Confirmation hundreds have been strengthened by the Holy Spirit in the renewing and ratifying of their Baptismal vows. Many have been joined together as man and wife in Holy Matrimony, and from the Altar has been given the Sacred Bread without which our spiritual nature cannot hope to survive. How often too, has this Church been the last resting place before burial

in the ground, of those who have served their generation, and are now gathered unto their fathers in the Communion of Saints. Anniversaries compel us to think of the past with all its rich memories and to remember the many friends we have known and loved "long since and lost awhile."

The following men have served St. Paul's during the past fifty years:

The First Rector	1904-1913
Rev. J. A. Peckman	1913-1914
Rev. Joseph H. Earp, D.D.	1914-1918
Rev. Granville Taylor, D.D.	1919-1922
Rev. George S. Gassner, D.D.	1922
Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, D.D.	1922-1930
Rev. Herbert L. Johnson	1932-1935
Rev. J. Perry Cox	1936-1938
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	1938

The present Rector holds the record in point of years of service in this parish, and our prayers are offered to God that he will have many rich blessings in his ministry.

But so much for the past. What of the future of St. Paul's Church? That question should also be in our minds as we gather to celebrate this Fiftieth Anniversary.

There is progress in life. There is progress in history, because the Lord is building, working and watching with us. Man is learning, slowly learning that the one way of life, the one fountain of blessing, is the training of his self-will to build and work with God. Man, we say, is the architect of his own fortune. It is a poor and feeble limitation. He is the architect of his own character and destiny. By the house of life, we mean those principles and habits of moral judgment and action which are the true house of the soul. Of that house man is the architect and not God. That house man is daily building, and that building will abide and be the home or the prison of his soul throughout Eternity. And what is true of the individual is true of the Church. "Except the Lord build the house their labor is but lost that build it."

We are the architects of a Spiritual house which we call the Church. While we believe the Church is divinely founded and not man-made, it is within the power of men to help or hinder the Church's progress. If we are to build wisely, we must look to the foundations. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

15th An.
10.12.19

THE ENDOWMENT FUND (Continued)

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

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Wishing You
Season's
Greetings

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M

Name Memorialized

Clayton Mellon
Edward Mellwig
Isabell Ireland Michaels
Isabell Ireland Michaels
Mrs. Nellie Milligan
Christianna P. Myers
Edward I. O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker
Mrs. Mabel Pelter
George Penny
Mary C. Propert
Mrs. Elizabeth Rahm
Mrs. G. Ransley
Anna B. Read
George W. Read
Anna M. Long Ridings
William Hays Ridings
Bernard Samuel
Frances Saring
Jacob Peter Schultz
Sara Schweifert
Sara B. Schweifert
Minnie Scott
Walter Scott
John Steven Scouler
James McG. Smith
Thomas B. Smith, Sr.
Edward Doty Solts
Robert Solts
Anna C. Steiner
Frank C. Steiner
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steiner
Laura D. Stuhltrager
Rev. Granville Taylor, D.D.
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Anna T. Wallace
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Edith M. Webb
Mrs. Ella Wiedemer
William Wiley, Sr.
Ada C. Long Williams
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Ellen Wilson
Miss Mary Winner
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Wilhelmina Voss

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Grace and Kathryn Mellwig
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Mrs. Lillian I. Jones
Margaret Ferguson
Thomas Parker
Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Thomas Parker
Mr. and Mrs. John Pelter
Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Margaret E. Sheller
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mrs. E. Burke
Miss Mary Read and
Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
Grace I. Ridings
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Florence and Richard Samuel
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jones
Mrs. Harriet Schultz
Mrs. Anne Brown and Family
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fullerton
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Thank Offering

Harry Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brenison
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Church School
Dorcas Society
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hazlett
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mix
Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery

Miss Grace I. Ridings
Rt. Rev. William P. Remington
Mrs. Theodore G. Saddie
Miss Lillian M. Shisler
Theodore C. Seidel
Miss Mildred K. Scouler
John P. Stuhltrager
Mrs. O. P. Waldron
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker
Christopher A. Tustin
Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
H. William Zimmer
A Friend
Anonymous Gift

Dear Friends:

We look forward always during the Advent Season to celebrating the birthday of our Lord. Christmas comes on Saturday and we will have our Christmas Eve candlelight service on December 24th, beginning at 11.30 o'clock. We will sing Christmas Carols and, at midnight, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. On Christmas Day we will again have a celebration of Holy Communion, at 10.00 A. M. This will give all an opportunity to have Christmas Communion.

We should be very careful not to let the real meaning of Christmas be lost in the varied celebrations of this great day—the day on which the Savior of the World was born. It should be observed by worshipping Him in His Church and at His Altar. God gave His only Son to the world in order that the world through Him might be saved. It is the greatest gift that God could make. May we, as Christians, share this gift with others and may we all return to Him gratitude and praise for His wonderful goodness to us.

A Happy Christmas to you all.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Second Sunday in Advent, December 5th:

In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
In memory of Mrs. Eleanor McIlvaine
Gift of Mrs. Bertha Enderbrock

Third Sunday in Advent, December 12th:

In memory of Mr. Emil Asten
Gift of Mrs. Emil Asten
In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 19th:

In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

Christmas, December 25th:

Flowers and plants placed on the Altar
by members of the Congregation

First Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 26th:

St. Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr
The Altar Guild

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

James Francis Burns, Jr.

Burials:

Walter Snively

Sadie Evans

Margaret M. Earl

Reginald B. Chase

Mary A. Barnstead

Marion James Wilkins

Sarah A. Galbraith

Nellie P. Green

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Joan B. Smith to Prince of Peace
Chapel, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will take Christmas Communion to the sick and shutin, if you will kindly make arrangements with him for the service.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Altar Guild will appreciate it, if you will place your donations for Christmas decorations in the alms basin on the table in the rear of the Church.

If you are planning to send plants for the Altar, please have them delivered before noon on Friday, December 24th.

1955 ENVELOPES

The 1955 envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. Please see that you receive yours.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The offering on Thanksgiving Day for the Episcopal Hospital was \$87.11.

JUST A REMINDER

Please bring your Advent Folder and your Christmas Offering to one of the Christmas services and place them on the Offertory plate.

50th ANNIVERSARY

The All Saints' Day and Thank Offering

The Endowment Fund amounts to \$4304.63. We are very happy to report that the amount received during our 50th Anniversary was \$1,461.24.

We are grateful to Mr. Harry E. Krauss for printing the names in our Book of Remembrance. It is beautifully done and we thank him for his willingness to give of his time and service.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

Name Memorialized	Donor
Mrs. William F. Adams	Adams Family
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens	Ella M. Aikens

THE ENDOWMENT FUND (Continued)

Name Memorialized	Donor
Margaret M. Aikens	Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Scott
Margaret M. Aikens	Friends
Marge Aikens	Ella M. Aikens
Christopher and Francis Applegate	Mrs. Wilmer Unger
Dorothy Appleton	Mrs. Anne Brown and Family
Emil Asten	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vang
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Auritt	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
William F. Barnstead	Harry F. Zimmerman
Albert and John Baumann	Mary A. Barnstead
Bertha S. Beals	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
George Bliss	Louise S. Parker
Mary Blumenauer	Susan B. Clark
William Blumenauer	Susan B. Clark
John Robert Beck, Jr.	Susan B. Clark
Charles R. Boerner	Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck
Daniel Brown, Sr.	Emma Boerner
Marian Brown	Mrs. Anne Brown and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clendining	Mrs. Anne Brown and Family
George William Conrad	Capt. and Mrs. Walter C. Tesche
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner	Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings	Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Maud Daly	Mrs. Anders Peterson
Joseph F. Doughty	Mrs. Charles M. Saltzgueber
Thomas Elliott	Olive P. Doughty
Herbert S. Edkins	Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Eugene and Rita Marie Farley	Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson	Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mr. Charles Ferris	Margaret Ferguson
Kathryn G. Floyd	Mrs. Christina Ferris
Madaline Fullerton	John M. Hollingsworth
Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison	Billy and Martha Keating
Mrs. Sally Garrison	Mrs. Robert Lindsay
Ralph E. Getelman, M. D.	Mr. Olin Garrison
William J. Gibson	Mrs. Robert Lindsay
Eugene F. Gillin	Mr. Olin Garrison
Frances S. Goodyear	Mrs. Ralph E. Getelman
James H. Grier	Mrs. William J. Gibson
James H. Grier	Mrs. E. F. Gillin and Family
Mr. John Griffith	Louise S. Parker
Mr. and Mrs. William Hall	Mrs. George J. Gaul
Haring Family	Mrs. James H. Grier
Lea Farmer Hill	Mrs. Joseph Farley
John W. Hughes	Mrs. Anna Boggs
John E., May and William Ireland	Mrs. Joseph McCann
Samuel A. Isherwood	Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Anna Nelson Jamison	Edna K. Hughes
Mrs. Emma Johnson	Mrs. Mary Ireland
William Johnson	Mrs. Margaret Isherwood
George Johnston and Lillie Johnston	Ruth V. McGill
Mrs. Marv T. Kehl	Mr. and Mrs. John Steel
P. J. Kelly	Mrs. William Johnson
Gen. and Mrs. George E. Kemp	Kathryn J. Hazzard
Mrs. Caroline Kline	Naomi Kehl
Mr. and Mrs. James Leadbitter	Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livezey	Grace K. Kemp
Miss Helen Long	Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCook	Bessie L. Fleming
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill	Flva L. Moore
Mrs. Lillian McGorman	Charles B. Solly
Mrs. Annie McGrath	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
John McKissick	William McGill
	Mrs. Anthony Roman
	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
	Mrs. John McKissick

Good Friday

We are again happy to welcome the ministers and congregations of the Churches of the South Philadelphia Ministerium who are uniting with us in our Good Friday Service. An outline of the service follows:

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Laurence L. Felton, Pastor, Messiah Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. J. George Mamourian, Pastor, St. Luke's and Faith Methodist Churches.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise"

Rev. Robert Blade, Pastor, James Evans Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother"

Rev. Elvin H. Kessler, Pastor, Hope Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me"

Rev. Joseph O. Gross, Pastor, St. Andrew's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst"

Rev. Joseph E. Tice, Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished"

Rev. Theodore Ochs, Pastor, Mt. Hermon Methodist Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit"

Rev. Erwin W. Zinger, D.D., Pastor, Peace and Mizpah Presbyterian Churches.

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HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

The season of Lent reminds us to stop, look and listen to the voice of God. We are to stop the worldly activities that are separating us from loving Him. We are to look, to take stock of ourselves and to realize how little we have given of ourselves to the cause of Christ. Perhaps we shall be ashamed for doing so little to help the Kingdom of God grow on earth. We are to listen to the still, small voice of God. We have let the noise of business, the sound of machines in the shop, the hum of the motor, the rhythm of the typewriter and the humdrum of ordinary work drown the voice of God. We know we have been neglectful, but knowing it and not doing anything about it will not improve our spiritual state.

This is a period of doing, a time of preparation—preparing our lives as members of the household of faith. We must first love Him before we can share His love with others. Do you not know someone who needs God's love? Surely each one of us must know someone who is eager to learn more about God and His Son Jesus Christ. This is our opportunity to be doers of the Word as faithful workers for the Master.

"Let me keep Lent;
Let me not kneel and pray,
Forego some trifle every day,
Fast . . . and take Sacrament . . . and then
Lend tongue to slander,
hold ancient grudge, deny
The very Lord whom I would glorify.

Let me keep Lent;
Let my heart grow in grace,
Let Thy Light shine till my illumined face
Shall be a testament read by all men
That hate is buried
self crucified—new born
The spirit that shall rise on Easter morn."

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Second Sunday in Lent, March 6:

In memory of Mr. William Williams
Gift of Family

Third Sunday in Lent, March 13:

Altar Guild

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 20:

In memory of Rubin Auritt
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman
In memory of Mr. John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 27:

In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark
In memory of Mr. James Newman, Jr.
Gift of Miss Anna Ramsden and Mrs.
Mabel Donaldson

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Evelyn Harriet Braun

Burials:

William A. Kay
Mary Toner Applegate
Arthur L. Pickerwell
Joseph Andrews
Margaret G. Deal
George Clarence Gallup
Hattie K. Rogers
Frank Boswell
Joseph De Nies

Communicants Transferred:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driggers to St.
Mary's Church, Haddon Heights, N.J.
Mrs. Charles Saltzgueber and Charles
Saltzgueber to St. Mark's, Phila.

Communicants Received:

James I. Pelter, from Transfiguration
Chapel, Philadelphia.

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements January 1
to 31st, 1955.

RECEIPTS

Brought Forward 1-1-55	\$1,749.83
Plate Collections	24.53
Church Offerings	525.86
Initial Offerings	21.29
Bazaar December 1954	8.00
Chronicle	17.65
Communion Alms	26.70
Altar Guild	3.25
Christmas Offering (1954)	188.00
Advent Folders (1954)	128.95
Fuel	60.67
Missions	115.45
Phila. Divinity School	115.58
Builders for Christ Fund	124.20

1,360.13

\$3,109.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	471.76
Organist, Music and Choir	63.38
Operating Expenses	261.53
Pension Premiums	140.00
Diocesan Expense	71.94
Fire Insur. Premiums (3 months)	162.35
Church School Books	38.37

F.I.C.A. Taxes	15.61
	1,224.94
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1955	\$1,885.02
Respectfully Submitted, Edgar B. Coleman, Acct. Warden	

LENTEN SERVICES

March 2nd:

9.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Brief History of Prayer Book

March 9th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—The Order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper.

March 16th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—The Ministration of Holy Baptism.

March 23rd:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—The Order for Daily Evening Prayer.

The Order for Daily Morning Prayer

March 30th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—The Saints Days.

April 6th: Wednesday before Easter

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—The Prayer Book.

April 7th: Maundy Thursday

8.00 P. M.—Holy Communion

April 8th: Good Friday

Noon to 3.00 P. M.—Devotional Service.
8.00 P. M.—Litany of the Cross.

April 9th: Easter Even

3.30 P. M.—Holy Baptism

EASTER

6.00 A. M.—Easter Carols and Holy Communion.

9.30 A. M.—Church School Easter Service and Presentation of Lenten Mite Box Offering.

11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion, Sermon and Easter Music.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is selling Easter Eggs for its Lenten Offering.

Boxes of 120 may be purchased for \$2.40.

1 pound eggs, 50 cents
1 pound eggs, 85 cents

2 pound eggs, \$1.60

Please place your order with any

Church School teacher.

VESTRY

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. Alexander Schnorr who for many

years was a faithful member of the Vestry. Mr. Schnorr resigned because of ill health and because he lives at some distance from the church. We miss him and trust that he will soon be well.

TEACHERS TRAINING

The teachers are meeting every Thursday evening to discuss the material for use in the Church School. We would be very happy to have the parents of the children come and enter into these discussions.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very happy to announce to the congregation the election of Mr. Harold K. Vang to the Vestry. We congratulate Mr. Vang upon his election and hope for him a happy and useful service on the Vestry of St. Paul's.

CHURCH TELEPHONE

A telephone has been installed in the Parish House, filling a long-felt need. The number of the phone is HO ward 7-4089. If the telephone is not answered promptly when you call, let it ring ten times or more before hanging up.

MR. MONTGOMERY

We were very glad to have Mr. D. C. Montgomery appointed by the Bishop as Lay Reader in our Church. Mr. Montgomery is faithful in the performance of his duties and the Rector appreciates his assistance.

MEN'S OYSTER SUPPER

The men of the Parish will hold their Third Annual Oyster Supper on Saturday, April 16th. Supper will be served from 5.00 to 7.30 P. M. Tickets for adults will be \$1.25 and, for children under twelve years of age, 75 cents.

Our men are enthusiastically planning for this event. They will prepare and serve the supper. They know you will enjoy it, as it will be of the same high standard as the oyster suppers of past years. To complete the evening, there will be games, starting at 7.30 o'clock, thus insuring a pleasant evening for all.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society takes this opportunity to thank everyone who came to our Sour Krout Supper and for the donations received toward it. This was for our Easter Offering.

We meet every Monday and have enrolled two new members. We would be pleased to have you come and join in our activities.

L. M. Edkins

MAY FETE

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1955

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Aprons

Fancy Goods

Beautiful Dressed Doll

Costume Jewelry

White Elephants

Homemade Cakes and Candies

Baked Ham Dinner Served from

5:00 to 7:15 P. M.

Adults \$1.25 Children under 12, 75c

Games 7:30 P. M.

Reservations, with checks, should be sent in before May 18th, to Mr. William McGill, treasurer. Checks may be made payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to report that the Lenten and Easter seasons at St. Paul's were beneficial and happy ones for our congregation.

The Wednesday evening discussion groups were very well attended. Mrs. Clark and Miss Ridings gave new insight to the meaning and uses of the Book of Common Prayer. We are grateful indeed to them for their co-operation and leadership.

The Good Friday service was one of the best union services we have held in our Church. We congratulate the ministers and congregations of the Churches of the South Philadelphia Ministerium who made this fine service possible.

The Easter services were well attended and the spirit was excellent. We were well pleased with the generosity of the congregation. The Easter offering amounted to \$1,725.17.

The Church School teachers and pupils worked hard for their Lenten and Easter offerings. Through the sale of Christmas cards and Easter eggs, by giving an oyster supper, and by mite boxes and efforts of individual classes, they were able to present a magnificent offering of \$805.18. We want to congratulate all who worked during these many months in this great effort to help the missionary cause of the Church. It is by consecrated and concentrated effort that we can help to make Christ known throughout the world. If we continue in this way, the seed of the Spirit of Christ will surely grow.

With sincere appreciation and hearty thanks to all for this splendid spirit, I am

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Palm Sunday, April 3rd:

Palms

Easter Sunday, April 10th:

Easter Flowers

First Sunday after Easter, April 17th:

In memory of Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels

Gift of Ireland Family

In memory of Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.

Gift of Mr. John Lindsay, Jr.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 24th:

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John Beck, Sr.

In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers

Gift of Mrs. David L. MacBlain

Third Sunday after Easter, May 1st:

Altar Guild

Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 8th:

In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt

Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 15th:

Altar Guild

Sunday after Ascension, May 22nd:

In memory of General and Mrs. George

E. Kemp

Gift of Kemp Family

In memory of Mrs. James Aikens

Gift of Miss Ella M. Aikens

Whitsunday, May 29th:

Altar Guild

Easter Flowers and Plants placed on the Altar on Easter were in memory of P. F. C. William Smith

Gift of his mother

Mrs. Ellen Wiedemer

Gift of Miss Mary Cochrane

Mrs. Bessie McCook

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doty

Gift of their nieces

Mother and Sister

Gift of Miss Edith F. Ball

Mrs. Elizabeth Mae Tesche

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Hoffman

Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.

Gift of Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Jr.

Miss Marge Aikens

Gift of Miss Ella M. Aikens

Mr. Robert J. Skillen

Gift of Mrs. Robert J. Skillen

Mr. William Williams

Gift of Mrs. William Williams

Mr. Herbert S. Edkins

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

Mrs. Laura V. Bruce

Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

Mr. and Mrs. R. Auritt

Gift of Mrs. Everett

Mrs. Isabel I. Michels

Gift of Mrs. Arthur Jones

Mrs. Isabel I. Michels

Gift of Ireland Family

Mr. Edwin O'Neill

Gift of Mrs. Edwin O'Neill

Mr. George Penny

Gift of Mrs. Edwin O'Neill

Mrs. H. K. Rogerson

Gift of Mrs. Florence M. Judick

John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed to the Easter Flower Fund which made it possible to have the Altar beautifully decorated.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Charles William Weigandt

William James Larkin

Linda Jane Harvey

William Leonard Harvey, Jr.

Kathryn Eleanor Cherry

Burials:

Margaret Van Trump

Lillie E. Dixon

Alma J. Pietz

William J. McGarvey

Communicants Removed:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hoffman, to Church of The Covenant Evangelical United Brethren, Drexel Hill, Pa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School teachers and pupils wish to thank all those who helped us in our various activities to raise money for our Lenten offering. Our sale of Christmas cards, Easter eggs and cakes, as well as our oyster supper, were all successful projects and we want to extend hearty thanks to all our friends.

Mildred Scouler

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Come join the Woman's Auxiliary party in our last spring meeting. Travel with us to the West in gorgeous colors, with Miss Mildred Vanderherchen as our guest speaker.

The Auxiliary of Gloria Dei will be our special guests for the evening, Monday, May 9th, 8.15 o'clock

There will be a donation of 50 cents.
Susan B. Clark, Secretary

MEN'S SUPPER

The "Men of the Parish" prepared and served their 3rd Annual Oyster Supper on Saturday, April 16th. Those present were warm in their praise of the supper. Games were played later. The proceeds from the supper and games netted \$242.00. This will be used toward the purchase of chairs for the Parish House.

The Church School sold cakes.

PRESENTATION OF LENTEN OFFERING

The Church Schools of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will present their Lenten Offerings to Bishop Hart and Bishop Roberts on Sunday, May 15th, at 4 P. M.

Bishop Armstrong will preach.

This service will be held on the grounds of the Episcopal Academy, City Line at

57th Street. At this service one of our Church School boys or girls will present our offering of \$805.18.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 19th, at 10.00 A. M.

THERMOMETER OR THERMOSTAT By the Rt. Rev. Thos. N. Carruthers, D.D.

Bishop of South Carolina

I cannot recall who first suggested the thought that people may be divided into two classes—thermometers and thermostats. You see the difference.

A thermometer tells you what the temperature is, but it does nothing to change it. It simply reacts and registers how hot or cold it is. And there it leaves the matter.

A thermostat also tells you what the temperature is. But it does not stop there. It sets forces in motion to change the temperature and make it more to your liking.

Many people are like thermometers. They are quick to tell you how dreadful the situation is, but they do nothing to change it. They mourn loudly about the present degenerate world, with its selfishness, secularism, and materialism. They talk about the prevalence of juvenile delinquency, divorce, crime, international hatred and bickering. They are sure that times are just as bad as they could possibly be. And there they leave it.

Happily there are others who do not leave the matter here. They set in motion forces to improve the situation. Instead of complaining about the poor attendance at church they invite their friends and neighbors to attend with them, and thus build up attendance.

Instead of bewailing the prevalence of religious illiteracy they set about to improve the Sunday School in their own parish so that the young people will know and appreciate the history and meaning of their faith.

Instead of merely lamenting the divorce evil they start in their own community intelligent instruction and counselling to make marriage successful. I like the slogan of the Friends' Service Committee: "It is better to light a candle than to curse the dark."

The conclusion of the whole matter is clear: Do not be a thermometer. Be a thermostat.

Street.
On October 24th there will be a Lin-
gerie demonstration by Dutch Maid at
8:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served
after the demonstration.

EPISCOPAL RADIO HOUR

The Radio and Television Committee
of the Philadelphia Council of Churches
has made arrangements to broadcast the
10th Annual Episcopal Hour over WFIL
at 8:00 A. M. on Sundays.

Dr. Theodore P. Ferris of Trinity
Church, Boston will preach on
October 9—"The Secret of a Full Life"
"16 "What Makes Life Worth Liv-
ing"

"23—"Our Regrets"

"30—"The Need to Be Shocked"

November 6—"The Miracle of Christ"

"13—"The Hope of the World"

"20—"The World to Come"

Dr. Ferris was named by Newsweek as
"one of the 10 greatest preachers in
Protestantism today."

DATES RESERVED

Oct. 22nd: Woman's Auxiliary Card Party
Oct. 28th: Halloween Party, Church
School

Nov. 4: Church School Card Party

Dec. 3: Christmas Bazaar

Dec. 28: Christmas Party Church School

Feb. 25: Oyster Supper, Church School

UNITED THANK OFFERING

"The Fall In-Gathering will take place
at Holy Trinity Church, 19th and Walnut
Streets, Philadelphia, on Thursday eve-
ning, November 10, 1955, at 8:00 P. M.,
with the Reverend Edward G. Longid,
a missionary from the Philippines as our
speaker.

The total of the Spring In-Gathering
amounted to \$27,500, which we believe
is the largest In-Gathering from this Dio-
cese. This sum was made possible by
a generous legacy—\$1,780.71—bequeathed
to the United Thank Offering in the
will of Mary Schivaly Anderson for
which we are sincerely thankful."

—Woman's Auxiliary News

CHURCH SCHOOL..

At the Rally Service of the Church
School held in the Church on Sunday,
October 2nd, the following pupils recei-
ved awards for perfect attendance:

For the First Year Gold Pins

Linda Finley
Billy Mitchell
Lorraine Ludwig
Kay Herrmann

Dorothy Lindsay
Martha Keating
Regina Mitchell
Charles Tucker
George Bernheimer
Ruth Scorr
Dennis Lane
Harry Vang
Louise Scorr
Mary Jo Latham
Carol Denise
Sally Scorr
Kathy Mitchell
Kathy Jillard
Harold Vang
Billy Keating
Richard Mohn
Billy Lindsay
Allen Tucker
John Scorr
Arthur Jones
Paul Roller
Joyce Jones
George Tucker
John Lindsay
John Brooks
Andrew Tucker
Constance Jones

The following children were promoted
from the Intermediate Department to
the Junior Department of the Church
School:

Ruth Scorr
Bobby Pitts
George Bernheimer
Dennis Lane
Katherine Trainer
Betty Everitt

PERSONALIZED STATIONERY

It is some years now since we have
taken orders for personalized stationery.
It is likely that many of you are in need
of a supply of it by this time. The paper
comes in different sizes and styles (let-
ter, note, secretary, etc.) and is of excel-
lent quality. Those who have used it
find it a great convenience to have it on
hand. It also makes acceptable gifts,—
Christmas, birthday, hostess, or "Thank
You".

November 15th is the deadline for order-
ing stationery for Christmas giving.

Louise S. Parker

STANDING NOTICES

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St. Paul. If you are not a regular
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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to get away for a vacation, to relax and rest from the year's work, but it is just as pleasant to return to one's work, eager to carry out plans for the church year that lies ahead.

We have held several important meetings to plan the work of the coming year. It is gratifying to note the enthusiasm of the Committee and we hope for a year of greater service in God's work.

One of the most important tasks that confront us is the teaching of the new series of lessons in our Church School. We are convinced that all of us will learn more about our Christian way of life, if we will work together in this endeavor. It means that teachers, pupils and parents must co-operate in order to receive the greatest benefits from the material used in our course. We are hopeful that this is going to be a very good year for our Church School.

On Sunday, October 30th, Bishop Armstrong will visit our parish to administer the rite of confirmation. We are forming classes now which will meet on Thursday evenings at 8:00 o'clock for adults, and on Friday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock for children. We would like you to try to bring someone to one of these classes for instruction and have a part in bringing him or her into the fellowship of the Church.

We are looking ahead to our Christmas Bazaar, which will take place on Saturday, December 3rd. Some have already made articles to sell and others are planning to do so. We ask co-operation in making this a happy and profitable event in the life of our parish, by being present yourself and by bringing others to enjoy this opportunity to meet with fellow-parishioners and friends.

With a prayer for a successful year in the work of the Master, I am

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

September 4th: 13th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs Anna B. Jamison
Gift of Mrs. William McGill

September 11: 14th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Sophie and John Chambers

September 18: 15th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Matilda Henzler Schall
Gift of Miss Laura Henzler

In memory of Mrs. Emily Ireland
Gift of Mr. Leonard Ireland.
September 25: 16th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of P. F. C. William J. Smith
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Hofbauer.
In memory of Mr. James H. Grier.
Gift of Mrs. James H. Grier.

October 2nd: 17th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty.
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty.

October 9th: 18th Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

October 16th: 19th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey.
Gift of Livezey Family

October 23rd: 20th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. William J. Gibson.
Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson.
In memory of Mr. and Mrs Herman Kampen.

Gift of Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard.

October 30th:
In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer.
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Carol Renee Louise Rakestraw
Thomas George Rakestraw
Janet Lee Pitts
Harriet Edna Evangelista
Douglas Kendall Smith, 2nd.
Donna Marie Itzi
Patricia Lynn Giachetti
John David Ennis
David Walden Aubrey
Agnes Mary Smith Mullen
Elvin Jerome Smith
Cheryl Anne Fisk
Gloria Yvonne Miller Colonnese
Elizabeth Anne Thompson
Cheryl Lynn Spaulding
Garry Charles Kebea
David Charles Steel
Helen Florence Byrd
Charles William Lewis

Burials:

Emily Ireland
Henry F. Geiger
Annie R. Brown
Mary A. Hinkle
Adah Edgar
Otto John Lang
Amanda Louise Stinger
Sadie McMahon

Joseph R. Cushing
Edward O. Rayer
Vera E. Zeller
William Davis
Anna M. Connaughton
Frances Wilson
Rose M. Ivers
Samuel C. Walls
Cora K. Clark

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul would like to extend a cordial invitation to all the women of the parish to attend our meetings. They are held on the first Monday of each month, from October to May at 8:15 P. M. We do hope you will join us for all women are members of the Auxiliary. Perhaps we do not realize this, but as Communicants of our Church, the women automatically become a part of the Auxiliary. We hope to have a full membership in attendance this year. Cards are sent to those who attend. If you will give your name and address to Miss Ridings or to Mrs. Clark, a notice will be sent to you monthly.

This year we plan an interesting and informative agenda, with four main topics—The Indian Americans, A Revolutionary World, Read the Bible, and Consider Your Parish.

You will gain a fuller insight into these problems in Our Church and Our World. The Woman's Auxiliary has been most helpful and encouraging in facing these problems and others like them.

We plan activities of a social nature. In November there will be kodachrome slides of an extensive doll collection. This collection contains many rare specimens and is worth more than four thousand dollars.

In December we will have kodachrome slides of our Church in action, namely, Our Rector, The Vestry, and the Church School. A travelogue of the West will be added.

Do exercise your privilege of membership by coming to our meetings and make this year a banner one for the women of the parish.

In closing, we shall quote from a sermon by Dr. Parker, "The noblest end of all life, is to live for the service of God".

Susan B. Clark,
Secretary.

THANK YOU

We wish to extend our thanks to the Rev. Ronald A. Wiley, Ph D., for serving the parish during the month of August. We appreciate the fine way in which he

conducted the services and his visits to the sick.

NEEDLE WORK GUILD OF AMERICA

Mrs. Olive P. Doughty wishes to thank all of you who contributed to the Needle Work Guild. She has received \$31.00 to date. Those who have been intending to contribute toward this worthy cause, but have not yet done so, may still give your donation to Mrs. Doughty.

IN MEMORIAM

The Rector, on Sunday, September 11th, dedicated a pair of gold plated vases to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Emily Ireland, the gift of her husband, Mr. Leonard C. Ireland.

The Rector and Vestry wish to thank Mr. Ireland for this very beautiful gift.

UNIVERSITY LIFE CONFERENCE

The University Life Conference will be held in the Parish House of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Minsterium. This conference will be held on Sundays October 16 and 23 and November 6th and 13th, from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The young people of the churches, from 14 to 24 years of age, are cordially invited to participate in these services. We trust they will come and make these meetings a success.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 16th, at 8:00 A. M. Lt. Col. J. Randall Skillen, D. C., who recently returned from over two years duty abroad, will tell us about some of his experiences and show pictures of his travels.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on All Saints' Day, Tuesday, November 1st, 1955. At this service the names of all the parishioners who have passed on to their reward during the past year will be remembered before the Altar. It has been our custom to remember our friends and relatives who are memorialized at this service. The gifts from this source are added to our All Saints' Day Endowment Fund.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Parish House.

A Miscellaneous Club is being formed and you are invited to join. It will cost you 25 cents a week for 26 weeks. You purchase your merchandise from Miller,



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



and

TURKEY DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, December ⁵~~3rd~~, 195⁹

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THE USUAL ATTRACTIONS:

NOVELTIES

~~FORTUNE TELLING~~

Opportunity to win fine Articles

HANDSOME TABLE CLOTH

DRESSED DOLL

5 LB. BOX OF CANDY

BASKET OF FRUIT, ETC.

WHITE ELEPHANTS

CANDIES

APRONS

FANCY GOODS

HOMEMADE CAKES

GAMES START AT 7:30 P. M.

TURKEY DINNER

5:00 TO 7:15 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.50

CHILDREN under 12, 75 Cents



Reservations with checks, should be sent to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer, on or before November 30th. Make checks payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul.



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Dear Friends:

Because of the ever changing population in our cities, we are concerned about our churches. We are aware of the movement in our community and want to be alert to the opportunity to invite our new neighbors to attend the services of our Church. We are not to be satisfied with just attending services on Sunday ourselves, we should feel concern about others, members of our families and our friends. Where are they on Sunday mornings and what are they doing? Do we sometimes make excuses for them, saying they have had a busy week and need to rest Sunday morning?

We should be positive in our efforts to be living, serving members of God's Kingdom on earth. We should be bold to tell others that we receive strength and energy from God in His House on Sunday to help us during the week. We need the encouragement that comes from association with our fellow Christians. It is this fellowship with Christ that prompts us to offer ourselves to be used in whatever capacity we can be of service. In this way we share our ideas and our talents in a better and more useful life. There is so much to be done because too few have accepted the responsibilities of the Christian life. No task is too great, if we believe the promises of Jesus Christ and are concerned about the welfare of His indifferent children.

May God bless you and may He give you the vision to see what is needed and the strength to rise to the occasion to meet it.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 6th: 22nd Sunday after Trinity

In memory of George W. Read
Gift of Miss Mary Read and Mrs.
Henry Bernheimer

In memory of Roscoe Wager

Gift of Family

In memory of Samuel Isherwood

Gift of Mrs. Samuel Isherwood

November 13th: 23rd Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P.
Lockhart

Gift of Son and Daughter

Nov. 20th: Sunday next before Advent

In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper,
James, Thomas and John Leeper
Gift of Mr. Lawrence Leeper

November 24th: Thanksgiving Day

In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith Ball

November 27th: First Sunday in Advent

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Susan Lynn Biddle

Charl Sue Straubmuller

Burials:

Florence D. Weber

Catharine D. Warden

Emma D. Hurst

Emily Felipe Stotzner

Annie F. Johnson

John E. Goldthorpe

Added by Confirmation:

Joanna Lillian Argentiero

George F. Andrew Beutelspacher

Camile Elaine Evangelista

Carol Ann Evangelista

William Joseph Keating

Richard Henry Mohn

William James Mullen

Vincent Raksnis

Allan Richard Tucker

Marriages:

John W. Carroll and Billie Sweigard

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society is happy to report that its President, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins is recovering very well from her recent operation and that its Treasurer, Mrs. William McGill, is also recovering nicely from her recent illness. The members of the Society pray for their restoration to health and hope to see them at their meetings soon. In the meantime, Mrs. Harold K. Vang is presiding and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer is taking care of the finances. We know that all the members will co-operate in conducting the business of the Society.

The Dorcas has Christmas cards for sale. If you have not already purchased your cards, any member of the organization will be glad to supply you with all that you need.

Have you joined the Merchandise Club? Come on Monday evenings at 8.00 o'clock and join the group.

CONFIRMATION

We were very happy to welcome the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D. D., S. T. D., Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, on Sunday, October 30th, when he administered the Rite of Confirmation to Joanna L. Argentiero, George F. Andrew Beutelspacher, Camile E. Evangelista, Carol A. Evangelista, William J. Mullen, Vincent Raksnis and Allan Richard Tucker.

The congregation of the Memorial Church of St. Paul welcomes this class into the fellowship of Christ's Church and prays that they may enjoy a long life of usefulness in the service of their King, Jesus Christ.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th, at 10.00 A. M. The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

THE 1955 ADVENT CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Memorial Church of St. Paul will participate in the Nationwide Advent Corporate Communion for men and boys of the Episcopal Church, on the first Sunday in Advent, November 27th, at 8.00 A. M. Breakfast will be served after the service, in the Parish House. Mr. Ralph Pitman, Vice President of the Central Penn Bank, will be the speaker. We hope that the men and boys of our parish will attend this service.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was a great success. The large attendance and the enthusiasm for the coming season were most gratifying.

Miss Ridings, our president, gave us a resume of one of the newest books on the American Indian. We learned our church has work among fifteen dioceses and in eighteen different tribes. Since the last two wars large numbers have migrated from reservation to town life, bringing about great difficulty in adjustment. The church is ever ready to extend a helping and sympathetic hand to help solve these problems.

Dr. Parker addressed our meeting. He, too, was pleased with our attendance. He gave us the thought, the Woman's Auxiliary is spiritual in character and we are supposed to take home this information and know what is going on in the church. "Bring another with you, not only to the Woman's Auxiliary but to the Church," were his closing words.

Will you help us to realize this goal?

May we welcome you at our next meeting and if possible, a friend?

Susan B. Clark, Secretary

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is well attended. We trust that your boy or girl is enrolled

in our school. It is in these classes that they are taught the basic principles of Christianity. If you know of any boy or girl who is not receiving such instruction, please bring him or her on Sunday at 9.30 A. M.

The Church School is busy raising money for its missionary offering. You may help the boys and girls by purchasing your Christmas cards from them. The teachers will be glad to show you the cards.

The Officers and Teachers thank you for your assistance with their recent card party.

MR. GEORGE VOSS

We are very happy to have our sexton, Mr. George Voss, back with us again after his stay in the Methodist Hospital, where he underwent an operation. The congregation rejoices with him in his recovery.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, November 30th, at 10.00 A. M.

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed to you very soon. We trust that you will fill the folder and bring it with you at The Mid-night Christmas Service or one of the services on Christmas Day.

TEACHING AND HEALING MISSION

A Teaching and Healing Mission will be held in St. Stephen's Church, 10th Street above Chestnut Street, Saturday, November 26th, to Tuesday, November 29th, inclusive. This service will be conducted by the Reverend John Maillard.

The Mission Service will be held each weekday at 12:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. On Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

As always, we must depend on the donations of parishioners and friends to make the Bazaar a success.

STANDING NOTICES

Every one is welcome at all the services in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND (Continued)

Name Memorialized

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Lillian C. Jones
Ireland Family
D. C. Montgomery
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Margaret E. Sheller
G. Rayer
Connie, Joyce and Arthur Jones
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Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
Grace I. Ridings
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Mrs. Harriet Schultz
Mrs. D. Graham
and David Jr.
Mildred K. Scouler
Margaret E. Sheller
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and William Smith
Louise S. Parker
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John P. Stuhltrager
Mrs. L. Williams
Kathryn E. Warden
Charles D. Warden
Margaret Ferguson
Grace I. Ridings
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Mrs. L. Williams
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Bill and Martha Keating
George Voss

Thank Offering

Mrs. Sadie Allen
Harry Bernheimer
H. Cetrullo
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Charles B. Dooley
Mrs. Alice Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mix
Mildred K. Scouler
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Christmas Eve 11:30 Christmas Carols—Holy Communion
Christmas Day 8.00 A. M. Lord's Supper
Church School 9:30
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon and Carols

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Dear Friends:

Our thoughts at this time of year naturally turn to Christmas. For many of us it is a joyful season. Hearts are made glad because we are thinking of others and are sharing our happiness with one another. God sent His Son into the world that we might share in His love. So we, as Christians, celebrate the birth of our Lord and sing together the wonderful hymns commemorating the glad tidings of that day.

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th, we will sing Christmas Carols, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. At midnight we will have a celebration of Holy Communion. On Christmas Day we will celebrate the Lord's Supper at 8:00 A. M. The Church School will have its Christmas service at 9:30 A. M. At 11:00 A. M. there will be Holy Communion and sermon and carols. These services will give all an opportunity to have Christmas Communion.

We pray that this Christmas may be a happy one for all.

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Second Sunday in Advent, December 4th:
In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
In memory of Mrs. Eleanor Mc Ilvaine
Gift of Mrs. Bertha Endebrock

Third Sunday in Advent, December 11th:
In memory of Mr. Emil Asten
Gift of Mrs. Emil Asten

Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 18th:
Altar Guild
Christmas, December 25th:
Flowers and Plants placed on the Altar
by members of the Congregation.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Altar Guild would like you to send your Christmas plants for the Altar to the Parish House before 12 NOON on Saturday, December 24th.

We are asking you to please place your donations for Christmas decorations in the Alms basin on the table in the rear of the Church.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Vickie Joy Jepson

Burials:

David A. Patton
Louis M. Silance
Herbert P. Hunter
Frank J. Ward
Anna M. Hall

COMMUNICANTS RECEIVED

Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley, from the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.
Mr. Charles B. Dooley, from All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Florence M. (Rogerson) Judick, from St. James, Kingsessing.
Lt. and Mrs. Claude T. Hopson, from All Saints', Corpus Christi, Texas.
Miss Betty Jo Hopson, from All Saints' Corpus Christi, Texas.
Mr. Thomas E. Hopson, from All Saints', Corpus Christi, Texas.

1956 ENVELOPES.

Your 1956 envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. Please see that you receive yours.

ADVENT FOLDERS

Kindly bring your Advent Folders and Christmas Offering with you on Christmas and place them on the Offertory plate.

ALL SAINTS' DAY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund amounts to \$5,503.65. We are very happy to report that the amount received on November 1st was \$616.80.

We are very grateful to Mr. Harry E. Krauss for inscribing the names in our Book of Remembrance. It is a work of art and we thank him for his generous service.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will give Christmas Communion to the shut in of the Parish, if you will kindly make arrangements with him for the service.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar and dinner were a great success and we are very grateful to all who helped to make it so. The proceeds to date amounted to \$957.84.

THANKGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving Offering for the Episcopal Hospital amounted to \$86.95.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

Name Memorialized

Donor

Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
John Mc D. Aikens
Marge Aikens
Maida Scheitz Anderson
Christopher and Mary Applegate
Albert and Francis Applegate
Emil Asten
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Auritt
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner
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William Davis
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dornheim
Joseph F. Doughty
Herbert S. Edkins
Thomas Elliott
Felicia Ann Esposito
Mr. Charles Ferris
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson
Matelina Fullerton
Mrs. Sarah Fullerton
Ralph E. Getelman, M. D.
William J. Gibson
David Arthur Graham
Frances S. Goodyear
James H. Grier
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Emma Griffith
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Haring Family
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Emily Bancroft Ireland
John Ireland, Sr.
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Margaret and Rose Ivers
Samuel A. Isherwood
Mrs. Anna B. Jamison
William Johnson
William A. Kay
Mrs. Mary T. Kehl
Patrick John Kelly
General and Mrs. George E. Kemp
Conrad Kramer
James and Grace Leadbitter

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Mrs. John Aikens
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Mrs. Lillian Meigham
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vang
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman
Mrs. Thelma Walker
Mrs. Gilbert Bastedo
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Louise S. Parker
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Susan B. Clark
Susan B. Clark
Emma Boerner
Helen Bonce
Helen Bonce
Mrs. Anne Brown
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Susan B. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. George N. R. Conrad
Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Joseph R. Cushing
Davis Family
Dornheim Family
Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Daniel D. Esposito
Mrs. Christina Ferris
Margaret Ferguson
Bill and Martha Keating
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Mrs. Ralph E. Getelman
Mrs. Alice Gibson
Mrs. D. A. Graham and David Jr.
Louise S. Parker
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. Paul J. Giachetti
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. Florence McCann
Laura Henzler
Leonard C. Ireland
Ireland Family
Ireland Family
Mrs. L. Williams
Mrs. Margaret Isherwood
Ruth V. McGill
Mrs. William Johnson
Mrs. William Kay
Naomi Kehl
Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Grace K. Kemp
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Bessie Leadbitter Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. Alexander McGinness
Mrs. John McKissick
Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Anders Peterson
Mrs. Edna Pierce
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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitt
Miss R. L. Preston
Miss Anna Ramsden
Miss Ella Ramsden
Miss Mary Read
Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhardt
Mrs. George Rickner
Mr. George Rickner, Jr.
Miss Grace I. Ridings
The Ridolfi Family
Mrs. A. Roman
Mrs. J. Robinson
Miss Mae Rowe
Miss Christine Samuel
Mrs. Edith Sawyer
Mrs. Matilda Schaefer
The Schnorr Family
Mr. George Schmidt
Mrs. Harriet Schultz
Mr. John Scorr
Mrs. John T. Scorr
Miss Mildred Scouler
Miss Seibert
Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Skillen
Mrs. Robert S. Skillen
Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr.
Mrs. L. Stanton
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Steel
Mr. John P. Stuhltrager
Miss Carolyn Sweeney
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sweeney
Mrs. O. P. Waldron
Mrs. Lillian Wakeley
Miss Kathryn E. Warden
Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Miss Mary L. Webb
Miss Mary Wilson
Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Kathryn R. Wooding
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson
Mr. Christopher A. Tustin
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mr. and Mrs. W. Unger
Mr. J. Schuyler Van Vranken
Mr. and Mrs. H. Vang
Miss F. M. Vortriede
Mr. George Voss
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman
Mrs. Hilda Zimmerman
Mr. and Mrs. Zissler

Mr. Harry Egbert
Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mr. & Mrs. James C. Larkin
Billy Mullen
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Saddle
Mrs. Margaret E. Sheller
Miss Ida Wager
Miss Mildred Wager
22 Envelopes without names

ADVENT FOLDERS

Mrs. Sadie Allen
Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. James Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Beck
Mr. & Mrs. O. E. Becker
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Beltran
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. Jessie Borger
Mrs. Anne Brown
Thomas & Lois Brushman
Mr. & Mrs. E. Burke
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. & Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Mr. George F. A. Beutelspacher
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mr. Anthony Cetrullo
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. & Mrs. George Conrad
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Curtis
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dragnette
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. W. Ennis
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Fullerton
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Hannan
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Hesington
Lt. & Mrs. Claude T. Hopson
Miss Laura Henzler
Mr. Lawrence Ireland
Mr. Leonard Ireland
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jones
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Miss May E. Johnson
Mrs. William Kay
William Keating
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. Anna A. Kiewel

Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. George F. Kramer
Mrs. M. J. Kelsey
Miss Grace K. Kemp
Mrs. Dorothy Lauria
John J. Lindsay Family
Mrs. Katie Lister
Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Miss Kathryn Mellwig
Mrs. Robert Mendoza
Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Mix
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mugler Family
Mrs. Joseph McCann
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. & Mrs. Robert McConaghy
Mr. & Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. John McKissick
Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Anders Peterson
Miss Anna Ramsden
Miss Ella Ramsden
Miss Mary Read
Mrs. George Rickner
Miss Grace I. Ridings
Ridolfi Family
Mrs. A. Roman
Miss Mae Rowe
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Samuel
Mrs. Matilda E. Schaefer
The Schnorr Family
Mrs. John T. Scorr
Miss Mildred Scouler
Mrs. R. J. Skillen
Mr. William L. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Steel
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Sweeney
Mrs. Lillian Wakeley
Miss Kathryn E. Warden
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Mrs. L. Williams
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Mr. & Mrs. W. Unger
Mr. & Mrs. Harold K. Vang
Mr. George Voss
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman
Mrs. A. Argentiero
Mrs. J. J. Egbert
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Rector's Warden

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LOUIS SWEENEY, Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

There are many things for which we, as a congregation, can be thankful. We have a splendid corps of workers who are giving of their time and energy to carry on the work.

We had the best Every Member Canvass during the past year that we have had since I have been Rector at St. Paul's. This spirit of co-operation has given us courage and we are looking forward to doing better things.

The work of the Church School has been most encouraging. Teachers and pupils are working together aiding the boys and girls to receive a fuller and richer understanding of their place in the life of the Parish.

We are gratified with the generous response to the many requests for money. The Christmas offering was the best that we have had thus far. It amounts to \$1,803.68 to date. This is a splendid offering and especially as it has come so soon after our successful Christmas dinner and bazaar, which netted \$1000.00.

What does this signify? It means that we are working together to carry on the work of our Lord in our community.

The year 1956 is before us. Many opportunities will be presented to carry out the teachings of Christ. It is our prayer that we, as a congregation, may have the vision and the faith to seek to bring others to a greater knowledge of Jesus Christ. It is only as we know Him and live as He would have us live that we can hope to have our efforts bear fruit.

May the Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts that this year may be one of spiritual rebirth in our lives.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We were very happy to have such large attendances at the Christmas services. When we saw so many at the Christmas Eve service, we thought there would be very few at the other services, but we were pleasantly wrong. We appreciated having the Rev. John R. McGrory assist the Rector at these services. The Christmas offering was \$1,803.68.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

January 22nd, 1956

"At last the Church at large is awakening to the vital importance of our Theological Seminaries to the present and future of the Church. The response to the Builders For Christ program proves this. But here is but the beginning. Continued support is essential that our Seminaries may meet the encouraging increase in students with essential faculty and equipment.

The Third Sunday after Epiphany, the Sunday nearest to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 22nd, 1956, has been designated as Theological Education Sunday. On that day offerings will be taken for the support of our Theological Seminaries.

I commend this great cause to the generous and intelligent support of all our Church people.

HENRY K. SHERILL,
Presiding Bishop

This is an opportunity for each one of us to help "shape the Church's future" by contributing to the support of the Philadelphia Divinity School. The Church needs more men for its ministry. Let us help to educate these men for the sacred ministry of Christ's Church.

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on St. Paul's Day, on Wednesday, January 25th, at 10:00 A. M.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on St. Paul's Day, Wednesday, January 25th.

Supper will be served at 6:30 P. M.

Election of Vestrymen, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Reports of parish organizations will be read.

You are cordially invited to be present as guests of the Vestry.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Feast of the Circumcision, January 1st:

Altar Guild

First Sunday after Epiphany, January 8th:

Altar Guild

Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 15th:

In memory of Mr. John McKissick
Gift of Mrs. John McKissick.

Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 22nd:

In memory of Mr. William Johnson.
Gift of Mrs. William Johnson.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 29th:

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed to the Christmas Decoration Fund; and Mr. George F. Kramer, for the greens and Christmas trees that he donated. The Altar was beau-

tifully decorated with Christmas poinsettia plants that were sent in memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager, Mrs. Ellen Wiedemer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mr. William Williams, Miss Margaret M. Aikens, Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr. Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. Herbert S. Edkins, Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels, Mr. Edward I. O'Neill and Mr. George Penny.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:	Margaret Herriott
Frank Riley	Carrie M. Johnson
Emma Lightfoot	Sarah Bedlow
Leroy Thatcher	William W. Breese
Hazel Mullen	Elizabeth F. Ellis

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering. The amount of the offering is \$1,803.68.

Mrs. Sadie Allen	Mrs. E. M. Dragonette	Mrs. A. Keenan
Mrs. Emil Astin	Mrs. J. Dunne	Miss Naomi Kehl
Miss Ella Aikens	Mrs. Thomas Elliott	Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens	Mrs. H. Endebrock	Mrs. Mae J. Kelsey
Mrs. John Aikens	Mrs. W. Ennis	Miss Grace K. Kemp
Miss Edith F. Ball	Esposito Family	Mrs. M. Kingsmore
Mrs. Pauline Bannar	Mr. James Falconer	Mrs. J. D. Knowlan
Mrs. Anna Baumann	Mrs. Joseph Farley	Mr. George C. Kramer
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Beck	Mr. Richard E. Farley	Mr. and Mrs. George K. Kramer
Miss Lavinia Beck	Mr. John C. Ferguson	Mrs. Eleanor Laager
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Becker	Mrs. C. Ferris	Mrs. E. Lane
Mrs. Sara Bedlow	Mrs. George Finley	Mr. James Lane
Mr. Harry Bernheimer	Mrs. John J. Flynn	Mrs. Dorothy Lauria
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer	Miss Bernice Ford	Mrs. A. Lewis
Mr. George F. A. Beutelspacher	Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Fullerton	Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.
Miss Emma Boerner	Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper	Mrs. Katie Lister
Mrs. Jessie Borger	Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Gamper	Mr. & Mrs. John J. Lindsay
Mr. William Brewer	Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul	Mrs. E. Maiaroto
Mrs. John Brooks	Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goebel	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin
Miss Alberta Brown	Mrs. James H. Grier	Mrs. Martha Maynard
Mrs. Anne Brown	Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan	Mrs. Lillian Meigham
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Burdick	Mr. & Mrs. John Hare, Sr.	Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke	Miss Laura Henzler	Miss Kathryn Mellwig
Charles Cain	Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hesington	Mr. Conrad F. Mills
George Cain	Mrs. C. T. Hopson	Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Mr. Lawrence J. Ireland	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller
Mrs. Susan B. Clark	Mr. Leonard C. Ireland	Mrs. A. Mohn
Mr. A. Cetrullo	Mrs. Mary Ireland	Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman	Mrs. Samuel Isherwood	Mrs. Anna Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Coleman	Mrs. Frank S. Jillard	Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. George Conrad	Miss Katharine Jillard	Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. K. Counts	Mr. Richard Jillard	Mrs. Sue Morrow
Mr. and Mrs. C. Creighton	Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jillard	Mr. Kenneth Mugler
Miss Margaret Cucknell	Miss May E. Johnson	Mr. George Mugler
Devir Family	Mrs. William Johnson	Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mugler
Mr. Charles Dooley	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jones	Mrs. Joseph McCann
Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley	Mrs. W. E. Jones	Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy
Dorcas Society	Mrs. Florence Joyce	Mr. & Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty	Mrs. William Kay	
	William Keating	

China has countless possibilities. Among eighty-four million souls, only four hundred thousand are Christians.

Japan has five hundred thousand Christians in a population of eighty-three million. Sixty thousand of these are Episcopalians. Japan is a new independent church in the Anglican Communion. She needs our help in the struggle for survival.

We shall mention just a few of the other topics discussed during 1955.

The Friends of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

The Work in India, Mexico, the Philippines, and Liberia.

Operation Women's Touch for the Conference Center.

The Bishop White Library Association.

The Church Periodical Club.

The Elizabeth Price Martin League.

The Message from Hawaii.

The United Thank Offering and its Work.

The Workers' Training Fund.

The Scope of work in the Woman's Auxiliary is world wide. Some of the projects we contributed to were:

1. The five committees of the Church Work—namely the Overseas, Indians' Hope, Christian Social Relations, Diocesan, and Negro.

2. Provincial Project for the Colleges.

3. Maintenance fund for the Woman's Auxiliary Offices.

4. Sweaters for the Diocesan committee.

5. St. John's Settlement House.

6. The Chinese Christian Church.

7. The Community Chest Fund.

8. The Philadelphia Council of Churches.

9. The Elizabeth Price Martin League, including contributions to the City Mission and the Philadelphia General Hospital.

10. Mr. Voss.

11. The General Church Fund.

12. The Church Periodical Club.

13. The United Thank Offering.

14. The Mile of Pennies for the Overseas Committee.

15. The Workers' Training Fund.

Those who know have been pleased with our attendance and work. Mrs. Parum said we had the largest attendance of any auxiliary she visited.

Likewise, Dr. Parker felt with such good attendance and interest, we should have a successful year.

In the words of Miss Ridings, "The good work and interest shown by our members should be known for it deserves commendation."

In our meeting of January 8, the following officers were reelected for another term of three years:—

Miss Grace I. Ridings—President
Mrs. Anna Vang—Vice President
Mrs. Lillian Jones—Treasurer
Mrs. Susan B. Clark—Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

Susan B. Clark, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

October 1954-May 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Oct. 1954..\$	17.89
Offering	36.87
Refreshments	19.16
Talent money	22.60
Surplus from Birthday fund	4.67
Proceeds from Card Party	129.33
Proceeds from showing of slides by Miss Vanderherenen.....	31.85

Total Receipts\$ 261.57

EXPENSES

Philadelphia Council of Churches	2.00
Five Committees	100.00
Elizabeth Price Martin League No. 1 (P. G. H.)	5.00
Church Periodical and Library Fund	8.30
Provincial proj. for college work	1.00
Maintenance of the Woman's Auxiliary Office	3.00
Philadelphia P. E. City Mission— Church work of the Blind	5.00
St. John's Settlement House.....	5.00
Chinese Christian Church and Center	5.00
United Community Campaign ...	5.00
Subscription to 3 magazines (Church Periodical)	5.25
United Thank Offering Station- ery and Postage	1.61
Refreshments at Meetings	13.94
Candy & cigarettes (Phila. Gen. Hosp.) Rev. J. Carpenter	10.00
Anniversary Endowment Fund— (October 1954)	50.00
Christmas Offering	25.00
Christmas Gift to Mr. Voss	5.00

Total Expenses\$ 249.80

Bal. in Treas. as of May 31, 1955 11.77

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian C. Jones, Treasurer

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.....	11:00 A. M.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

The Annual Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on Wednesday, January 25, 1956, the date being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. At 6.30 P. M. 61 members of the Church assembled for a dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by a group of young women of the Church School.

Following the dinner the meeting was called to order by the Rector, Dr. Thomas Parker. The minutes of the last parish meeting, being the Annual Meeting held on January 25, 1955, were read and approved. The Accounting Warden's report was read by the Rector's Warden in the absence of the Accounting Warden. The report was favorably received and the Rector stated that it would be published in "The Chronicle." The Rector reviewed his work during the year and reported on membership and services.

Outstanding among the events of the year was the response to the Loyalty Sunday service at which 209 persons were present. As a result 140 persons pledged \$9,200 to the support of the Church and its missionary program.

Reports of Parish Organizations were presented as follows:

Dorcas Society—Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Choir—Mr. Louis Sweeney
Woman's Auxiliary
Secretary's Report—Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
United Thank Offering Report—Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Church School—Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Altar Guild—Dr. Thomas Parker

Announcement was made of the receipt of nominations for the election of four vestrymen to serve a term of three years. Nominations received and posted by the Secretary were read. Tellers were appointed as follows:

Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman
Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

A recess was declared by the Rector and the ballots distributed by the tellers to the members. Upon the conclusion of voting the ballot box was declared closed, the votes tallied and the tellers reported as follows:

Henry C. Bernheimer,
2811 S. 16th Street 45 Votes

J. Randall Skillen,
2542 S. Rosewood Street 38 Votes
D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
A-815 Park Drive Manor 36 Votes
John Hare, Jr.,
2308 S. Bonsall Street 35 Votes
John J. Lindsay,
1744 Stocker Street 27 Votes
Charles S. Creighton, Sr.,
6613 Guyer Avenue 12 Votes
The first four above named were declared elected and the tellers discharged with thanks.

A motion was presented that the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, together with the Parish organizations, be extended a vote of thanks for progress attained during the year. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.00 P. M. and followed by a showing of photographic slides in color. The subject was St. Paul's Church and its people. The photographs were taken by Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of the Meeting

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 1955

STATEMENT

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Brought Forward 1-1-55	\$ 1,749.83
Plate Collections	402.31
Church Offerings (Envelopes)	5,924.49
Initial Offerings	29.05
Parish Organizations:	
General Committee Christmas Bazaar 1954	8.00
General Committee May Fete	504.99
Men's Oyster Supper	252.53
Women's Auxiliary	10.00
Genl. Com. Christmas Bazaar	995.44
Women's Auxiliary Christmas Offering	25.00
Dorcas Soc. Christmas Offer.	200.00
Dorcas Soc. Easter Offering	200.00
Chronicle	174.70
Communion Alms	290.90
Special Subscriptions and Gifts:	
Altar Guild	78.30
Advent Folders (1954)	128.95
Christmas Offering (1954)	199.00
Lenten Folders	534.10
Easter Offering	1,054.37
Advent Folders	380.30
Christmas Offering	859.40
Memorial Offering	20.00
Thank Offering	13.00
Fuel	537.45
Missions	1,808.36
Special Offerings for Outside Parish:	
Phila. Divinity School	149.68
Builders for Christ offering	453.45

Bishop's Discretionary Fund	36.01
Episcopal Hospital Offering	85.65
Church School Loan	38.37
	\$ 15,393.80
	\$ 17,143.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	5,770.06
Organist, Music and Choir	828.61
Operating Expenses	2,485.52
Pension Premiums	840.00
Diocesan Expense Assessments	215.82
Communion Alms	290.90
Insurance Premiums	751.77
Repairs and Improvements	606.47
Special Offerings for Purposes Outside Parish:	
Builders for Christ Fund	293.52
Phila. Council of Churches	5.50
Phila. Divinity School	160.03
Bishop's Discretionary Fund '54	61.27
Episcopal Hospital Offering	85.65
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	36.01
Church School Lenten Offer.	805.19
Bal. of Missions for 1955	871.22
Returned from Church School	38.37
Federal and City Taxes	363.37
	\$ 14,507.77

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955\$ 2,635.86

Respectfully Submitted

Edgar B. Coleman, Acct. Warden

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has had a busy and successful year, although we were handicapped by an accident to our treasurer, Mrs. William McGill, and by the hospitalization of our President, Mrs. Herbert Edkins. We were fortunate, however, in having other members able to take over; Mrs. Anna Bernheimer as treasurer pro tem and Mrs. Anna Vang, as President. Under Mrs. Vang's efficient leadership, we were able to carry on our work as usual. During 1955 we gave the Accounting Warden for help in meeting general expenses the sum of \$450.00. We have made donations to many worthy objects. Our members that were ill were cheered by flowers, cards and gifts. We try to be helpful to the bereaved.

The money for this work was raised by engaging in a number of activities including card parties, lingerie demonstration, suppers, blanket club and the sale of candy and Christmas cards; also by rainy day envelopes.

Our receipts from all sources including dues and donations, were \$690.00. We have expended \$641.00, leaving a balance of \$49.00 in treasury to begin our next year's work

Harriet J. Skillen, Secretary

CHURCH CHOIR

Dr. Parker, Gentlemen of the Vestry and fellow Parishioners:

There is little to report at this time on the progress of the choir. I do want to thank and commend the members who so faithfully give their services. There are former members, who if it were possible, would still be in their places in the choir stalls. They are missed, and a fervent hope goes forth that one day they may again be with us.

Suggestions as to how the choir can be increased in numbers are always welcomed. All of you, I am sure, are aware of our need. Dr. Parker has made repeated appeals for help and I am confident that there are a few at least who can respond with a "Yes, I will try."

The music of the church has a dignity and beauty worthy of the best we can give. The hymns, chants and anthems are all written to assure us of God's unfailing love, for us and to increase in us a desire to perform our duty towards Him with a steadfast, willing and loving devotion. Please, if you can, help us to make this part of the worship at St. Paul's worthy of respect.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

Mrs. Parnum, a member of the Bishop's Committee, has given this slogan to the Woman's Auxiliary, "We have work to do and we work and do it together to make a stronger force in the building of a Christian World." The Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul has met this ideal in many ways in the year 1955, with Miss Grace Ridings as our president.

To work together we must be informed, hence the significant problems of our Church have been our main source of interest.

Some of these were the Divinity Schools and our own Philadelphia Divinity School in particular. There are eleven Episcopal Theological Seminaries in our country. In June of 1955, three hundred men were graduated leaving a shortage of seven hundred. When we make this our concern, we help the Church, and in turn, help God's work.

Our Church works among eighteen different Indian tribes in fifteen dioceses, and yet there are seven hundred thousand Indians not touched. Why is the Church's work among these people fading? Are we doing our part?

Good Friday

We extend a hearty welcome to the ministers and congregations of the Churches of the South Philadelphia Ministerium who are uniting with us in our Good Friday Service. An outline of the service follows:

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Theodore R. Ochs, Pastor, Mt. Hermon Methodist Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. Joseph Ashworth, Pastor, St. Luke and Faith Methodist Churches.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."

Rev. A. Scott Hutchison, Pastor, Third Baptist Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."

Rev. Robert E. Blade, Pastor, James Evans Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

Rev. John K. Lynn, Pastor, Greenwich Presbyterian Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."

Rev. Lawrence L. Felton, Pastor, Messiah Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."

Rev. Elvin H. Kessler, Pastor, Hope Presbyterian Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Rev. Dominick Ditoro, Pastor, First Italian Presbyterian Church.

The Offering is for the South Philadelphia Ministerium.

Kindly place offering in Alms Basins in rear of Church as you leave.

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CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We are in the season of Lent, a time when we take account of our spiritual values. We are likely to find that we have failed in our duty as members of the Church of God. We had promised ourselves that we would perform our Christian obligations faithfully and regularly. The spirit was willing but the flesh has been weak. We have drifted into the old routine of indifference and neglect.

But Lent is not even half over. Let us not spend our days regretting our acts of omission, but rather let us make the very most of the remaining days of this penitential season. Let us turn from petty things and make our religion something real, a true and abiding faith that will influence our every thought and deed. If our thoughts have dwelt too much on personal interests and pleasures, let us now turn them, with God's help, to more vital concerns. Let us seek earnestly for spiritual strength that will enable us to be strong in the Lord. Then we shall come to Easter with a song of victory on our lips and in our hearts and will sing with new faith and understanding Christ is Risen Indeed.

May you have a blessed Easter.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Roberta Jo Elwood

Burials:

Robert Moore, Carrie Newfeld, Thomas Johnston

Marriages:

Joseph S. Bakanowsky and Joan Pas-sehl

Communicants received:

Mrs. Margaret (Harper) Maybin, from All Saints, Rhawnhurst, Phila., Pa.

Communicants transferred:

Mrs. Katherine J. Smith and Miss Gail P. Smith, to St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Bustleton, Phila., Pa.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

An Alms basin is on the table in the rear of the Church for your contributions for Easter flowers. The Altar Guild will appreciate it if those who are planning to send Easter plants in memory of loved ones will kindly have them sent to the Parish House on Saturday, March 31st, before 12:00 Noon.

EASTER PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be glad to take Easter Communion to the sick and shut in of the Parish, if you will speak to him about it.

ALTAR FLOWERS

March 4th: Third Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. William Williams, Jr.
Gift of Williams Family.

March 11th: Fourth Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. John Hughes.
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes.

March 18th: Fifth Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer.
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark.
In memory of Mr. Reuben Auritt.
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman

March 25th: Palm Sunday

Palms in memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty.
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Doughty.

LENTEN SERVICES

March 7th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

8.00 P. M.—The Structure of the Episcopal Church.

(1) The Diocese of the Church.

(2) The Ministry of the Church.

Leader—Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

March 14th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

8.00 P. M.—The Activity of the Episcopal Church.

(1) Overseas Missions.

(2) Missionary Work at Home.

Leader—Miss Grace I. Ridings.

March 21st:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

8.00 P. M.—The Activity of the Episcopal Church.

(1) Christian Education.

(2) Christian Social Relations and Action.

Leader—Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

March 28th: Wednesday before Easter

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

8.00 P. M.—The Activity of the Episcopal Church.

Our Place in Christendom.

Leader—The Rector.

March 29th: Maundy Thursday

8.00 P. M.—Holy Communion.

March 30th: Good Friday

Noon to 3.00 P. M.—Lessons From the Cross.

8.00 P. M.—Litany of the Cross.

March 31st: Easter Even

3.30 P. M.—Holy Baptism.

EASTER

6.00 A. M.—Easter Carols and Holy Communion.

9.30 A. M.—Church School Easter Service and Presentation of Mite Box Offering.

11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion, Sermon and Easter Music.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is selling Easter Eggs for its Easter Offering.

Boxes of 120 may be purchased for \$2.40.

½ lb. Coconut Cream egg—50c

1 lb. Coconut Cream egg—85c

2 lb. Coconut Cream egg—\$1.60

1 lb. Fruit and Nut egg—90c

You may place your order with any Church School teacher.

MR. THOMAS S. BOYLE

The members of the Memorial Church of St. Paul were saddened in learning of the death of Mr. Thomas S. Boyle. Mr. Boyle was for many years a beloved Superintendent of our Sunday School. He gave freely of his time, energy and money to help the boys and girls of St. Paul's to know more about Jesus Christ. He also served as a Vestryman and as Rector's Warden for many years. He did much to aid in the work of the Church. Long after he moved to another Parish, he remembered with pleasure his years of service at St. Paul's. May his soul rest in peace!

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a Lenten Corporate Communion on Sunday, March 18th, at 8.00 A. M. This service will be followed by breakfast in the Parish House. Some of the men of the parish have volunteered to cook and serve the breakfast for the Auxiliary. All women of the parish are invited to attend this service and breakfast.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Mrs. Anna Vang is acting as President. The meetings are well attended. The Society was happily surprised by a visit from its President, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, on Monday, February 27th. All were glad to see her and hope that she will soon be well and strong again.

MEN'S OYSTER SUPPER

The men of the parish will hold their Fourth Annual Oyster Supper on Satur-

day, April 28th. Supper will be served from 5:00 to 7:30 o'clock. Tickets for adults will be \$1.25 and for children under twelve years of age, 75 cents.

The men will prepare and serve the supper. They know that you will enjoy it as you are assured of the same fine quality of food and high standard of service as you have enjoyed in the past.

HELPS FOR THE LAYMAN

By Lee H. Bristol, Jr.

1. I will pretend each day is the first of my spiritual program, because I am best at the beginning of a campaign.

2. I will use "flash-prayers" frequently throughout the day, because repeated "through-the-day" contact with God can multiply my effectiveness unmeasurably.

3. I will try to be honest in my prayers, because only then do they mean anything to me and, consequently, anything to God. If my mind is wandering, I'll tell Him so and ask His help.

4. I will pray about specific problems, because such prayers will mean more to me than overly-general prayers.

5. I will make a regular effort to know the Bible better, trying to see the great relevance of Christ's down-to-earth principles of life today.

6. I will try winning others to Christ, not only because it was Christ's command that I do so, but also because faith seems to grow when it is shared.

7. I will try to see the human equation in everything I do, realizing how individuals are effected by every decision I make, every letter I write, and by even the most casual encounter.

8. I will ask myself at the end of the day, as George MacDonald suggests, if I have that day done anything because God said 'Do it' or abstained from doing anything because He said 'Do not do it.'

9. I will try to have a partner in my spiritual program, because "comparing notes" with someone else can give a program "wings" and appreciably help both of us.

10. I will accept opportunities for service, as Albert Schweitzer suggests, with sober enthusiasm, remembering the many others, willing and able, who are not in a position to do the same.

—St. Andrew's Cross

MAY FETE

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1956

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

APRONS

FANCY GOODS

HOME MADE CAKES AND CANDIES

WHITE ELEPHANTS

NOVELTIES

DOLL

ROAST BEEF DINNER

5:00 to 7:15 P. M.

Adults, \$1.50

Children under 12, 75c

GAMES 7:30 P. M.

Reservations should be mailed before May 23rd, to Mr. William McGill,
Treasurer. Checks may be made payable to Memorial Church of St. Paul.

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Dear Friends:

Easter was a very happy day for all of us and I trust that the joyful spirit of the Resurrection is continuing with us, enabling us to meet with faith and courage whatever problems our days bring forth.

All of the services of Easter were well attended. We thank all who so generously contributed toward the Easter Offering, which amounted to \$1,535.40. The Church School Offering also was a very good one; the largest we have ever had, amounting to \$823.30. The Mite Box Offering was \$210.60. The sum of \$612.70 is the Church School's offering toward Missions. It will be credited on our parish's quota. We are grateful to the teachers, scholars and all who helped to make this fine offering possible. The money was raised largely through the sale of Christmas cards, Easter eggs, cakes, and other salable articles, and by serving an oyster supper.

May we again express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings for the assistance given in presenting a course on "The Episcopal Church and Its Work." Their unfailing willingness to cooperate in this effort is very much appreciated.

To all of you who have been giving your services unselfishly in the many tasks that are a necessary part of church work we give our heartfelt thanks.

We are looking forward to our May Fete, which will be held on Saturday, May 26th, from 3:00 to 10:00 P. M. It will be our last big affair before the summer. We want this May Fete to be just as successful as past fetes have been and it is bound to be a success, if all of the members of our parish will co-operate with the General Committee to make it so. As usual, we shall need donations of salable articles and money and the help of many willing workers.

Also, as usual, the Dorcas Society will serve a delicious dinner (roast beef this time) from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M.

Make a note of this coming event on your calendar, now, while you are thinking about it.

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker,
Rector.

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 1st: Easter Day

In memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty, Mrs. Blanche Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doty, Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr., Mrs. Besie McCook, Mr. Albert Baumann, P.F.C.

William Smith, The Johnson Family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer, Marge Aikens, John R. Beck, Jr., Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Sr., Mrs. Leonard C. Ireland, Mr. Edward I. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. George Penny, Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels.

In memory of Husband.

Gift of Mrs. Mary Ireland

In memory of Parents.

Gift of Miss Edith F. Ball

April 8th: First Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels

Gift of Mrs. Lillian Jones

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen

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April 15th: Second Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall

Gift of Mrs. Anna Boggs

April 22nd: Third Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers

Gift of Mrs. David L. MacBlain

April 29th: Fourth Sunday after Easter

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

May 6th: Fifth Sunday after Easter

(Rogation)

Altar Guild

May 13th: Sunday after Ascension

In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt

Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman

May 20th: Whitsunday

In memory of General and Mrs. George E. Kemp.

Gift of Family

In memory of Mrs. James Aikens

Gift of Daughters

May 27th: Trinity Sunday

Altar Guild

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Audrey Jean Anastasi

Richard Randolph Wells

Burials:

James Irwin Watson, Mrs. Lucy J. Cooper, Lawrence W. Leeper, Vera M. Smyth.

Communicants received:

Mrs. Lillian Wakeley, from Gloria Dei, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 10th, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 16th, at Willow Grove Park.

PRESENTATION SERVICE

The Church School Presentation Service of The Mite Box Offering will be held on Sunday, May 27th at 4:00 P. M. This service will be held at the Episcopal Academy. Bishops Hart, Armstrong and Roberts will be present.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who sent plants and cut flowers for the Altar on Easter and also those who contributed money to help decorate the Altar for Easter.

The Altar Guild will meet in the near future and we hope to welcome some new members to our Guild.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will hold its final meeting for the season on Monday evening, May 7th, at 8:15 P. M.

We have been inspired with the attendance, the interest, and the splendid cooperation of our members. There has been a keener awareness of the problems of our Church, the many fields of activities, and the help given by our Woman's Auxiliaries throughout our land.

All baptized women are members. Won't you exercise this right and join us in our meetings? Come to our last gathering and next season plan to make a habit of joining us the first Monday right of each month, beginning with October.

Much splendid work has been possible throughout our land and our foreign missions, as a result of the Woman's Auxiliary, but much remains to be accomplished. We have one of the most active groups in our Convocation. Let us aim for greater attainments and have the feeling of sharing in the women's work throughout our entire Church.

Susan B. Clark,
Secretary.

U. T. O. PRESENTATION

The Spring In-gathering of the United Thank Offering will be held in the Chapel of the Episcopal Academy, City Line and Berwick Road, Overbrook, May 21st, at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. Raymond J. Hammer on furlough from St. Saviour's Church, Tokyo, Japan, will be the speaker.

In order that our United Thank Offering may be presented at that time, we are asking all the women to bring their Thank Offerings on May 13th, and present them at the 11:00 A. M. service.

NURSERY

We would like to have a nursery in the parish house to enable the mothers to come to church. We are asking for volunteers to offer their services once a month until such time as we can work out a regular schedule. It is important for us to know how many mothers would bring their children and how many could volunteer to help in this service. Kindly let the Rector know how you feel about this plan.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Annual Institute of the Department of Christian Social Relations will be held on Monday, May 14th, at Christ Church, 2nd above Market Street.

The subject of the Institute will be "The Drinking Problem and the Problem Drinker."

4.30 P. M.—"Alcoholism"—The Encyclopedia Britannica's fine documentary motion picture.

Address by representative of Alcoholics Anonymous.

6.15 P. M.—Supper in Christ Church Neighborhood House.

7.15 P. M.—Address: "The Religious Community and the Problems of Alcohol"—Dr. Sheldon D. Bacon, Director, Yale University Center of Alcohol Studies.

For supper reservations call: Miss Davies, LOcust 7-6550. Reservations close May 8. Supper \$2.00.

VACATION SUPPLY

The Rev. Dr. Ronald A. Wiley, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, Pa., will be with us during the month of August. We are happy to have Dr. Wiley take our services again this summer. We are sure you will give him a hearty welcome. The services during July and August will be Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. and Holy Communion and Sermon, the first Sunday of the month, at 10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon the other Sundays at 10:00 A. M.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday at 8:00 P. M. We are very glad to welcome to our meeting again our President, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, and we hope she will continue to grow stronger day by day. We want to thank Mrs. Harold K. Vang, Vice President, for the very efficient way in which she conducted the business of the Society during the illness of our President.

to join us. We are starting our Annual Merchandise Club, 25c a week for 26 weeks. Goods are from Miller-Bain-Beyer, 11th & Arch sts. Give your name to any member or to Mrs. Anna Vang, Secretary.

We have Christmas Cards, Wrappings, also personal cards for sale.

NEEDLE WORK GUILD OF AMERICA

Mrs. Olive P. Doughty wishes to thank all of you who contributed to the Needle Work Guild. She has on hand \$37.00 and, if you have not as yet contributed to this worthy cause, you may still give your donation to her.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on All Saints' Day, Thursday, November 1st, at 10.00 A. M. At this service we remember our parishioners who have gone to their rest during the past year. At this time we remember also those of our friends and loved ones whose names are inscribed in our Book of Remembrance. All gifts from this source are added to our All Saints' Day Endowment Fund. We shall read the names of these groups again at both services on Sunday, November 7th.

FAMILY SERVICE

We are going to hold a "Family Service" on the second Sunday of each month, at 9.30 A. M. The children of the Church School will attend and we especially invite their parents to be present. On Sunday, October 7th, all the children with perfect attendance records during the past year will be given awards.

AN APPRECIATION

We were glad to have the Rev. Dr. Ronald A. Wiley supply our pulpit during the Rector's vacation. We appreciated his willingness to conduct the services this past summer and hope that he will come again.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday, October 21st, at 8.00 A. M., followed by breakfast in the Parish House.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts, retired Bishop of Shanghai, China, will visit our parish on the Second Sunday in Advent, December 9th, at 4.00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation. The Rector will meet the boys and girls for instruction on Thursday, October 11th, at 4.00 o'clock, in the Rector's study. Adults will meet on Friday, October 12th, at 8.00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND DINNER

The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 1st, from 3.00 to 10.00 P. M.

We are asking all our parishioners to make this an outstanding event in the social life of our Parish. We need the help of all of you to make it a success.

Come and invite friends.

A delicious Turkey Dinner will be served from 5.00 to 7.15 P. M.

Tickets, \$1.50 for adults; 75c for children 12 or under.

The usual donations of articles and cash are solicited.

A—Aprons and Fancy Goods
(Knitted goods, towels, wash cloths, etc.)

B—Bakery
(Cakes, pies, cookies, etc.)

Bingo
(Prizes of various kinds)

C—Candy
Variety Table, new articles.

White Elephant Table. Used articles, in good condition.

In fact, we'll accept and be grateful for anything that you may wish to donate that is salable. (Anything, that is, that you might be willing to buy.)

And, of course, there is always a chance that you might be fortunate enough to take home a 5-pound box of candy, a beautiful doll, a basket of fruit, a beautiful embroidered table cloth or a turkey.

Our Bazaars are always very enjoyable. Our Dinners are always delicious. Come and see for yourselves that we aren't bragging, unduly!

THE MOTORIST'S PRAYER

Grant me a steady hand and watchful eye, That no man shall be hurt when I pass by.

Thou gavest life, and I pray no act of mine May take away or mar that gift of thine.

Shelter those, dear Lord, who bear me company from the evils of fire and calamity.

Teach me to use my car for others, need, Nor miss through love of speed

The beauties of thy world: that thus I may With joy and courtesy go on my way.

—London Church Times

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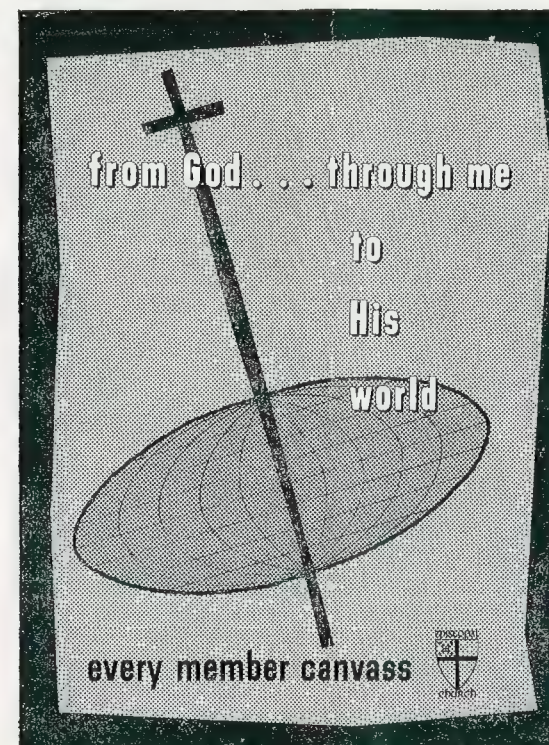
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Dear Friends:

Vacations for 1956 are over for most of us. Ours was a very enjoyable one and we hope that yours was too. As a rule vacations are beneficial, enabling us to put aside our problems for a while and to relax. We return to our duties with new vigor and enthusiasm.

With church work, as with any business or enterprise of which we hope to make a success, it is necessary to plan ahead. There are many opportunities for us to make our religion a vital and witnessing one. We want to make the most of them.

To begin with, we are planning to make our Church School better than ever. We have young men and young women consecrated to their tasks who are teaching our boys and girls the Christian way of living. We are inviting them to share in the work of the Church. Their parents are urged to co-operate with us by attending a Parents' Class and by worshipping with their children in a Family Service on the second Sunday of each month.

Our hope is to make our Church more of a family church, with families worshipping and praying together. To quote a slogan that has been frequently used in recent months, "a family that prays together stays together." The best way to make home life truly Christian is to have a common interest. What more worthwhile interest could anyone have than a sincere interest in the spreading of Christ's Kingdom on earth? Some of us can teach, others can sing and still others can be leaders of groups. All of us can be faithful soldiers in the ranks, doing what our hands find to do, "doers of the Word and not hearers only."

We want our people to so love God that they will love one another and work together to make Him known to others. This is our plan. It will succeed, if you will do **your** part, putting your heart into it. May God inspire you to be zealous in His work!

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,

Rector.

LOYALTY SUNDAY—1956

Last year on November 13th St. Paul's people were out in numbers to take part in Loyalty Sunday. We heard the Rector talk on stewardship. The theme was not new, but for some of us the standard was a challenge. We can call it Christian Giving.

Christian Giving consists of two things: giving sacrificially and giving regularly.

Once each year each one of us must decide how much of his income he intends to give to his Church. Since each person's income and responsibilities are so different, it is impossible to suggest a standard amount of money which each one of us is to give.

Sacrificial giving is essential to a full and complete relationship with God. Our Lord said, "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also." Have you ever stopped to think that probably one of the reasons that religion does not mean anything to many people is simply because it has never cost them anything.

Giving of this nature is something that cannot be done just once in a while. It is something that must be done continually and regularly. In that respect our relationship with God is like a marriage. If a man wants to have a successful and happy marriage relationship, he cannot be nice to his wife just once in a while. He must be thoughtful, considerate and loving all the time. So it is in our relationship with God, it is something we must cultivate all the time. Once that basic spiritual benefit is clearly understood, only the practical problem of the method of giving remains. Most people prefer to treat their giving as part of their Sunday worship.

Now, as the last quarter of 1956 rolls around, some of us have experienced the joy of Christian Giving. All of us will again be urged to take up the challenge on Loyalty Sunday, 1956. The date will be November 18th. The Rector wishes to address himself to every member of St. Paul's Church at the 11 A. M. service.

D. C. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

September 2nd: 14th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Haines Jamison

Gift of Mrs. William McGill

September 9th: 15th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of John and Sophie Chambers

Sept. 16th: 16th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mrs. Matilda Henzler Schall

Gift of Miss Laura Henzler

Sept. 23rd: 17th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Pfc. William Smith

Gift of Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer

Sept. 30th: 18th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. James H. Grier

Gift of Mrs. James H. Grier

Oct. 7th: 19th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

Oct. 14th: 20th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey

Gift of Livezey Family

In memory of Mrs. Catharine D. Warden

Gift of Miss Kathryn E. Warden

Oct. 21st: 21st Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. William J. Gibson

Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen

Gift of Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard

In memory of Mrs. Ellen Wiedemer

Gift of Miss Mary Cochrane

Oct. 28th: 22nd Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer

Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Cindy Ann Adkins
Constance Lois Ennis
Brian Thomas Smith

Burials:

George F. A. Beutelspacher
Mary A. Brown
Howard Bedlow
Robert Henderson Moore, Sr.
Merton Ward Grimes
Bertha M. Scott
Walter Brown
Peter Fairhurst
Mary Waterman
Sophie Van Sant

Marriages:

Edward A. Bohl and Dorothy Mohn
Busch, Robert R. Allen and Catherine
Frances Herrmann

Communicants Transferred:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Goebel to
Christ Church, Woodbury, N. J.
Gordon F. Harper to St. Mark's Church,
Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Once again the Woman's Auxiliary begins a new season, new in our enthusiasm for the Church's work among its many far flung fields. We are proud of

our success in the past year but we do not wish to remain satisfied for there are many demands for the help, the interest, and the prayers of all of our women. Using the term "we" refers to every baptized woman of the Church, for all are members of that great body, "The Woman's Auxiliary" whether they attend or not. We hope you'll be increasingly active in our plans for the year ahead.

We meet the first Monday of every month. In that short hour and a half we have prayer, hear reports about the many projects scattered in the four corners of the globe, plan, and execute ways to help our fellow Episcopalians. We actually learn about the Church in action and the splendid part played by our women.

Will you be with us at our meetings and experience the same pleasure on learning about and helping our Church go forward in a troubled world where Christian help is so vitally needed.

And now as to some of our plans. On October 27th, there is a card party. It has always been a huge success. The money is used to help the Church's work in many ways, such as a fund for training Christian workers and the Church Periodical that distributes Bibles, Hymnals and Prayer Books to missions.

During the course of our year we plan to have:

1. In November, Mrs. Clark will show pictures on Scandinavia, Scotland, and England.

2. In December, Dr. Parker will speak on "The Organization and Operation of the Diocese." Dr. Parker has given this address at St. Giles. It is a most informative message about our Diocese. Don't miss the opportunity!

3. Col. Skillen has an extensive collection of his many travels. We hope to enjoy his views.

4. There will be reports on the Mobile Ministries.

5. Growth in Prayer is a vital topic.

6. We shall hear of the U. T. O. or giving its full name, The United Thank Offering in which Mrs. Melwig is so vitally interested.

We shall be so very glad to have you help us in our work for this parish, the diocese, and the Church at large.

SUSAN B. CLARK,
Secretary

DORCAS SOCIETY

The meetings for fall and winter work were resumed on Monday, September 19th, with a good attendance and would be pleased to have more of the women



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



and

TURKEY DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, December 1st, 1956

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BOOTHS

APRONS . . . CAKES AND CANDIES CHRISTMAS CARDS

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WHITE ELEPHANTS

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN:

5 LB. BOX OF CANDY

DRESSED DOLL

BASKET OF FRUIT

HAND EMBROIDERED TABLE CLOTH

GAMES START AT 7:30 P. M.

TURKEY DINNER

5:00 TO 7:15 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.50

CHILDREN under 12, 75 Cents



Reservations, with checks, should be sent to Mr.

William McGill, Treasurer, on or before November 27th.

Make checks payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul.



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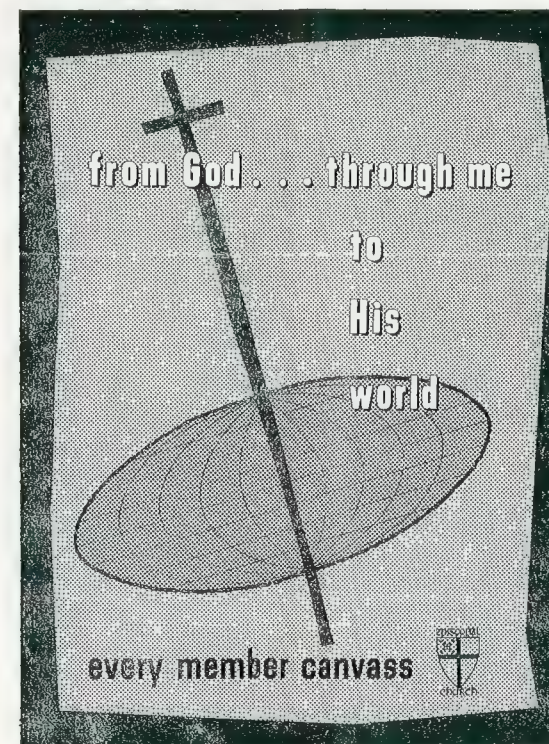
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HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
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MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We are inviting you and urging you to be present at the service on Sunday, November 18th at 11:00 A. M. We call it Loyalty Sunday because it is a time when we especially desire all the parishioners who love Christ to be in His Church on His day to hear a report on the State of the Church. We believe the Church has a marked effect on the life of our city; that it has and ever will have a great influence on the lives of the people of our Parish. It is our purpose to have you share with us the joys of service and to take upon yourselves the responsibilities of membership of the Church of God.

You ask what are your responsibilities in the Church? The answers are as many as there are parishioners, and depend much upon your abilities, but there is one that is common to us all: that is, that we shall be in our places in Church every Sunday that we are physically able to be present. The joy we receive from worshipping God in His Holy Church, from partaking of the Blessed Sacrament, from singing the hymns of praise and from hearing His Holy Word makes us better citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. It makes us a more united Christian family when we think together, pray together and work together to learn how best we can carry on the work of Christ in our daily lives and make Him known to others. With the concerted effort of our entire parish our Church could become a beacon light to the world.

Let us all plan to be present on November 18th to "read, mark, learn" what is given for our guidance in the Holy Scriptures and go forth to do greater things for God.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

November 1st: All Saints

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. George W. Read

Gift of Mrs. Harry Bernheimer and Miss Mary Read

November 4th: 23rd Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager

Gift of Wager Family

In memory of Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood

Gift of Mrs. Samuel A. Isherwood

November 11th: 24th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart

Gift of Son and Daughter

November 18th: 25th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. Willam Hays Ridings

Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Leeper,
James, Thomas, John and Lawrence Leeper.

Gift of Miss Catherine Lynch.

November 22nd: Thanksgiving Day

In memory of Parents and Sister

Gift of Miss Edith F. Ball

November 25th: The Sunday next before Advent

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Gary Russell Curtis

Nancy Sellen Pitt

Burials:

Lulu T. Dunlap

William Ware

Elizabeth M. Melloy

Kate H. Caldwell

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild held its meeting on Friday, October 12th, in the Parish House. The Rector appointed Mrs. Anthony Roman and Mrs. Arthur Jones to the Altar Guild.

For the month of November, Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman and Mrs. Anthony Roman will take care of the Altar.

The Altar Guild was reorganized as follows:

Director—The Rector

Ass't Director—Mrs. Frank C. McCook

Secretary—Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

Mrs. Arthur Jones will be in charge of the flowers for the Altar, beginning January 1st, 1957. Please make your arrangements through her.

The members of the Altar Guild are Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, Mrs. William McGill, Miss Delores Ditty, Mrs. Robert R. Allen, Miss Alberta Brown, Miss Lavinia Beck, Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Anthony Roman.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Many times we have presented to you the activities of the Woman's Auxiliary that take place in our own Church. This time we would like to extend the field to tell you some of the work within our entire Diocese. We hope to give you some idea of the scope, the aims, and the goals of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese.

Let us consider their meetings for the month of November. The various departments hold their meetings in the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square.

Friday, Nov. 2nd—The Department of Diocesan Affairs

Wednesday, Nov. 7th—Prayer and Worship Committee

Thursday, Nov. 8th—The United Thank Offering Ingathering

Wednesday, Nov. 14th—Committee on Negro Work

The Evening Committee with the topic, "The Church of India"

Friday, Nov. 16th—Christian Social Relations

Wednesday, Nov. 28th—Indians Hope

November 2nd is also the annual World Community Day, when all of us may have a share in helping suffering mankind by bringing clean, usable clothing to our Church.

The U. T. O. (United Thank Offering) Ingathering is an inspiring service, held at Holy Trinity Church on the evening of November 8th, at 8:00 o'clock. Come and join the women as they offer thanks to God for our many blessings.

The Woman's Auxiliary is the Church's worldwide organization for women. As many women are employed in the business world, provision has been made to hold meetings both day and evening for the planning of their programs. This enables very woman to participate in the work.

Our leaders give their talents, energy, and time to make the work vital. Each year they prepare a little book called "The Prayer Calendar of the Diocese of Pennsylvania." It covers all the many areas of activity and every worker in the field is mentioned by name, regardless of how humble the task. How deep has been the concern of these women and how great the labor for they mention everyone by name serving in missions, hospitals, schools, colleges, Church training centers, our Seminaries, and others too numerous to name.

In this "Calendar of Prayer" we have the privilege of praying for our Rector and his work as Dean of our Convocation and his visiting chaplaincy to three hospitals. It brings us in close touch with all who serve and give their lives in proclaiming the Gospel in our Diocese. What a splendid opportunity to offer our prayer and intercessions for these dedicated ives.

We hope you will come to our meeting on November 5th. Know your Church in action. Then we shall follow this part of

the evening with slides of a European Trip. See the glaciers and fiords of Norway, lovely Sweden, and little Denmark. England and Scotland come in for their share of scenes, all in brilliant colors.

SUSAN B. CLARK,

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

At the Family Service on Sunday, October 14th, the following members of the Church School were presented with the third year bar for three years' perfect attendance: Harry Vang, Harold Vang, John Brooks, George Bernheimer, Martha Keating, Dorothy Lindsay, William Lindsay, John A. Lindsay, Katherine Mitchell, Regina Mitchell, Richard Mohn, Katharine H. Jillard, Ruth Scorr, Sarah Scorr, Louise Scorr, John T. Scorr, Audrey Tucker, Allan Tucker, George Tucker and Charles Tucker. The following were given the second year wreath for perfect attendance for two years: Linda Finley, William Wallace, James Wallace, Margaret Wallace and William Mitchell. These pupils were awarded gold pins for perfect attendance for one year: Lorretta Dunne, Daniel Bernheimer, Richard Beltram, Jean Pitts, Robert Pitts, Chris Bauer, Brian Roman and Earl Wallace. The following were promoted from the Intermediate Department to the Main School: Harry Vang, William Wallace, Lorraine Ludwig and Henry Bellezzi.

FAMILY SERVICE

The Family Service will be held on Sunday, November 11th, at 9:30 A. M. The parents of the children in our Church School are urged to attend.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd, at 10:00 A. M. This is a day set apart by proclamation of the President of the United States for all people to give thanks to God for their many blessings. The offering will go to the Episcopal Hospital.

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed to you in the near future. We trust that you will fill the folders and bring them with your Christmas Offering either to the Mid-night service, December 24th, or to the service on Christmas Day.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. William P. Roberts, acting for the Bishop of the Diocese, will visit St. Paul's on Sunday, December 9th, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation. The young boys and girls' instruction class is meeting Thursday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock, and the adults' class is meeting on Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. If you are desirous of being confirmed please come to one of these classes.

Name Memorialized

Donor

Mrs. Margaret Keck
Mrs. Mary T. Kehl
Patrick John Kelly
George E. and Kate K. Kemp
Mr. Frank Kiewel
Albert S. Kingsmore
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Joseph C. Sheller
John Steven Scouler
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Thomas B. Smith, Sr.
Mrs. Kjersteine Sorensen
Anna C. Steiner
Frank C. Steiner
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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steiner
Laura D. Stuhltrager
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Mrs. Catharine D. Warden
Ada C. Long Williams
Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Sr.
William Williams, Jr.
Karl Vang
Wilhelmina Voss
The Young Family

Mrs. Ruth Mohn
Naomi Kehl
Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Kemp Family
Mrs. Frank Kiewel
Mrs. M. Kingsmore
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Bessie Leadbitter Fleming
Elva L. Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghey
Grace and Kathryn Mellwig
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Mrs. Lillian I. Jones
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Ella McDowell
Mrs. John McKissick
William McGill
Mrs. Anthony Roman
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
William Smith
James Newman, Sr.
Mary O'Neill
Thomas Parker
Mary O'Neill
Margaret E. Sheller
G. Rayer
Connie, Joyce and Arthur Jones
Miss Mary Read and
Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
Grace I. Ridings
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Florence Judick and Nancy Kramer
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mrs. Anne Brown
Margaret E. Sheller
Mildred K. Scouler
Mrs. Laura E. Smith and
William Smith
Mrs. Lillian Wakeley
Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Thomas Parker
John P. Stuhltrager
Mildred Wager
Lvdie Schnauffer and
Lillian Mulch
Kathryn E. Warden
Grace I. Ridings
Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vang
George Voss
Olive P. Dougherty

Thank Offering

Harry Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Miss Naomi Kehl

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
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Dear Friends:

All about us there are scenes and sounds that make us aware that a special day is coming. Reminders of Christmas are everywhere—in store windows, in street decorations and in the busy rush of people going in and out of stores. Much of the activity is in preparation for the exchange of gifts on Christmas Day, a custom that gives much pleasure. But let us not be so absorbed in this way of celebrating the birth of the Christ-child that we forget the spiritual significance of His coming. Christmas is one of the five days of obligation, when all who are followers of Christ should worship Him in His Church. What better way can we celebrate His birthday than in kneeling before His Altar and receiving the Sacrament of His Supper? God gave His Son to the world. Let us give ourselves to Him and to His service in gratitude for His Great Gift.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, December 24th, will start at 11:30 o'clock, with the singing of Christmas carols. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at midnight. On Christmas Day there will again be a celebration of Holy Communion, at 10:00 A. M. This will give us all an opportunity to make our Christmas communion.

A Happy Christmas to you all!

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 2nd: First Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

December 9th: Second Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mr. Emil Asten
Gift of Mrs. Emil Asten

December 16th: Third Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mr. George F. A.
Beutelspacher

Gift of Mr. Andrew Boyle

December 23rd: Fourth Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

December 25th: Christmas Day

Flowers placed on the Altar by members of the congregation.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Robert Ryle Allen
Guy Conrad Kramer
Diane Lee Bellezza
Joan Marie Bellezza

Burials:

Susan Brice
Joseph Linder
Harry C. Firth
Mary Phillips
Elizabeth E. Thomas

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Grace Perri, to the Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia.

THANK YOU

We thank all who in any way participated in the planning of and preparation for our Christmas Bazaar: those who worked behind the scenes and at the various tables. We want to tell you all how grateful we are for your splendid co-operation. No event in the life of the Church can be a success without teamwork. We had a great team. The net proceeds came to \$850.00. The evening was a success socially as well.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Will you kindly send your Christmas plants to the church on Monday, December 24th, before 12:00 noon, so that the Altar Guild can have the altar suitably decorated for our Christmas services? There will be an offertory basin on the table for your donations for Christmas flowers.

ALL SAINTS' ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund amounts to \$6,079.65. We are very pleased to report that the amount received on November 1st was \$576.00, which is included in the above figure.

We wish to thank Mr. Harry E. Krauss for inscribing the names in our Book of Remembrance.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector is planning now to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish. Will you kindly assist him in making arrangements as early as possible?

1957 ENVELOPES

The 1957 envelopes will be ready for distribution at the services on December 23rd and at the Christmas services. Please see that you receive yours.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The offering on Thanksgiving Day for the Episcopal Hospital was \$100.97.

ADVENT FOLDERS

Please place your Advent Folder on the Alms Basin with your Christmas offering at one of the Christmas services.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

Name Memorialized

Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Mr. John Aikens
Marge Aikens
Albert Applegate
Christopher Applegate
Francis Applegate
Mary Applegate
Dorothy Appleton
Emil Asten
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Auritt
Albert and John Baumann
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John Robert Beck, Jr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION.....	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL.....	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.....	11:00 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hare
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Mr. & Mrs. H. Hesington
Mr. & Mrs. James D. Hill
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Mrs. Mary Ireland
Mrs. Kathy Jillard
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jillard
Mr. Richard Jillard
Mrs. Frank Jillard
Miss M. E. Johnson
Mrs. William Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mrs. Martin A. Joyce
Mrs. F. Judick
Mrs. E. Kay
Billy & Martha Keating
Mrs. A. Keenan
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Miss Grace K. Kemp
Miss M. Kingsmore
Mrs. Artie Knowlan
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Mr. & Mrs. James Larkin
Mrs. Ralph Lauria
Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.
Mrs. Logue
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Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Miss Kathryn Mellwig
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Michael
Mr. Conrad F. Mills
Miss Kathy Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mitchell
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Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan
Mrs. Sue A. Morrow
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Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Mrs. A. Nord

Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Paratore
Rev. & Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Anders Peterson, Sr.
Mrs. E. Pierce
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Pitt, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Pitt, Sr.
Miss R. L. Preston
Miss Mary Read
Mrs. George Rickner
Miss Grace I. Ridings
Mrs. P. Ridolfi
Mrs. C. P. Ritter
Mrs. A. Roman
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Saddie
Miss Christine Samuel
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sawyer
Mrs. J. Schnauffer
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Schnorr
Miss Mildred Scouler
Mrs. John Schweyer
The Scorr Family
Mrs. Margaret Sheller
Mrs. Laura Smith
Mr. William Smith
Mr. & Mrs. John Steel
Mr. J. P. Stuhltrager
Mr. Louis Sweeney
Miss S. Elizabeth Tait
Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Tesche
Mr. L. W. Thompson, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Twasta
Mr. Christopher A. Tustin
Mrs. Lillian Waleley
Mrs. O. P. Waldron
Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Miss Kathryn E. Warden
Billy Welch
Mrs. W. Williams
Miss Mary Wilson
Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mr. and Mrs. H. Vang
Miss F. M. Vortriede
Mr. George Voss
Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman
Mr. Thomas A. Young
17 Envelopes without names
ADVENT FOLDERS
Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. James Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Allen
Mrs. Sadie Allen
David Baur
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck
Miss Hilda A. Bell

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. & Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. John Brooks
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. & Mrs. E. Burke
Charles Cain
George Cain
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Creighton
Mr. George R. Curtis
Mr. Charles Dooley
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. J. J. Egbert
Mrs. B. Endebruck
Mrs. William Ennis, Sr.
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. J. Farley
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fullerton
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrmann
Mrs. William Gibson
Mr. and Mrs. E. Goebel
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
Miss Laura HENZLER
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hesington
Mr. Lawrence J. Ireland
Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. T. Hopson
Mr. Leonard C. Ireland
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Miss May E. Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jones
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mrs. Martin A. Joyce
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Mrs. Elevera Maiarato
Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
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Miss Kathryn Mellwig
Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Mr. & Mrs. R. Mix
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mugler Family
Mr. & Mrs. Mullen

Dear Friends:

A Happy New Year to you all!
We are glad to be able to report that 1956 was a good year at St. Paul's, as far as finances are concerned, and we are very grateful for the response made to our appeals. Financial aid will, of course, continue to be needed to maintain and support the various activities of the Church. The most important function of our Church, however, is to teach the doctrines of Christ: to give to our people the spiritual food by which we may live day by day. It is in spiritual health that we are striving to grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is very important, in the year that is before us, that we strive to make Christ known to others by our services and by our deeds. We must, if we are to aid in the spreading of Christ's Kingdom, see to it that everyone has an opportunity to learn about the saving grace of our Lord. But how can people learn, if there are not enough to teach? In an article in the Living Church, the Rev. William H. Baar, a Protestant Chaplain, said that a Roman Catholic Chaplain explained "that Roman Catholic personnel are much more faithful to the Church when they have the example of other Christians constantly before them."

I am sure that our people, too, would be more faithful to their Church, if they had the example of their fellow-Christians constantly before them. So, let us strive to keep our Christian way of life before men that they, too, will want to join the everincreasing number who are finding that they cannot live without the spiritual strength that comes from living close to God.

What can we do to make 1957 more profitable for the Church of God? We can start with ourselves, by attending His Church and participating in its services and activities and by helping others to know the joy that comes from fellowship with Jesus Christ.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker, Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 6: Feast of Epiphany

In memory of Mr. John McKissick
Gift of Mrs. John McKissick

January 13: First Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mr. William Johnson
Gift of Mrs. William Johnson

Jan. 20: Second Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer

Jan. 27: Third Sunday after Epiphany
Altar Guild

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed toward the Christmas Decoration Fund. We are grateful to Mr. George F. Kramer for his donation of Christmas trees. The Altar was beautifully decorated by members of the Guild. There were plants sent in memory of the following: Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doty, Mr. Frank S. Jillard, Jr., The Johnson Family, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. Edward I. O'Neill, Mr. George Pennv. Mrs. Ellen Widemier and Mr. William Williams.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Roy Benard Shinn
Daniel Stephen Collier
Richard Edwin Donnelly, Jr.

Burials:

William Tetemer
Mrs. Ferol Sadie Meinhardt
Edward L. Patterson

Added by Confirmation:

Connie Lee Boling
Gracie May Bernheimer
Margaret C. Cucknell
Gertrude B. Jones
Joyce Ann Judick
Conrad F. Krause
Joseph Thomas Larkin
Louise N. Scorr
Sarah D. Scorr
Douglas K. Smith
William Welch

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Kathryn Ritter to
Messiah Church, Philadelphia.

Communicants Received:

Mrs. Irma Evangelist
Miss Lynn Evangelist, from St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia.

PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on St. Paul's Day, January 25th.

Supper will be served at 6:30 P. M.
Election of Vestrymen will be from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

The various organizations will make their reports on the work of the past year.

This is a meeting for the whole parish where your voice may be heard. It offers opportunity for you to suggest ways by which we may do more effective work.

Let us come out and show our interest. Please let the Secretary of the Vestry know whether you will be present for supper. All reservations should be in by January 20th.

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on St. Paul's Day, Friday, January 25th, at 10:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPER JANUARY 12th

Tickets are now out for the Sunday School Supper on Jan. 12th. Your choice of fried oysters or chicken croquettes. Prices: Adults \$1.25; Children 75c.

Remember this is by reservation only so be sure and purchase your ticket in advance from any Sunday School Teacher or child.
Deadline for reservations is January 10th.
Mildred K. Scouler.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sections of the By-Laws state—

Article 1, Section 1.

The annual election of Vestrymen shall be held on the Twenty-fifth of January, called St. Paul's Day, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, P. M. provided that the Church Wardens may, at their discretion, keep the polls open for a longer period. Notice of the election shall be given to the congregation the preceding Sunday. Should St. Paul's Day fall on a Sunday the election shall be held on the day following.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed through the Advent Folders and the Christmas Envelopes. We thank all for this splendid offering of \$1700.00.

Miss Ella M. Aikens	Mr. Daniel Brown	Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aikens	Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke	Mrs. B. Endebrock
Mrs. Anna Aiello	Mrs. F. Byrd	Mrs. W. Ennis
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Allen	Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Esposito Family
Mrs. Sadie Allen	Mrs. Susan B. Clark	Mr. James Falconer
Miss Edith F. Ball	Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coleman	Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. A. Baumann	Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman	Mr. Richard Farley
Miss Lavinia Beck	Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad	Mrs. C. Ferris
Mr. Harry Bernheimer	Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Counts	Mr. John Ferguson
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernheimer	Mr. & Mrs. C. Creighton	Miss Gloria Fink
Mr. Geo. F. A. Beutelspacher	Miss M. C. Cucknell	Mrs. Alma Finley
Mrs. Anna Boggs	Devir Family	Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. Jessie Borger	Mr. Charles Dooley	Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fullerton
Mrs. L. Boyle	Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Dooley	Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Miss Ellen M. Brooks	Dorcas Society	Mrs. William Gibson
Mrs. John Brooks	Mrs. Elizabeth Dragonette	Mr. and Mrs. E. Goebel
Miss A. Brown	Mrs. H. S. Edkins	Mr. Edward F. Goebel
	Mr. Harry Egbert	Mrs. James H. Grier
		Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan

Article 1. Section 2.

No person except a member of the Vestry whose term will then expire, shall be elected a Vestryman at any regular election, unless he shall have been nominated in writing by at least three electors, and the said nomination delivered to one of the Wardens or the Secretary of the Vestry at least fifteen (15) days before the election. The list of nominees shall be published at the services of the Sunday following the close of the nomination.

Article 1. Section 3.

Four Vestrymen shall be elected at the annual election in each year to serve for three years, and until others be chosen. In case of failure to elect Vestrymen at the annual election, the Vestry shall elect to the vacancies, thus created. The Vestrymen so elected, whether by the Vestry or by the Electors, together with the eight Vestrymen whose term will not have expired, shall constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year.

The members of the Vestry named below are, by provision of the By-Laws, candidates for re-election:

John Lindsay, Sr.
Roy T. Walters
George F. Kramer
Harold K. Vang

The election will be held on the evening of Friday, January 25th, 1957.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary.

City and Federal Taxes	214.75
	\$ 15,655.27
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1956....\$	4,194.29
Respectfully submitted, Edgar B. Coleman, Acct. Warden	
5 Shs. Albert Lawrence Sav- ings and Loan Assoc. @ 200	1,000.00
10 Shs. Central Penn National Bank @ 39.00	390.00
ALL SAINTS DAY ENDOWMENT FUND	
24 Shs. Albert Lawrence Sav- ings and Loan Assoc. @ 200	4,800.00
All Saints Day Contributions, Int. & Inc. on Investments ..	265.01
Total	\$ 6,455.01

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR OF 1956

The Dorcas Society is a small group of willing workers, always ready to assist and to raise money for the Church. During the early months of 1956 the work was ably carried on by our Vice-president, Mrs. Anna B. Vang. Mrs. Vang is also Chairman of our Miscellaneous Club, which is a tedious job, and we are grateful to her. It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Mrs. Harriett Skillen, who has been Secretary for 32 years. We miss her and hope that she will come to our meetings as soon as her health permits. It is with pleasure that we announce that Mrs. Florence McCann will be our Secretary. The other officers for this year are:

President—L. M. Edkins
Vice-president—Anna B. Vang
Treasurer—Anna R. Bernheimer

A saur kraut supper was held on Shrove Tuesday and dinners for the May Fete and Christmas Bazaar. Sales demonstrations were held in the Parish House and various articles sold. During the summer months we used Rainy Day Envelopes to help our Treasury.

The Dorcas Society was privileged to give the Church \$150 for Easter and \$200 for Christmas. We wish to thank everyone for helping us in our efforts.

Shut-in members were remembered with cards, flowers and gifts.

L. M. Edkins

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR OF 1956

We, in the Church School, are most happy to report on our various activities for the year 1956.

At the beginning of the year, we had 100 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of from 75 to 80. We hope that in 1957 we will be able to add to our roll and we ask each one of you to be on the

lookout for boys and girls who do not go to any church school. For perfect attendance we gave out thirty-four awards in 1956, an increase of four over the previous year and we hope that this will be an incentive to other children to work towards perfect attendance.

A new venture for the church school last year was our family worship service held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 9:30 A. M. This is the service to which our parents and friends are invited to share with us our hour of worship. While it has been moderately successful, we feel there is room for improvement and we hope that more parents will come out to family worship service each month. At the December family worship service, the Primary Department put on a pageant, "The Birth of Christ," and the children did a fine job in presenting it. We wish more parents could have seen it.

We were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay as teachers in the Church School, and we wish them much happiness in their new home at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay did a fine job as teachers. We were also sorry to lose John, Billy and Dottie Lindsay as pupils. All three had perfect attendance records for many years. As new teachers, we welcome Miss Carol Sweeney in the Primary Department and Miss Hilda Bell in the Upper School.

There is an ever growing need for more teachers in the Church School. At present our classes are larger than they should be but without more teaching help our problem cannot be solved. To those who would like to teach we extend a most cordial invitation.

For our lesson material we continued using the Seabury Series in the Church School. In addition, we are using Christian Nurture series as well as Episcopal Fellowship series.

Social activities for the Church School included a Halloween party and, of course, our annual picnic.

We had many projects for raising money towards our missionary offering. These activities included a card party, an oyster supper and a cake sale; the sale of Christmas cards, Easter eggs, crosses, paper napkins and gift wrappings. From these many projects we raised a total of \$823.30. Our thanks to all who helped us during the year in our many activities for without their help and assistance we would not have been so successful.

We hope that the fine work of the Church School will continue in 1957 and that our Sunday School will continue to grow under Dr. Parker's guidance and with God's help.

Mildred K. Scouler

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Dear Friends:

We are now in the Lenten Season. Many of us attend services regularly during this penitential season. We review our activities of the past months and find that we have neglected our spiritual obligations. We try to make amends for our neglect by starting anew on Ash Wednesday and by faithfully attending services during Lent. This is a time to take an active part in the work of the Church.

During these forty days we are reminded of our obligations to other peoples of the world. This year the Mite Box Offering of the Church School will go towards the work in Haiti. The pupils are being taught about the work that is being done there under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Charles A. Voegelé, S. T. D., Missionary Bishop of the District of Haiti. We are serving God when we give to the missionary work of His Church. We are missionaries, in a sense, when we aid in carrying the message of the Kingdom of God to another part of the world. A church that is missionary-minded is alive to its privilege of bringing Christ to people who have not heretofore known Him. It is our hope and prayer that we shall always think of and pray for others that they, too, may have the advantages we have of worshiping God in His Church.

Nor should we overlook the opportunities we have to do missionary work in our own Church, by inviting others to attend services with us. There are some without church ties. We can invite them to come. I am sure that we shall feel happier if we do and the persons we bring will feel benefited by having joined us in the worship of Almighty God.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Quinquagesima, March 3rd
Altar Guild

First Sunday in Lent, March 10th
In memory of Mr. William Williams
Gift of Mrs. William Williams

Second Sunday in Lent, March 17th

In memory of Mr. John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

Third Sunday in Lent, March 24th

In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

In memory of Mr. Rubin Auritt
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 31st
In memory of Mrs. Laura Bruce
Gift of Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Cheryl Ann Volpe

Burials:

Clara K. Sasse, James Rea Stannard,
Harry M. Alloway, Bertha Loeble,
George G. Williamson.

Weddings:

Robert E. Wilkinson and Dolores Marian Ditty.

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Blanche B. Doty, to Holy Trinity,
Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lindsay, John A. Lindsay and William F. Lindsay to Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Pa.

CHRISTIAN FORGIVENESS

Every Wednesday evening during Lent we are going to study together the subject of Christian Forgiveness. We trust that you will want to learn what the church teaches about Forgiveness and that you will share with us your experiences. The Rector, with the assistance of Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings, will lead and will endeavor to bring out some interesting points for discussion. There will be a coffee hour after each meeting. We look forward to fellowship with one another.

THE SERVICES IN LENT

Ash Wednesday, March 6th, 1957

7:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:00 A. M. Litany and Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Litany, Penitential Office and Address.

Wednesday, March 13th, 1957

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion "The Difficulties Faced in Human Forgiving".

Wednesday, March 20th, 1957

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion "Forgiveness As Taught By Christ".

Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Leader

Wednesday, March 27th, 1957

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion "The Church's Ministry of Forgiveness".

Miss Grace Ridings, Leader

Wednesday, April 3rd, 1957

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion "The Forgiven Community".
Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Leader

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

We of the Woman's Auxiliary have just experienced a delightful meeting on Monday, March 4th. At that time we had the privilege of seeing Dr. Skillen's pictures and of hearing some of his most interesting experiences.

Our next meeting will be of an entirely different type. We are now in the period of Lent. At this time in the Christian year, we follow our usual custom of specializing on a Lenten topic. This time we are talking about prayer.

Miss Ridings will give some very pertinent ideas to help us. For prayer is talking to God. As we draw near to the sacrifice on the Cross what can be more timely than to give special thought to our relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Let us keep in mind the truth, "More things are wrought by prayer than man ever dreamed of".

May we add a few facts about prayer. There are many kinds of prayer. Here are a few examples—reflective prayer. This is spiritual exercise. Take a phrase from the Bible, a quotation from another source, a virtue, etc. Meditate, cogitate, think through the selection. It is most important we should give God the chance to know us and let us hear Him speak.

There is Contemplative Prayer—The more we gaze upon God the more we love Him and come to be like Him.

This is Affective Prayer—really loving God. Don't you want to hear more about prayer; for it is man's response to God's outpouring love.

There are just two more meetings for the remainder of our season. Join us for both of these sessions.

Susan B. Clark, Secretary

LENTEN FOLDERS

The Lenten folders have been mailed and we hope that you will fill them and return them with your Easter Offering at one of the services on Easter Sunday, April 21st.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is selling Easter Eggs for the missionary offering for the Church. One box of 120 eggs for \$2.40. Please order your large Easter Eggs before April 13th.

OYSTER SUPPER

The Fourth Annual Men's Oyster Supper, Saturday Evening, April 6th, 1957. Supper will be served by the men from 5:00 to 7:00 P. M. Adults \$1.25. Children 75 cents.

SUPPLY LINE TO GOD

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

We are about to enter Lent. May your Lent be above all a prayerful one. If throughout these forty days you pray as you have never prayed before, you will meet your risen Lord at Easter a stronger and more joyful Christian.

We could talk at great length about how to pray and what to pray. There is no space for that, so let us take one solid and helpful thought from Dom Augustine Morris' book *Straight Course to God*. He asks what would have happened to the allied armies in Normandy in 1944 if the Germans had succeeded in cutting their supply lines across the English Channel.

However bravely those armies had fought; the end would have been inevitable: bereft of aid from the homeland, they would have been annihilated for lack of munitions and supplies. Now, prayer is the supply line which links us to our spiritual homeland, God; it must be maintained at all costs. Sometimes when we see no result to our prayers we grow disheartened and are apt to think them useless. It will be well then to bear in mind that the landing of supplies is not immediately followed by inevitable victory; there is hard fighting to be done. Yet the maintenance of the supply line is the indispensable condition necessary before victory can be won.

Keep your supply line open to God!

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—Forward Day by Day

DIOCESAN CAPITAL FUND DRIVE

The envelopes for the Diocesan Capital Fund were mailed to you and will continue to be mailed to you for the fourth Sunday of each month. We trust that you will do your share in this "Adventure in Faith".

So far 57 persons have responded and we feel that you will want to be part of the great body of Christians who want others to share in God's teachings. Bring in your envelopes and help the Diocese to obtain its goal.

The Good Friday Union Service of the South Philadelphia Ministerium will be held in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, April 19th, 1957.

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Robert E. Blade, Pastor, James Evans Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do."
Rev. Joseph Owen Gross, Pastor, St. Andrews Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."
Rev. Robert M. Neely, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."
Rev. A. Scott Hutchison, Pastor, Third Baptist Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."
Rev. Joseph E. Tice, Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."
Rev. John K. Lynn, Pastor John Chambers Presbyterian Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:30 P. M.

"It Is Finished."
Rev. Erwin W. Zinger, D.D., Pastor, Peace and Mizpah Presbyterian Churches.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."
Rev. Roy I. Knox, Pastor, Mt. Hermon Methodist Church

The Offering is for the World Church Service.

Please Place Offering in Alms Basin at rear of Church as you leave.



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Dear Friends:

Our thoughts are sober ones during Lent and they are especially so when we relive the last days of Jesus before His crucifixion. Each day during Holy Week we are reminded of the events which led to the Cross. Because He suffered, we sorrow in remembrance.

How different it is on Easter day! Surrounded by the beautiful flowers of His creation, we sing the age-old hymns of joy and gladness and there comes over us a spirit of exaltation and we know that our Redeemer liveth.

In the budding of trees and the blossoming of early flowers, we see the hand of God. Our faith is made strong and we know that He who is responsible for these miracles of nature is indeed the one true God.

We feel that we should be better witnesses for Him and ought to bring others into this happy estate. Some of us just think about it; others put their thoughts into action and do the work of dedicated servants of God.

It is my prayer that we all strive ever to show forth the teachings of Christ in our lives. Then, indeed, shall we have a Happy Easter.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7th

In memory of Isabel Ireland Michels
Gift of Ireland Family
In memory of Mr. William Hall
Gift of Mrs. Anna Boggs

April 14th—Palm Sunday

Palms

April 21st—Easter

Easter Flowers

April 28th—First Sunday after Easter

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.
In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers
Gift of Mrs. David L. Mac Blain

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism:

Joseph Frank Bakanowsky

Marriage:

George Cunningham and Virginia Kingsmore.

Burials:

Catherine Sparks, Maria Kingsmore, Henrietta Givin, Audrey B. Douglass, Carlos Mestres, Catherine Eill, Jennie Devlin, Laura Henzler.

Communicants Removed:

A n d e r s Peterson, Jr.—Lutheran Church, Silver Springs, Md

Communicants Transferred:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl to St. Thomas' Church, South Miami, Fla.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday, April 3rd:

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion

The Forgiven Community
Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Leader.

Wednesday, April 10th:

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion

Pitfalls and Temptations
Encountered in Christian Forgiveness

Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader.

Wednesday before Easter, April 17th:

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion
Christian Forgiveness in Life.
The Rector

Maundy Thursday, April 18th:

8:00 P. M. Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 19th:

Noon to 3: P. M.
Lessons From the Cross
8:00 P. M. Litany of the Cross

Easter Even, April 20th:

3:30 P. M. Holy Baptism

Easter

6:00 A. M. Easter Carols
and Holy Communion

9:30 A. M. Church School Easter Service and Presentation of Mite Box Offerings.

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion Sermon and Easter Music

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

The Altar Guild will appreciate it if those of you who are planning to send Easter plants in memory of loved ones will kindly have them sent to the Parish House on Saturday, April 20th, before 12:00 Noon.

EASTER PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to take Easter Communion to the sick or shut-in of the Parish, if you will speak to him about it.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of our Church invites you to our last meeting on Tuesday, May 7th. If you will keep in mind all baptized women are members, an invitation is not really necessary. However, we do hope those of you who do not exercise your membership privilege will do so on May 7th.

We would like to give you a short history of the Woman's Auxiliary. The first Auxiliary is as old as our faith. It was described by St. Luke. He tells us how Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, and many others ministered unto Jesus and His disciples for they had given up all gainful work to devote themselves to Christ. These women looked after the food and lodging, did work of charity, and raised money from faithful people which they gave to Judas to hold as their treasurer. They took this way to help preach the Gospel to the world.

Our modern version of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized in 1872 so that every woman would assume her responsibility in the mission of the Church.

Do plan to be with us at our May meeting and feel you are an interested part of our great army of the women of the Church.

On May 12th the women of our parish will worship together at the service of Holy Communion at 8 A. M., followed by breakfast in the parish house. Let us all join in this great privilege for it is a rewarding spiritual experience.

MAY FESTIVAL

The annual May Festival will be held in the Parish House on Saturday, May 18th, from 2:00 to 10:00 P. M. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:15 P. M. Please reserve this date. We enjoy the fellowship with you and need your support.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D. D. Ll D., Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, will be the speaker at the opening service of the Diocesan Convention Monday, May 6th, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, at 8:00 P. M. Reserved seats will be honored until 7:40 P. M., after which the public will be admitted.

THANK YOU

We are grateful to the Bernheimer family for their gift to the Church of an automatic coffee maker. It was used for the first time for the Men's Oyster Supper. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

DIOCESAN FUND DRIVE

The Diocesan Fund Drive for new work in our Diocese is coming along very nicely in our Parish. Those of you who are sharing in this Adventure in Faith have given \$348.00. Please bring your envelopes for the drive in regularly. We wish more of our members would share in this undertaking. It is a way in which we can help spread the "Good News" in our own Diocese. The opportunity is ours now; take advantage of it and be a part of the large number of Communicants who want to make Christ known to as many people as possible. Our share is \$1,000.00 a year for three years.

A NEW FENCE

The old wooden fence was torn down and we are having erected a new Cyclone Fence. We think it will be a fine addition to our property. From time to time and little by little we have made the necessary repairs and improvements to our property. The vestry is alert to our needs and are seeing that the needs are taken care of wherever possible.

MEN'S SUPPER

The Men recently served a very delicious oyster supper and are grateful to the many who supported them. They wish to thank all who helped and a special "thanks" to the women who prepared the potato salad for them.

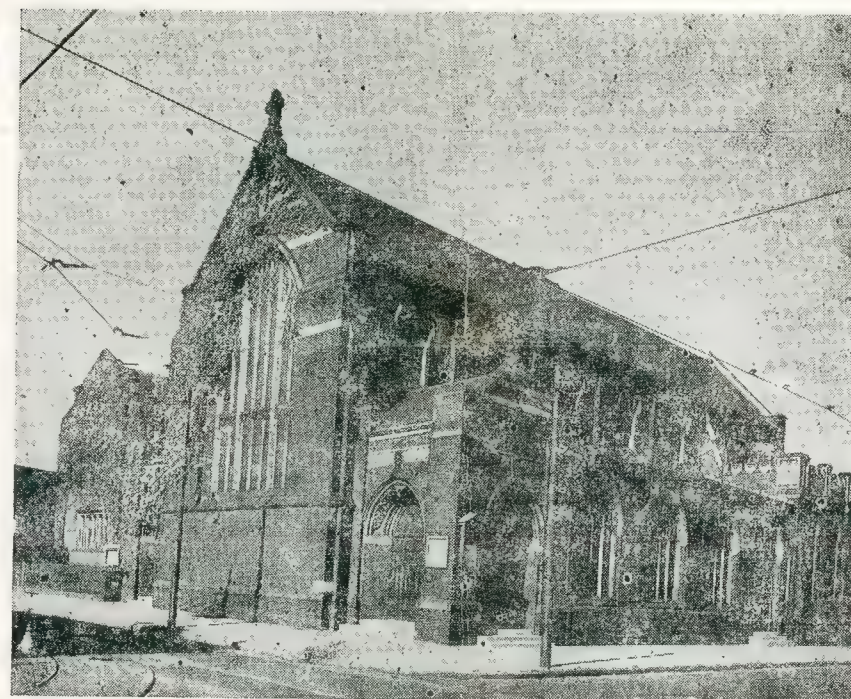
THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School teachers wish to thank you for your assistance in the selling of Easter eggs for the missionary quota of the Church. Some of our members have taken box after box to their places of business to sell for us. We appreciate your interest in our project and we know that you rejoice with us in the profits that come through your efforts. Without your help success would not be possible.

MEMBERSHIP GAINS

"A record for membership gains in the Church was established in 1956, according to the latest edition of the Episcopal Church Annual, published by Morehouse-Gorham. The Annual numbers Episcopalians at 3,114,623, an increase of 3.35 per cent over the 1955 figure. The largest parish in the Church is still St. Philip's in New York City, though the greatest membership growth was in South Florida."

—Forth.



Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Mr. Thomas A. Young
Mr. & Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
35 Envelopes no names
LENTEN FOLDERS
Mrs. Anna M. Aiello
Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Aikens
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. & Mrs. R. Beltram
Mr. & Mrs. George W. Bernheimer
Mr. & Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
In memory of George
F. A. Beutelspacher
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Jessie Borger
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. & Mrs. E. Burke
Mr. Charles Cain, Jr.
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Miss Mary Ann Ditty
Mr. Charles Dooley
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Mrs. Bertha Endebrock
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Mr. James Falconer
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Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Fullerton
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Gamper
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Mrs. Katie L. Lister
Mrs. Elva Maiarito
Mrs. Grace Mellwig
Miss Kathryn Mellwig
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Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Mix
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. William Mullen
Mrs. Florence McCann
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook

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Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McGill
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Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. A. Peterson, Sr.
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Miss Ella Ramsden
Mrs. G. Rayer
Mr. George S. Rickner, Jr.
Mrs. G. Rickner
Miss Grace I. Ridings
Mrs. Anthony Roman
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Samuel
Mrs. Harry C. Sawyer
Mrs. Matilda Schaefer
Mrs. J. T. Scorr
Mrs. Harriett Schultz
Miss Mildred Scouler
Mr. Thomas Sims
Miss Rita Sims
Mrs. Laura Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mr. Charles A. Tucker
Mr. & Mrs. W. Unger
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vang
Mrs. Lillian Wakeley
Mr & Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Miss Kathryn Warden
Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mr. & Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman

PRESENTATION OF THE CHURCH

MISSIONARY OFFERING

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Sunday, May 26, 1957, 4 P. M.

EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

City Line at 57th Street

Bishop Hart, Bishop Armstrong and Bishop Roberts will receive the offering

The Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, Rector of St. Martin - in - the Fields, will preach.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Thet Church School will have its annual picnic on Saturday, June 15th. Notice will be sent out in due time announcing where it will be held. It has been our hope that we make it a Parish picnic where we can all enjoy a day in the sunshine.

SUMMER SERVICES

The Rev. Ronalr E. Wiley, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newton, Pa. will conduct services during August. We are very happy to welcome him to St. Paul's as our guest minister.

The services during July and August will be as follows:

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion

10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

DIOCESAN FUND DRIVE

The offering for the Diocesan Fund Drive, which is received on the fourth Sunday in the month, totals \$448.50. We are encouraged with the number sharing in this Adventure in Faith. We would like to have 100% participation in this opportunity to spread the "Good news" in our Diocese.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION..... 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL..... 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON..... 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We are accustomed to looking back over the past few months to appraise the work that we have done. Our activities have been successful and we are desirous of making them even more so in the months ahead. We had a good start with our discussion group, under the able leadership of Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings. Our hope and prayer is that the lessons we learned may be effectually put into practice in our daily living. The measure of success, if we can measure the value of our religion, is noted in the things we do to help our fellowmen. I am gratified to learn from time to time of the thoughtful things you do for one another. It is these things, done without fanfare or thought of receiving praise or credit for them, that help to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ among men.

We are now looking forward to our May Fete, which will be held on May 18th, from 3:00 to 10:00 P. M. The proceeds from this annual affair, and those of other activities, help to pay for much-needed repairs on church and parish house. We trust that you will co-operate with the General Committee, by donations and patronage, to make the May Fete a great success.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Second Sunday after Easter, May 5th:
Altar Guild

Third Sunday after Easter, May 12th:
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman

Fourth Sunday after Easter, May 19th:
In memory of Mrs. James E. Aikens
Gift of Miss Ella M. Aikens
In memory of General and Mrs. George E. Kemp
Gift of the Family

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 26th:
Altar Guild

Easter Flowers and Plants placed on the Altar on Easter were in memory of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer
Gift of Miss Mary Cochrane
Mrs. Jerry Gottschall
Gift of Mrs. Ralph Getelman
Mrs. Elmer Jarrett

Gift of Mrs. Ralph Getelman
Mrs. Bessie McCook
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Johnson Family
Gift of Miss May E. Johnson
Miss Margaret Aikens
Gift of Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mrs. Ella Rowe
Gift of Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Ball Family
Gift of Miss Edith F. Ball
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dotty
Gift of Mrs. Jennie Woodside, Miss
Florence Ubotson & Martha Bogart
Mr. William Williams
Gift of Family
Mrs. Isabell Ireland Michels
Gift of Mrs. Mary Ireland
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Gift of Mrs. Arthur Jones
Mr. Frank S. Jillard
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Mr. Joseph Doughty
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mr. Herbert S. Edkins
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Mrs. Emily Ireland
Gift of Mr. Leonard C. Ireland
P. F. C. William Smith
Gift of Mrs. Joseph H. Hofbauer
In memory of Mr. Edward O'Neill
and Mr. George Penny
Gift of Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Mr. John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck Sr.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed to the Easter Flower Fund which made it possible to have the Altar beautifully decorated.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Kathleen Ann Metrules
Catherine Leslie

Burials:

Frank Griffith, Viola B. Brennan.
John H. Simon, William C. Jones,
Bertha Riley, Appollo Borden, Jessie
Borger, George A. Pennington, Sr.,
George W. Simon.

Marriages:

Peter McDermin and Mary Cloud.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 30th, at 10:00 A. M.

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Easter Offering through the Easter envelopes or Lenten Folders. The combined offering amounts to \$1,604.85.

Mrs. Anna M. Aiello	Mr. & Mrs. George J. Gaul	Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan
Miss Ella M. Aikens	Mrs. William Gibson	Mrs. Sue Morrow
Mrs. Sadie Allen	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Goebel	Mrs. L. Mulch
Miss Joann Argentiero	Mr. Edward Goebel	Mr. William Mullen
Miss Edith F. Ball	Mrs. James H. Grier	Mrs. Florence McCann
Mrs. Anna Baumann	Mr. & Mrs. Leo Hannan	Mr. Robert O. McCann
Miss Elizabeth Beatty	Miss Peggy Hamm	Mr. & Mrs. Robert
Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.	Mrs. J. B. Headley	McConaghy
Mr. & Mrs. Otto E. Becker	Mr. & Mrs. W. Herrmann	Mr. & Mrs. Frank C.
Mrs. Florence Bell	Mr. & Mrs. H. Hesington	McCook
Mr. Harry Bernheimer	Mr. & Mrs. James D. Hill	Mr. & Mrs. William Mc
Mrs. Henry Bernheimer	Mrs. Joseph H. Hofbauer	Gill
In memory of Mr. George	Mr. John E. Ireland	Mr. Alexander R. Mc
F. A. Beutelspacher	Mr. Lawrence Ireland	Ginness
Miss Emma Boerner	Mr. Leonard C. Ireland	Mrs. J. McKissick
Mrs. Anna Boggs	Mrs. Mary Ireland	Mr. James Newman
Mrs. Jessie Borger	Miss S. R. Jacquillard	Miss Elaine Neville
Mrs. Lillian Boyle	Mrs. Frank S. Jillard	Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle	Miss Katherine Jillard	Rev. & Mrs. Thomas
Miss Ellen Brooks	Mr & Mrs. Wilam Jillard	Parker
Mrs. John Brooks	Miss May E. Johnson	Mrs. A. Peterson, Sr.
Miss Alberta Brown	Mrs. William Johnson	Mrs. E. Pierce
Mrs. Anne Brown	Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones	Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Pitt, Sr.
Mr. Daniel Brown	Mrs. W. E. Jones	Miss Anna Ramsden
Mr. & Mrs. E. Burke	Mrs. Martin A. Joyce	Miss Ella Ramsden
Miss Mabel Burke	Mr. Charles Judick	Miss Mary Read
Mr. Charles Cain, Sr.	Mrs. Florence Judick	Mr & Mrs. C. Reinhardt
Mr. Charles Cain, Jr.	Mrs. William Kay	Mrs. George Rickner
Mr. George Cain	Keating Family	Miss Grace I. Ridings
Cetrullo Family	Miss Naomi Kehl	Mrs. Alberta Robinson
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Mrs. B. C. Kelly	Mrs. A. Roman
Mrs. Susan B. Clark	Miss Grace K. Kemp	Miss Mae F. Rowe
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar B.	Mrs. Artie Knowlan	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sawyer
Coleman	Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Kramer	Miss Donna Jean Seibold
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest F.	Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Kramer	Mrs. J. Schnauffer
Coleman	Mr. Harry E. Krauss	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Schnorr
Mr. & Mrs. George Conrad	Mrs. Eleanor Laager	Mrs. Harriet Schultz
Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Counts	Mrs. Nancy LaDuca	Mrs. J. T. Scorr
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Creighton	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lane	Miss Mildred Scouler
Mr. Charles Dooley	Master Dennis Lane	Dr. J. R. Skillen
Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Dooley	Mrs. E. Lane	Mrs. R. J. Skillen
Dorcas Society	Mr. & Mrs. James Lane	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Miss Mary M. Dornheim	Mr. & Mrs. James Larkin	Mr. & Mrs. John Steel
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty	Mrs. Annette Lewis	Mr. John P. Stuhltrager
Mr. H. Egbert	Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.	Mr. Louis Sweeney
Mr. & Mrs. D. Esposito	Mrs. Florence Logue	Miss Elizabeth Tait
Mrs. Joseph Farley	Mr & Mrs. A. Martin	Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Mr. Pichard Farley	Mrs. Martha Maynard	Twasta
Mr. George Falconer	Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin	Mrs. L. W. Thompson, Jr.
Mr. James Falconer	Mrs. Lillian Meighan	Mr. Allan Tucker
Mrs. C. Ferris	Mrs. Grace Mellwig	Miss Audrey E. Tucker
Miss Gloria Fink	Miss Kathryn Mellwig	Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Unger
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond	Mrs. Robert Mendoza	Mr & Mrs. Harold Vang
Fleming	Mr. & Mrs. Conrad F.	Miss F. M. Vortriede
Mrs. John I. Flynn	Mills	Mr. George Voss
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Fullerton	Mr. & Mrs. William	Mrs. Lillian Wakeley
In memory of Ralph	Mitchell	Mrs. O. P. Waldron
Getelman, M. D.	Mr. & Mrs. W. Moeller	Mr. & Mrs. E. Wallace
	Mrs. Ruth Mohn	Mrs. L. Williams
	Mr. D. C. Montgomery	Mrs. Walter Wooding

THANK YOU

Miss Kathryn Matchett, in carrying out the wish of her aunt, the late Miss Laura Henzler, has given the Memorial Church of St. Paul a gift of \$1000.00 as a memorial. The Rector and Mrs. Parker received a gift from Miss Matchett in like amount, in the name of Miss Henzler. The Vestry and the Rector and his wife are grateful for this thoughtfulness.

Miss Susan Brice willed the Church \$500.00. We are grateful to Miss Brice, too, for her generosity. These gifts will be added to our church's endowment fund.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Once again we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, invite you to our meetings. When we say we, that means you, for you have heard us say before, every baptized woman becomes a member automatically.

It is a happy fellowship the women of the Church enjoy, and have done, since 1872, in the Church at large.

The National Auxiliary has suggested the following topics—Japan; Christian Living; Christ, the Church and Race, and Unity We Seek. We shall not discuss all of these. However, we are aware these significant subjects concern every one of us. Somewhere in our Church, one of these points will be discussed so that all will be covered in the Auxiliary at large. Why don't you come and hear those topics which will be considered in our Auxiliary and hear what the Church's stand is on these matters and our role as Christians.

We gather together at 8:15 P.M. on the first Monday of each month. Our meetings open with prayer. After the usual business is cleared, our President, Miss Ridings, brings before us special information on one of these projects. As we become informed, we realize the vital part our Church and especially we women, play in Our World, and its relationships and responsibilities; we are eager to be interested members of our Auxiliary.

The Church's projects as a whole must be aided and this we do in five ways, by sending our quota to these committees—Diocesan, Christian Social Relations, Indians Hope, Negro, and Overseas.

Let us consider one phase of this work. Will Japan go Communistic?

What is our Church doing to stem the tide? The Japanese Anglican Church is an independent body struggling for survival. Are we helping, or indifferent to Christ's call for one of His children?

Now we do need some help to carry out these plans. You can do so by making our Annual Card Party on November 15 a success. Will you buy tickets, give a prize, or give of your time? In any field you can help us, we'll be so happy to have you.

Make our new season one in which you will make the resolution to be an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church.

SUSAN B. CLARK, Secretary.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Presents

MISSIONS AT MID-CENTURY

The first of a new series of documentary films, produced for television by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be shown over Station WRCV beginning on October 6th (see newspaper for time).

The series consists of thirteen films, made on location in various parts of the world. They describe the work of the Episcopal Church abroad, in countries like Haiti, the Philippines, and Japan; in urban-industrial and rural areas of the United States; and among special groups, like American Indians, college students, and construction workers. The films have won a total of nine awards from the Cleveland, Boston, Edinburgh, and Columbus Film Festivals, and from the Golden Reel Festival.

Titles and subjects in the series are: Hope of the East (Japan); Vision of Victory (the Philippines); In Fertile Soil (rural areas); Challenge in the Sun (Panama Canal Zone); Strength of the Hills (South Dakota Indians); Song of the Pacific (Hawaii and Okinawa); Life on Wheels (construction workers); For the Whole Child (medicine); The World Within (urban work); The Time and the Place (college work); and Heartbeat of Haiti. The films are being presented by the Episcopal Church in co-operation with the National Council of Churches.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND DINNER

The Annual Christmas Bazaar and Dinner will be held in the Parish House on Saturday, December 7th, 1957, from 3 to 10 P. M. Kindly plan to be with us on this occasion.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A.M.

Dear Friends:

I wonder what your plans are now that we are together again after vacation months.

Have you thought of something new to do to make the work of our Church more effective? I know that many of you are glad to get back "home" to worship in your own church, to sing the familiar hymns and to see friends again. Some of you like to share your experiences with others and to tell about the beauties of nature that you saw and about the interesting people that you met. Others will tell how good the fishing and bathing were. Whatever your interests and activities were, we hope that they were pleasant ones.

And now that summer is over we trust that you are planning for the Church year. Have you a purpose? Is it to try to bring others into the Christian fellowship? Have you made up your mind to be more useful in the cause of Christianity? I hope that all of you have thought along this line and that some of you have thought to yourselves, I have not been doing my share. I have permitted a few to carry the burden of the work. I am not going to wait to be asked to help in this most important of all work, I am going to offer my services to God and His Church. If we do this, we shall be witnessing for Christ in a vital way.

There are many important events in church life from time to time. The best way to be informed about them is to subscribe to the Church News. Our Diocesan magazine should be read in every home, if we are to be familiar with the activities of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Let us begin with the October issue and become regular readers of the "News."

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

- Sept. 1: 11th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jamison
Gift of Mrs. William McGill.
- Sept. 8: 12th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Sophie and John Chambers.
- Sept. 15: 13th Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild.
- Sept. 22: 14th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of PFC. William J. Smith
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer.
- Sept. 29: St. Michael and All Angels
In memory of Mr. James H. Grier.

- Gift of Mrs. James H. Grier.
- Oct. 6: 16th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Joseph Doughty
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Doughty.
- Oct. 13: 17th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livezey
Gift of family.
- Oct. 20: 18th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. William J. Gibson
Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen
Gift of Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard.
- Oct. 27: 19th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

COMMUNICANTS RECEIVED

- Mrs. Mason W. Forrester, from St. Mary's Church, Haddon Heights, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budd and Dennis Budd, from All Saints', Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y.

COMMUNICANTS TRANSFERRED

- Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mugler, Sr., to Trinity Church Oxford, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hilda Ann Bell, to Christ Church, Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. Patricia L. Fullerton Wells, Trinity, Collingswood, N. J.

MARRIAGES

- Conrad F. Krause and Lavinia C. Beck.
Edward Herbert Gibson and Margaret Elizabeth Mohn.

PARISH REGISTER

- Baptisms:
Andrea Paula Giachetti
John David Moore
Alvin Robert Manuel
Kurt Edward Adkins
Kenneth John Brice
Cheryll May Bohl
Edward Albert Bohl, 3rd
Peter Bressi
- Burials:
Lyman J. Springer
George W. Simon
Charles C. Gardiner
Otto E. Becker
Elizabeth Dragonette
Mary A. Johnson
Francis L. Carlisle
James V. Dignan
Rachel Graham Brant

John T. Corgee
Thomas Hewitt
Anna M. Thompson
Isabel Davidson
Bertha M. Olin
George C. W. Archdeacon
John F. Smith

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened for the session 1957-1958 on Sunday, September 22nd. There was a fair attendance. We look forward to a successful year.

Each year, however, we begin with some children missing because they have moved from the neighborhood, or out of the city. We are sorry to have them go. Each year, also, we add new pupils to our classes and we are happy to welcome them in the fellowship of our Church School.

We are sorry that Mrs. Elmer Goebel, Miss Elaine Goebel and Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman will no longer be with us as teachers. We regret very much to have these faithful teachers resign from our staff. On the other hand, we welcome to our Church School Mrs. Robert Pitts and Miss Katharine H. Jillard as new members of our teaching staff. We trust that they will experience real joy in spreading the Gospel of Christ as they teach the children under their care.

Will you kindly help us to build the Kingdom of God by bringing or sending children to our Church School?

FAMILY SERVICE

On October 13th, at 9:30 A. M., there will be held a family service, at which time the children who have attended the Church School session of 1956-57 and have not missed a Sunday will be awarded their gold pins, bars, etc. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

DR. WILEY

We wish to thank the Rev. Dr. Ronald A. Wiley for his services during August, while the Rector was on his vacation. It is good to know that our Parish is so well taken care of by Dr. Wiley during our absence. Besides the services on Sunday, Dr. Wiley visited the sick and ministered to our people in sorrow. We want him to know of our deep appreciation.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Friday, November 1st, being All Saints'

Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10 A.M. At this service the names of those who passed on to their reward during the past year will be read and also the names of those who have been memorialized. Kindly have your All Saints' Day Memorial Envelopes in before November 1st, so that the names may be read on that date and on Sunday, November 3rd.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

We are very sorry that Mrs. Olive P. Doughty has found it impossible to continue as Parish Chairman of the Needlework Guild. Mrs. Doughty has been chairman for many years and has done splendid service in collecting donations of money and garments for this worthy cause.

We are fortunate in having as Mrs. Doughty's successor Mrs. Susan B. Clark, who is ever willing to give of her time and energy to work for the Church. We trust that under Mrs. Clark's leadership the Needlework Guild will continue to do effective work through our Parish.

MEN'S OYSTER SUPPER

The Men of St. Paul's are having an Oyster Supper on Saturday, October 19th, from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. The proceeds will be used to refurnish the Vestry Room and, if enough funds are available, to get new electric fixtures for the room. The men are asking for your co-operation in this project. Let us all come and make it a success.

BISHOP HART'S ANNIVERSARY

Bishop and Mrs. Hart will be honored at a Diocesan Tea Sunday, October 20, at 4 P.M. at the Conference Center, Radnor, on the occasion of their Fifteenth Anniversary in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. All the members of the Diocese are invited to be present and to share in this tribute to our Bishop and Mrs. Hart.

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Mrs. Parker will be glad to take orders for personalized stationery for the benefit of the Christmas Bazaar.

The quality of the paper is of high grade and makes very acceptable Christmas gifts.

If interested please ask to see the

sample kit.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Church School is again selling Christmas Cards—Box of 21 for \$1.30 Christmas Wrappings—1 Box for \$1.00 Personalized Cards (name printed)

Box of 40 for \$1.60

Order now and have your cards for Christmas mailing.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

AND

TURKEY DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th AND PORTER STREETS

Saturday, December 7th, 1957

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

APRONS
NOVELTIES

FANCY GOODS
CANDY

HOMEMADE CAKES
WHITE ELEPHANTS

Opportunity to win the following:

HANDSOME TABLE CLOTH
5 LB. BOX OF CANDY

DRESSED DOLL
BASKET OF FRUIT

GAMES START AT 7:30 P. M.

TURKEY DINNER

5:00 to 7:15 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.75

CHILDREN under 12, 85 Cents

Reservations with checks, should be sent to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer, on or before December 3rd. Make checks payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We look forward to the Day of Thanksgiving during the month of November, not merely because we are going to have the traditional Thanksgiving dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings, but also because we, as a nation that was constituted under the guiding spirit of God, are grateful and we give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings that we have received from Him. We pray, too, that many other nations may thank Him for their blessings. It is a wonderful feeling to know that we can worship God as free men and women in a land that, under good leadership, we can fearlessly proclaim our trust in God. Let us not fail to return thanks for all that we have received from Him in whom we put our trust.

Again, November is a month in which we show our loyalty to the Church of God. It is a time when we put all things aside to attend services and worship as members of the family of God. We come to hear what progress has been made in the Church's work. We learn, too, where we have failed in our responsibility to share the Gospel with our families, friends and neighbors. It is a special time when we search our hearts and consciences to see if we have given our rightful share to help in making our community a God-fearing one; to see how we may do even better than we thought it possible for us to do with our limited talents; to heed the call of Jesus saying, "Follow me" and for us to answer "Here am I, use me."

May this November prove to us all a fitting time to prepare for the joy of celebrating the birth of our Lord on Christmas Day.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 1st: All Saints' Day
In memory of George W. Read
Gift of Miss Mary Reed and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
November 3rd: 20th Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild
November 10th: 21st Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart
Gift of Son and Daughter
November 17th: 21st Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James, Thomas, John and Lawrence Leeper

Gift of Miss Catherine Lynch
November 24th: Sunday next before Advent

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.
November 28th: Thanksgiving Day
In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith Ball

On October 13th flowers were on the Altar in memory of Mrs. Catharine D. Warden, Gift of Miss Kathryn E. Warden.

On October 20th flowers were on the Altar in memory of Mrs. Ellen C. Wiedemer, Gift of Miss Mary Cochran and Mrs. Artie W. Knowlan.

On October 27th flowers were on the Altar in memory of Mrs. Rachel Graham Brant, Gift of Miss Isabel Rosenfeldt.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th, at 10:00 A.M. The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

THE 1957 ADVENT CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men and Boys of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will participate in the Nationwide Advent Corporate Communion on the First Sunday in Advent, December 1st, at 8:00 A.M. Breakfast will be served after the service, in the Parish House.

CHURCH AND FREEDOM CELEBRATION

The Church and Freedom Celebration Festival Service will be held Sunday, November 10, 1957, at Christ Church, 2nd Street above Market, at 3:00 P.M. Oliver Gasche, Esquire, U. S. District Attorney for Washington, D. C., will be the speaker. There will be a procession from Independence Hall to Christ Church. Participating in the march will be the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry (dismounted), the band of the Valley Forge Military Academy, Baronial Order of Magna Charta, Sponsors, Choir of St. Peter's Church, other participants and the Clergy.

Public Forums will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, November 10, 1957, 4:30 P.M.; Monday, November 11th, at 4:00 and 7:30 P.M.; Tuesday, November 12th, at 7:30 P.M.; Wednesday, November 13th, at 7:30 P.M.

Freedom Exhibition in Neighborhood House, Friday, November 8, through Wednesday, November 13, 1957. Admission Free.

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed

to you. We trust that you will use them and return them at one of the Christmas services. This offering and your Christmas offering are of great assistance to our Church in helping us to meet our obligations.

CHURCH SCHOOL

During the Family Service held on Sunday, October 13th, the following Church School pupils were awarded Gold Pins for having attended Church School the past year without having missed a Sunday: Susan Beltran, Thomas Biddle and William Everitts. Those receiving the Second Year Wreath were Richard Beltran, Daniel Bernheimer, Jean Pitts, Robert Pitts, Brian Roman and Earl Wallace. Those receiving the Third Year Bar were Carol Denise, Dennis Lane, William Mitchell, James Wallace, Margaret Wallace and William Wallace. The Fourth Year Bar was awarded to the following, who have not missed a Church School session in four years: George Bernheimer, John Brooks, Martha Keating, Katherine H. Jillard, Kathryn Mitchell, Regina Mitchell, Richard H. Mohn, John T. Scorr, Louise Scorr, Ruth Scorr, Sarah Scorr, Audrey Tucker, Allen Tucker, Charles Tucker, George Tucker, Harold Vang and Harry Vang.

The following were promoted from the Intermediate School to the Main School: Thomas Biddle, Felice Esposito, William Everitts, Martha Keating, Regina Mitchell, James Wallace, Margaret Wallace and Charles Tucker.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Since you have last heard from the Woman's Auxiliary, the world has been stirred by the advent of Sputnik. Its consequences may be far reaching. Man is ever seeking the unknown. The following quotation about the satellite seemed most appropriate:

"Twinkle, twinkle, little Star
Have the Russians won so soon?
High above our time and space,
God still rules the human race."

As our Maker has given us increasing knowledge, so we must be alive to the needs in the Church and our part in fulfilling these wants. When we make God the center of our lives, there is peace and joy.

Our Creator intended us to give to others as he has given to us. This we cannot do, until we give of ourselves, our time, and our interest. The women have their own special way of serving through the Woman's Auxiliary. Missionaries in far flung places can be encouraged by your prayers, or they can feel your indifference. Projects at home

need our attention as the new communities without Churches, the Indians suddenly migrating to city life, and countless others. They touch our daily living, for we cannot see a thriving settlement lost to our Church because of our indifference. Will an Indian accustomed to rural life find a true adjustment in our cities or will he prove a social problem because our funds are limited and the Church cannot administer to these people as it wishes to do so?

In our October meeting we learned about our Church's work in Alaska. All during October our prayers were for our brothers in Christ in the far North.

One night each month will help you to be aware of your responsibility as a Christian, an Episcopalian, and a member of our hard working St. Paul's parish.

We are hoping for your help and cooperation for our Card Party on November 21st. With these funds we can make our contributions to the Church's many activities before the Christmas holidays. We need each woman in our parish to do her share that will enable us to be truly Christian in our giving at the great gift of Our Savior's Birth.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday in the Parish House, at 8 o'clock. On the first Monday we combine with Woman's Auxiliary.

We would be pleased to have more of the women of the church join us. We have two new members since opening this fall.

We are really aides to our Rector, helping him whenever he calls upon us. Our next event will be preparing the Turkey Dinner, which will be served in connection with the bazaar on Saturday, December 7th.

L. M. EDKINS, President

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:
George Thomas Cunningham, Jr.
Nancy Kathleen Biddle
Burials:
Jessie Summers
Edward W. Jerdon
Margaret J. Collins

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hall
Miss Laura Henzler
Samuel A. Isherwood
Emily B. Ireland
John E. Ireland, Sr.
William and May Ireland
Margaret and Rose Ivers
Mr. and Mrs. Haines I. Jamison
Thomas A. Johnston
Mrs. Mary I. Kehl
George E. and Kate K. Kemp
Conrad Kramer
Ralph V. Lauria
Mr. and Mrs. James Leadbitter
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livezey
James Logue
Mr. Edward Mellwig

Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels
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James McKay Montgomery
Mrs. Christianna P. Myers
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCook
William McDowell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill
Mrs. Lillian McGorman
Mrs. Annie McGrath
Mr. John McKissick
Mina J. Ogus
Edward I. O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker
Mrs. Mary C. Propert
George Penny
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickerell
George W. Read
Anna B. Read
William Hays Ridings
Anna M. Long Ridings
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Jacob Peter Schultz
John Steven Scouler
Joseph C. Sheller
George W. Simon
James McG. Smith
John T. Smith
Mr. Thomas Smith, Sr.
Mrs. Harriet Spencer
Miss Anna C. Steiner
Mr. Clifford E. Steiner
Mr. Frank C. Steiner
Mr. John F. Steiner, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steiner, Sr.
Laura D. Stuhltrager
Karl E. Vang
Wilhelmina Voss
Roscoe J. Wager
The Wagner Family
Mrs. Katherine D. Warden
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer
Ada C. Long Williams
William Williams, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Sr.
Mrs. Annie Yeatman

Mrs. Anna Boggs
Miss Kathryn Matchett
Margaret Isherwood
Mr. Leonard C. Ireland
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. William J. Gibson
Naomi S. Kehl
Kemp Family
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Mrs. Ralph V. Lauria
Bessie Leadbitter Fleming
Elva L. Moore
Mrs. Marie McConaghy
Mrs. Grace Mellwig and
Miss Kathryn Mellwig
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Lawrence J. Ireland
Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Thomas Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Ella McDowell
William McGill
Mrs. Anthony Roman
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mrs. John McKissick
Mrs. Charles Budd
Mrs. Edward I. O'Neill
Thomas Parker
Margaret E. Sheller
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Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Miss Mary Read and
Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
Grace I. Ridings
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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Saddic
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mrs. Harriet Schultz
Mildred K. Scouler
Margaret E. Sheller
Mrs. John Flynn
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Thomas Parker
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John P. Stuhltrager
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vang
George H. Voss
Mildred Wager
Mrs. L. Mulch and Mrs. J. Schnauffer
Kathryn E. and Mr. Charles D. Warden
Mrs. Artie Knowlan
Grace I. Ridings
Mrs. William Williams, Jr.
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Mrs. Harry Sawyer

THANK OFFERING

Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mrs. Clare Baur
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Cain Family

Miss Naomi S. Kehl
Mrs. Jeanne Pitts
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
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every joyful Christmas hymn, every
greeting from the heart remind us
of the true deep meaning, the in-
spiring message of Christmas.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We have been given the impression, during recent years, that Christmas is before Thanksgiving. Early in the fall, sometimes even in the summer, stores display Christmas cards and gifts. For some time the streets have been festooned for the holidays and the sound of carols has reached our ears, making us aware of the approaching Christmas-tide.

The glittering tinsel and fancy decorations have a tendency to take away the real meaning of Christmas. It should be a joyous day for Christian people throughout the world because we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight" is the title of a hymn that is sung year after year. It is Christmas for Christians because we think of it, not in a wordly way, but in a spiritual way, acknowledging to the world that nearly 2000 years ago unto us a Child was born, unto us a Saviour was given.

The traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Tuesday, December 24, will start at 11:30 o'clock, with the singing of Christmas carols. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at midnight. The service on Christmas Day will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

Let us observe the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child by attending a communion service at this time.

A happy and blessed Christmas to you all!

Faithfully yours,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 1st: First Sunday in Advent
In memory of Henry F. Geiger

Gift of Family
December 8th: Second Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

December 15th: Third Sunday in Advent
In memory of Emil Asten

Gift of Mrs. Emil Asten
December 22nd: Fourth Sunday in Advent

In memory of William Williams, Jr.
Gift of Family

December 25th: Christmas Day
Christmas Flowers placed on the Altar by members of the congregation

December 29th: First Sunday after Christmas

Altar Guild

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:
Gary Joseph Anastasi

Marriages:

Peter Bressi and Gloria Constance Pink

Herbert Barrington and Elizabeth V. Craig

Burials:

Mary Scherer, Frank A. Waldror
Mae Gibbens, Margaret L. Outerson,
Anna E. Mooney, Mary K. Elliott,
Charles W. Moorby, Ruth Eliza Jillard

Communicants Transferred:

William Welch to St. Peter's, Germantown

CONFIRMATION

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Altar Guild will appreciate it if you will send your Christmas plants to the church on Tuesday, December 24th, before 12 noon, so that the altar may be attractively decorated for the Christmas Services. There will be an offertory basin on the table in the rear of the church for your contributions toward the Christmas flowers.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector desires to take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the parish. Will you kindly give him the names of those who wish Christmas Communion?

ALL SAINTS' ENDOWMENT FUND

The All Saints' Endowment Fund is growing and on November 1st we added \$565.00 to our general fund, which now totals \$7,987.40.

Again we wish to thank Mr. Harry E. Krauss for his fine work in inscribing the names of those memorialized in our Book of Remembrance.

1958 ENVELOPES

The 1958 Envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas Services. We will appreciate it if you will take your's home with you. If by chance your's is not there, kindly let us know and we will see that you will receive your box of envelopes.

LOYALTY SUNDAY

Loyalty Sunday has become a service of annual rededication for the people of St. Paul's. On November 17th the congregation gathered at the 11 A. M.

service to hear the Rector report on the Church's work. Dr. Parker told of the number of pastoral acts done by him during the year. In this way Christ's Church was carried into homes and hospitals.

The topic of the sermon was responsibilities. In our lives this can be expressed in terms of Christian stewardship. Pledges to supply the needs of the Parish and Missions were received. The pledges show more and more members are aware that a living church must be supported by sacrificial giving.

The committee which called the members together for this service de-

serve your thanks. Their work together with your response made the gathering an inspiring event.

The members of the committee are going to try to solve some problems which face St. Paul's. These situations are common to most city churches in a changing community. We hope to attack some of the problems in the new year. From time to time we will report to you on our work.

D. C. MONTGOMERY

Chairman
Every Member Canvass
Committee

ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.

Alleluia!

Name Memorialized

Mrs. Frances M. Adams
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Marge Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Applegate
Mr. Emil Asten
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Auritt
Albert and John Baumann
Bertha Steiner Beals
John R. Beck, Jr.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Bedetti
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer, Sr.
George F. Andrew Beutelspacher
Mary Blumenauer
William Blumenauer
Charles and Laura Boerner
Alexander Boggs
Mrs. Jessie Borger
Rachel Graham Brant
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Mr. Daniel Brown, Sr.
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner
George William Conrad
Sarah Core
Mrs. Margaret Craig
Mr. and Mrs. William Donaghy
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Dorheim, Sr.
Joseph F. Doughty
Herbert S. Eddins
Thomas Elliott
Eugene and Rita Marie Farley
Charles Ferris
Sarah Fullerton
Ralph E. Getelman, M.D.
William J. Gibson
Harry Gildner
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Andrew D. Boyle
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
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Emma Boerner
Mrs. Louis Murnin
Sons
Neighbors
Mrs. Harry Hazzard
Mrs. Anne Brown
Edgar B. Coleman, Jr.
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
Mrs. Lillian Meigham
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Dornheim Family
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Mrs. Herbert S. Eddins
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Christina Ferris
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Mrs. Ralph E. Getelman
Mrs. William J. Gibson
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Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. Florence McCann

Mrs. A. Roman
Miss Mae Rowe
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Saddle
Mrs. Edith Sawyer
Mrs. Matilda Schaefer
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schnorr
Mrs. Lydia Schnauffer
Scorr Family
Miss Mildred K. Scouler
Mr. Roy B. Shinn
Mrs. R. J. Skillen
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. William L. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steel
Mr. John P. Stuhltrager
Mr. Louis Sweeney
Mrs. S. E. Tait
Allan Tucker
Miss Audrey E. Tucker
Mr. Christopher A. Tustin

ADVENT FOLDERS

Mrs. Anna Aiello
Miss Cathlene Cologne Allen
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Miss Edith F. Ball
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Miss Helen Bonce
Mrs. John Brooks
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. Daniel Brown
Mr. Charles Budd
Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd
Charles and George Cain
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. C. Creighton
Miss Mary Ann Ditty
Mr. Charles Dooley
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Mrs. Edith Sawyer
Mrs. Matilda E. Schaefer
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schnorr
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MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A.M.

Dear Friends:

If I were to ask each one of you what you have planned to do for Christ and His Church the coming year some of you would say, without a moment's hesitation, I am going to pray that our Church may be a greater influence for good in this community. Others might frankly confess that they had not given the matter a thought.

Well, I would like all of you not only to think about and pray for your Church, but to do something for it. When was the last time you took part in the work of the Church? Some will say that I once sang in the choir; others, I taught Sunday School years ago; others, I once served as a vestryman. All this was in the past. The present is here and the future before us. What are you going to do for the Kingdom of God now? If ever there was a time that your services were needed, it is now. Do you not wish to give the boys and girls of today the opportunities to know Christ that you have had? Is it not worth your while to train youth in the way to live? Think this over and you will, if you are conscientious, give an answer in the affirmative.

Let us plan great things for our Church and let each one of us give of the best we have that we may be lights to brighten the lives of others. If we all do this the tasks ahead will be accomplished in the true spirit of those who serve.

May you have a Blessed and Happy New Year.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Second Sunday after Christmas, January 5th:

Altar Guild

First Sunday after Epiphany, January 12th:

In memory of Mr. John McKissick

Gift of Mrs. John McKissick

Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 19th:

In memory of Mrs. Isabel Ireland

Michels

Gift of Ireland Family

Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 26th:

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F.

Kramer

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed to the Christmas Decoration Fund; and Mr. George F. Kramer, for the greens and Christmas trees that

he donated. The Altar was beautifully decorated with poinsettia plants, some of which were given in memory of Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mr. Herbert S. Edkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fink, The Haring Family, Mrs. Rose Ivers, Mrs. Kate H. Jillard. The Johnson Family, Mrs. Isabell Ireland Michels, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. Edward I. O'Neill, Mr. George Penny, The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hill and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Deborah Lynn Seibold, Robert Scott Dolan, Barbara Carol Pitt, Nancy Lynn Erickson.

Burials:

Margaret Archibie, Leilah Belknap, Edward A. C. Armstrong, Elizabeth Clark, Agnes Boyd and John P. Stuhltrager.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, S.T.D., Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, will visit our parish on Sexagesima Sunday, February 9th, to administer the Rite of Confirmation. Let us be present to welcome the Bishop to our parish and to extend our hands to welcome the Confirmation Class into the fellowship of Christ's Church.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on St. Paul's Day, on Saturday, January 25th. Supper will be served at 6:00 P.M. and the election of vestrymen will be from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

The various parish organizations will make their annual reports. This meeting is for all the members of our parish and you are invited to supper as guests of the Vestry. Please let us know if you will be present; call the Rector and say you will be present. Come and ask questions and make this an interesting meeting.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

The Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry K. Sherill, has designated the Third Sunday after Epiphany, the Sunday nearest to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 26th, as Theological Education Sunday. On that day offerings will be taken for the support of our Theological Seminaries. Our offering will go to the Philadelphia Divinity School. The Church needs men to study for the ministry. Let us help to educate these men for the sacred ministry of Christ's Church.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering. The amount of the Advent Folders and Christmas Offering is \$1,554.20.

Mrs. Anna Aiello

Mrs. Sadie Allen

Miss Ella Aikens

Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens

Mrs. John Aikens

Miss Edith F. Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrington

Mrs. Pauline Bannar

Mrs. Anna Baumann

Mrs. Lavinia Beck

Mrs. Otto E. Becker

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernheimer

Mr. Harry Bernheimer

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer

Miss Emma Boerner

Mrs. Anna Boggs

Miss Helen Bonce

Mrs. Jessie Borger

Mr. Joseph Borger

Mrs. John Brooks

Miss Alberta Brown

Mrs. Anne Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bressi

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke

Mr. and Mrs. R. Byrd

Mr. Charles Cain, Jr.

Mr. George Cain

Mrs. George Cain

Miss Elizabeth A. Cain

Mrs. Susan B. Clark

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Counts

Mr. and Mrs. C. Creighton

Miss Elva Cucknell

Miss Margaret Cucknell

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Curtis

Dorcas Society

Mr. Charles Dooley

Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley

Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

Mr. Harry Egbert

Mrs. Thomas Elliott

Mrs. B. Endebrock

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Mr. James Falconer

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Mr. Richard Farley

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming

Mrs. C. Ferris

Mrs. John J. Flynn

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullerton

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gamper

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul

Mrs. William Gibson

Mrs. James H. Grier

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan

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Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin

Mrs. Martha Maynard

Mrs. Lillian Meigham

Mr. and Mrs. William Michael

Mrs. Grace Mellwig

Miss Kathryn Mellwig

Mendoza Family

Mr. Conrad F. Mills

Miss Kathy Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mix

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mohn

Mr. D. C. Montgomery

Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morgan

Mrs. E. Morris

Mrs. Sue Morrow

Mrs. J. Mulch

Mrs. Joseph McCann

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill

Mr. Alexander McGinnes

Mrs. J. McKissick

Mr. James Newman, Sr.

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Mrs. Gustav Nord

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson

Mrs. E. Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pitt

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitt, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Pitts

Miss R. L. Preston

Miss Mary Read

Mrs. George Rickner

Miss Grace I. Ridings

The Rudolf Family

1958, our pupils will work harder towards getting their parents out to this service which is held at 9:30 a.m. on the second Sunday of every month. This service is open to all church members.

We want to thank all who worked with us on our many projects during 1957. We are sure we could not have accomplished so much had it not been for the fine cooperation we received from everyone. We hope that we can count on this fine assistance in helping 1958 to be a good year.—

MARGARET L. WALTERS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHOIR YEAR OF 1957

During this year, the choir has remained much the same as it has been for a few years. Our Sunday rehearsals have made it possible for the choir to get much needed time in on our anthems. I feel that they have benefited the choir greatly. I would like to thank the members for giving of their time. We hope that our Christmas and Easter music this past year was a truly inspirational part of the services and that it was enjoyed as much as we enjoyed giving it.

This year we have had three new members join us. Two are sopranos and one is an alto. On behalf of the choir, I would like to welcome them. I would also like at this time to extend a welcome to anyone else in the congregation who likes to sing to join us in time for the Easter music.

All in all, 1957 has been a good year for the choir and I hope that 1958 will be as rewarding.

LOUIS SWEENEY,
Organist and Choir Master.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1957

The Woman's Auxiliary wish to express thanks for the many helpers of the past year. We have had an increasing number of interested faithful members who have been with us on the first Monday evenings of each month. Friendly faces join in our sessions of prayer, information concerning our Church at large and our part in this work, plus a coffee hour at the close.

Our President, Miss Ridings, is always alert to bring us the news of the Parish, the Diocese, and the National Church. We look forward to the leadership and inspiration that she gives us and have a feeling of oneness in our St. Paul's Church family.

In the past year, we feel our work

has been a success. As usual we have been able to meet our obligations to the work of the Church as a whole and to many other projects such as gifts at Christmas to the Philadelphia General Hospital and to the Chinese Christian Church. The City Mission received several contributions to its funds.

We are advancing into a New Year. Our program is laid out for us by the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole. We are asked to emphasize the Church in Japan and our missions in our own West.

Do you know that Japan has an independent branch of the Anglican Communion? It is struggling for existence amid many odds. Our Church has a famous school, St. Paul's in Tokio. There are nine thousand students in all of the grades. Four per cent of these young people are Christians when they enter college and about forty per cent are nominal Christians upon graduation. How nominal depends on us. Do we support the missionary effort in a country receptive to new ideas, especially Christianity? The road is not easy. Less than one per cent of the total population of Japan is Christian. What an opportunity!

This then is one problem we face. Can we as members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church become interested and do our part in meeting the Church's quota for missions? We can't afford not to be informed. If you watched the Church's television program, "Mission in Mid Century," over Channel Three on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., you have a clear picture of the work done in many fields by the Woman's Auxiliary.

There was one film on Japan. It portrayed the struggle between our Church and Communism. The Spirit of Christ prevailed, but this was one small section in a densely populated land.

Our plans for 1958 then are for increased prayer and intercession and to be more informed concerning the Church's program in spreading God's word. You can make these aims ever larger and more effective by your prayers, your attendance and your united effort.

SUSAN B. CLARK,
Secretary.

ALL SAINTS' DAY ENDOWMENT FUND

We are happy to report that the All Saints' Day Endowment Fund is now \$8,800.00. This sum has been accumulated by your memorial gifts on All Saints' Day and a gift of \$1000.00 from the late Miss Laura Henzler.

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HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A.M.

Dear Friends:

We are happy to report that our Annual Parish Meeting was a successful one. There were more of our parishioners present, the reports were good and the spirit of the whole meeting was gratifying.

We are again grateful to the Dorcas Society for preparing and serving a delicious supper. We feel that 1957 was a good year for us at St. Paul's.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

THE SERVICES IN LENT

Ash Wednesday, February 19th, 1958
7:00 A.M. Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Litany and Holy Communion
8:00 P.M. Litany, Penitential Office and Address
(Wednesday, February 26th, 1958
10:00 A.M. Holy Communion
8:00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Discussion
"Our Lord and Saviour"

We are going to study together the book for Lent by the Rt. Rev. Philip Carlington, Archbishop of Quebec, entitled "Our Lord and Saviour."

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Septuagesima Sunday, February 2nd
In memory of Edward Moore
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.
In memory of Moore Family
Gift of Mrs. Edna L. Livezey
Sexagesima Sunday, February 9th
In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner
Gift of Ferguson Family
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 16th
Mrs. Margaret Craig.
Gift of Mrs. Betty Barrington and Mrs. Carol Stern.
First Sunday in Lent, February 23rd
In memory of Mrs. Nita Livezey Aspen
Gift of Livezey Family

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:
Cathlene Cologne Allen
Burials:
John R. Graham, Howard M. Hall, Robert MacQueen, Martha Hawthorne Moore, John J. Flynn, Otto Stocker, John C. Valentine
Marriages:
Samuel R. A. Credidio and Rita M. Sims

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering: Mrs. Florence Bell,

Mrs. John R. Beck, Mr. Charles R. Judick, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Larkin Mrs. Katie Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. G. Rayer and Mrs. Margaret S. Sheller. The total Christmas Offering is \$1618.90.

DIOCESAN CAPITAL FUND DRIVE

During the year we have contributed through pledges and offering the sum of \$1801.49 to the Diocesan Capital Fund Drive.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL JANUARY 25, 1953

The Annual Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on Saturday, January 25, 1958, the date being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. At 6:00 p.m. 55 members of the Church assembled for a dinner prepared and served by the Dorcas Society.

Following the dinner the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Rector, Dr. Thomas Parker. The meeting was opened with prayers for the Parish.

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting, being the Annual Meeting held on January 25, 1957, were read and approved.

Dr. Parker stated that four vestrymen would be elected to serve a term of three years. Candidates were declared to be:

Frank C. McCook,
124 Drexel Court, Drexel Hill, Pa.
Edgar B. Coleman,
2839 S. Sydenham Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
William McGill,
2625 S. Carlisle Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Henry Bernheimer, Jr.,
2811 S. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

No other nominations were received by any officer of the Church. Mr. Charles Dooley and Miss Kathryn E. Warden were appointed to serve as tellers of the election and the ballot box was declared open.

The Annual Report of the Accounting Warden was read by Mr. Edgar B. Coleman and the Report was received as read with the Rector expressing the thanks of the Meeting for the Warden's work during the year. A Report by the Rector on the All Saints' Day Endowment Fund showed the growth of this fund in 1957. These Reports were directed to be published in "The Chronicle."

Reports of Parish Organizations were presented as follows:

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Florence McCann

Church School:

General Report and Financial Report by Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Choir by Mr. Louis Sweeney

Woman's Auxiliary

General Report by Mrs. Susan B. Clark

Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Arthur Jones

United Thank Offering Report by Mrs. G. S. Melwig

Altar Guild by Rev. Dr. Thomas Parker

Mr. Frank C. McCook, Rector's Warden, spoke of the general satisfaction with the financial condition of the Parish which, he said, was largely due to the very able leadership of the Rector.

Mr. D. C. Montgomery expressed his thanks to the Every Member Canvass Committee for their work in securing a large congregation for Loyalty Sunday. Pledges secured on this day showed a substantial increase. The Rector noted the spirit with which the members were meeting the financial needs of the Church and that reports from Parish organizations were very encouraging. The number of parishioners in good standing was noted as 423. The formation of a Steering Committee, composed of members from each of the Parish organizations, was noted for future organization.

The ballot box was declared closed and tellers reported the results of the election of vestrymen to be in favor of:

Frank C. McCook
Edgar B. Coleman
William McGill
Henry Bernheimer, Jr.

each of whom received 45 votes.

A motion of thanks was extended to the women of the Dorcas Society for their work in preparation of the excellent dinner.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY,
Secretary of the Meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR OF 1957

The Dorcas Society had a busy year under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Edkins, our President. We have 18 active members, all of whom worked hard. Our offering to the church to meet general expenses was \$400.00 and for improvements to the vestry room \$76.35. Additions to the kitchen included 9 open vegetable dishes, 12 dozen spoons, and several rolls of white plastic to be made

into table covers.

The money for the contributions was raised by engaging in a number of activities including the catering of two wedding suppers, card parties, product demonstrations and the sale of cards and candy. Money also was raised through the blanket club. This activity was taken care of by Mrs. Harold Vang, to whom we owe a great deal of thanks.

The Dorcas Society also had several social activities such as a trip to Wildwood, N. J. and our annual Christmas party.

Our meetings are held in the Parish House each Monday evening at 8 o'clock. We are always glad to welcome new members.

Mrs. Bernheimer, our treasurer, reported disbursements for the year 1957 as \$525.04 and a balance on hand December 31, 1957 of \$668.25.

FLORENCE MCCANN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR OF 1957

Once again, it is time to report on the activities of our Church School. Our Church School totals 94 with an average attendance of 70. We are very proud of the 33 pupils who earned perfect attendance awards.

We were sorry to lose several of our teachers — Mrs. E. Goebel, Miss Bell, Miss Ditty, Mrs. Allen, Miss Beck and assistant teacher, Miss Elaine Goebel. We welcomed to our teaching staff Mrs. Jeanne Pitts and Mrs. D. Kitchner as teachers in the Intermediate grades and Miss Kathy Jillard as an assistant in the Primary Department. We are currently studying the Episcopal Fellowship series lessons. There is, of course, a need for additional teachers and we hope that several of our young women and young men will offer their services. We are sure that they will find it a most rewarding experience.

While our Church School is small, our pupils and teachers worked very hard toward our missionary offering of \$655.05. This money was raised by a card party, selling Christmas cards, an oyster supper, a cake sale and selling Easter eggs. We also sponsored a trip to New York.

We continued our Family Worship Service which is held the second Sunday of each month. We feel that this service has not been attended as well as it could have been. We hope that in

Good Friday

We extend a hearty welcome to the ministers and congregations of the Churches of South Philadelphia Ministerium who are uniting with us in our Union Good Friday Service. An outline of the service follows:

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. A. Scott Hutchison, Pastor, Third Baptist Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. John J. Brown, Pastor, Hope Presbyterian Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."

Rev. Anthony F. Vasquez, Pastor, St. John's Baptist Church.
House of Prayer for all People.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman, Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."

Rev. Robert M. Neely, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

Rev. Hans Josephsen, Pastor, Reconciliation Reformed Episcopal Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."

Rev. Dominick Ditoro, Pastor, First Italian Presbyterian Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."

Rev. Joseph O. Gross, Pastor, St. Andrew's Reformed and Evangelical Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Rev. Robert E. Blade, Pastor, James Evans Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Offering is for the World Church Service. Kindly place offering in Alms Basin in rear of Church as you leave.

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Dear Friends:

We are in the penitential season of Lent and are going to study together a book written by the Archbishop of Quebec entitled 'Our Lord and Saviour.' Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings will assist in the presentation of this subject. We trust that you will attend these meetings and enter into the discussions with us. We feel sure that when we study the topics together we will learn much that is interesting and helpful and that Easter will have a deeper meaning for us because we have lived closer to Him during these days.

We shall realize how His disciples loved and followed Him; and how the Pharisees, Sadducees and others opposed His mission and refused to accept Him.

We shall see Jesus step by step and day by day as He went up to Jerusalem to suffer death on the cross for our sins. We shall rejoice with Him on Easter as He rises from the dead and later ascends into Heaven, there to be with His Father and to welcome us to His home prepared by Him for those who love Him.

May we attend services on Easter Day with a faith made stronger through our study of His life and times.

Happy Easter to you all.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 2: Second Sunday in Lent.
Altar Guild.

March 9: Third Sunday in Lent.
In memory of William Williams, Jr.
Gift of Williams Family.
In memory of Mrs. Constance Bedetti
Gift of Mrs. Pauline Banner and
granddaughters.

In memory of Mrs. Thomas A. Glasgow.
Gift of Mrs. Thomas A. Glasgow.

March 16: Fourth Sunday in Lent
In memory of Miss Laura Henzler and
Mrs. Clara Henzler Matchett.
Gift of Miss Kathryn E. Matchett.

March 23: Fifth Sunday in Lent.
In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer.
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

In memory of Mr. John Hughes.
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes.
March 30: Palm Sunday.
Palms.

LENTEN SERVICES

March 5th
10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.

Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader.
March 12th
10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.

Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Leader.
March 19th
10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.

Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader.
March 26th
10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.

Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Leader.
April 2nd
10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.

April 3rd: Maundy Thursday
8:00 P.M.—Holy Communion.
April 4th: Good Friday
12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M.—Litany of the Cross.

April 5th: Easter Even
3:30 P.M.—Baptism.
Easter Day

6:00 A.M.—Easter Carols and Holy Communion.
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
Presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering.
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion and Special Easter Music.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

An Alms basin is on the table at the rear of the church, for your contributions toward flowers for Easter decorations for the Altar. Those of you who are sending plants will kindly have them in the Parish House by noon on Saturday, April 5th.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to take Easter Communion to the shut-in and those who are ill. Please make arrangements with him for your Easter Communion.

Baptisms:

Maurice Francis Martin, 3rd, Cherylln Beth Martin, James Herman Spreng, George Albert Spreng, Teresa Ann Moran.

Burials:

Eliza I. Taylor, Esther W. Cleeland, Robert T. B. Winskill, James McBaron, Florence B. Neel, Joseph Dick, Emma M. Hunter.

Added by Confirmation:

Christopher Charles Baur, David H. Baur, Lois Jean (Sullivan) Biddle, Barbara Ann Budd, Daniel R. Haubrich, Martin F. Haubrich, Michael P. Haubrich, Joan Fisher, Ruth M. (Calvillo) Lo Duca, Ethel Vera O'Neill, Robert Arthur Pitts, Jr., Brian A. Roman.

Communicants Transferred:

Douglas K. Smith to St. Mark's Church, San Diego, California.

WELCOME

We were glad to welcome Bishop Armstrong, who visited our parish for Confirmation on February 9th. We welcome into the fellowship of Christ's Church the following new members: Christopher Charles Baur, David H. Baur, Barbara Ann Budd, Mrs. Lois Jean (Sullivan) Biddle, Daniel H. Haubrich, Martin F. Haubrich, Michael P. Haubrich, Joan Fisher, Mrs. Ruth M. (Calvillo) Lo Duca, Ethel Vera O'Neill, Robert Arthur Pitts, Jr., and Brian A. Roman.

SOUR KROUT SUPPER

The Dorcas Society will prepare and serve a Sour Krout Supper on Thursday evening, March 11th. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 P. M. Tickets for supper will be \$1.25.

CHURCH SCHOOL OYSTER SUPPER

The Annual Church School Supper

will be held on Saturday, March 22. Your choice of fried oysters or chicken croquettes must be stated at the time of your reservations.

Uries' Seafood Restaurant will send men to our Parish House to cook the food. Please make reservations through Mrs. Jeanne Pitts, HO 7-6285. Deadline for tickets and reservations will be Mar. 20th.

Suppers can be taken out, providing we have the reservations.

Prices are \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children.

DIOCESAN CAPITOL FUND DRIVE

We are pleased with the response to the Diocesan Capitol Fund Drive and as of February 23rd, the amount contributed is \$1904.24. Your envelope is now with your Budget Envelopes for the fourth Sunday in each month.

CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER EGGS

The Church School is selling Easter Eggs, 120 in a box for \$2.40. Kindly see Mrs. Walters or Miss Scouler for prices for larger eggs and please get your order in early. The profit from them goes toward our Missionary Quota.

LENT: A TIME OF TRAINING

by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D.

This Lent offers you a time to train yourselves to take a better part in corporate worship.

Put aside your plans and interests. Give the time completely to God. Put what you can into every part of the service in which you are privileged to share.

Sing the hymns, make the responses, say the Amens and say them audibly, follow the service with all your heart.

Learn to worship intelligently and God will use your parish to bless mankind.

Where you find vital services of corporate worship, you will find congregations interested in Missions, active in evangelism and possessing a deepening sense of fellowship.

May this be for all a positive Lent.

Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle
Mrs. John Brooks
Miss Alberta Brown
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. Daniel Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Budd
Mrs. Florence Byrd
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Miss Betty Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mr. Charles Dooley
Mr. and Mrs. G. Dooley
Dorcas Society
Miss Mary M. Dornheim
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Mr. Harry Egbert
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mrs. F. M. Elwood
Mrs. B. Endebrook
Mrs. W. Ennis
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mr. Richard Farley
Mrs. C. Ferris

Mrs. A. Keenan
Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Miss Grace K. Kemp
Mrs. Frank Kiewel
Mr. and Mrs. C. Kitchner
Mrs. Artie Knowlan
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad F. Krause
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lane
Mrs. Elizabeth Lane
Mrs. Ralph Lauria
Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mr. John Lindsay, Sr.
Mrs. Ruth Lo Duca
Mrs. Joseph McCann
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mr. Alexander R. McGinness
Mrs. John McKissick
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin
Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
Mrs. Lillian Meighan
Mr. Conrad F. Mills
Miss Kathy Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell

LENTEN FOLDERS

Mrs. Anna Aiello
Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Miss Edith F. Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrington
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beltran
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergman
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. John Brooks
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Mrs. Marion Coleman
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Miss Margaret Cucknell
Miss Mary Ann Ditty
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Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. John J. Flynn
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Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. William Gibson
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesington
Mr. Clinton E. Hoffer
Mr. Lawrence Ireland
Mr. Leonard Ireland
Mrs. Mary Ireland
Miss May E. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mrs. Martin Joyce
Mr. Charles R. Judick
Mrs. E. Kay
Mrs. A. Keenan
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. P. J. Kelly
Miss Grace K. Kemp
Mrs. Ralph Lauria
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin
Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mix
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Master Billy Mullen
Mrs. Joseph McCann
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. John McKissick
Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas

Mrs. Matilda E. Schaefer
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schnorr
Mrs. J. Schnauffer
Scorr Family
Miss Mildred K. Scouler
Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. Thomas B. Smith, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steel
Miss Elizabeth Tait
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Miss Audrey E. Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Unger
Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Vang
Miss Florence M. Vortriede
Mr. George Voss
Mrs. Lillian Wakeley
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace
Mrs. Effie H. Waldron
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Miss Kathryn E. Warden
Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
Mr. Thomas A. Young
23 Envelopes without names

Parker
Miss Anna Ramsden
Miss Ella Ramsden
Mrs. G. Rayer
Miss Mary Read
Mrs. George Rickner
Miss Grace I. Ridings
The Ridolfi Family
Mrs. Anthony Roman
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Miss Christine Samuel
Mrs. Georgiana Samuel
Mrs. Richard Samuel
Mrs. Harry Sawyer
Mrs. Matilda E. Schaefer
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Mrs. John Scorr
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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A.M.

Dear Friends:

We were pleased with the attendance on Easter Sunday. The rain did not prevent those who wished to worship God on the commemoration of the Resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.

We wish to take this opportunity to again thank Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings for their splendid leadership in presenting the chapters in Archbishop Carrington's book, "Our Lord and Saviour," on the Wednesday evenings during Lent.

It was very gratifying to have the congregation respond so generously to our appeal for our Easter Offering. So far we have received \$1,364.74. We are truly thankful to all of you who made this possible.

With all good wishes for your continued co-operation, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER.

20th ANNIVERSARY

On May 15, 1938, a young Rector and his wife came to serve the people of the Memorial Church of St. Paul. Twenty years have gone by since that day when the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker came into the lives of our Church. In that time we have had a spiritual leader and a friend.

Many changes have taken place, presenting difficult problems for an urban church. Each situation has been met, and today our parish stands as an active, self-supporting Episcopal Church in South Philadelphia, due, and we say this proudly, to the faithful, vigilant service of our Rector.

We have a church whose physical facilities compare favorably with those of some of our more affluent parishes. Our missionary quota is met each year. What a splendid amount, close to two thousand dollars, has been given for the Diocesan Fund!

We have been able to accomplish these goals because we have had the constant guidance and ever present encouragement of our Rector, who has given us living testimony to God's saving word. Not only do we hear our Lord's words, but we have the example set for us of enthusiasm that is interpreted in terms of service.

Twenty years, as we know, is a whole generation. Countless children have been baptized, thereby being made members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven. Our membership in God's family has been strengthened through the instructions at Confirmation. There have been times

of joy, as weddings, and times of sadness in illness and in death. All of these have been administered by one man, who, last year, made between nine hundred and one thousand visits to the ill and troubled.

Dr. Parker's leadership has been recognized by his election as Dean of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, which office he has held for the past eleven years, and by the conferring upon him the Degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Philadelphia Divinity School. The varied duties in connection with his rectorship and offices have been performed at the expense of time, energy and personal sacrifice. Running expenses have had to be met, repairs financed, Diocesan quotas reached. Dr. Parker has been a shepherd constantly at watch to keep his flock together in God's holy family.

It is with heartfelt thanks we express our appreciation for these past twenty years of the giving of Dr. Parker's entire self and of Mrs. Parker's gentle and quiet spirit as a helpmate.

May we, the people of St. Paul's Church, hope the coming years will bring health, happiness, and the privilege of the continued services of our spiritual counsellor and friend.

SUSAN B. CLARK,
for the Committee.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 6th: Easter Day

In memory of Miss Margaret Aikens, Mr. Albert Baumann, John R. Beck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mrs. Laura V. Bruce, Mr. Herbert S. Edkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Johnson Family, Isabell Ireland Michaels The Ireland Family, The Ball Family, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. Helen Weidemer, Mr. Edward I. O'Neill and Mr. George Penny.

April 13th: First Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall

Gift of Mrs. Anna Boggs

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen

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April 20th: Second Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mr. John Lindsay

Gift of Mr. John Lindsay

April 27th: Third Sunday after Easter

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers

Gift of Mrs. David L. MacBlain

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Lindsay Carroll, Mary Aileen Burns, Timothy Allen Burns.

Burials:

David Hamilton, James D. Maudlen, Thomas M. Reed, Charles G. Lacey, Zacheus M. Cornelius, George White, Herman F. Reiter, Mary Jane Burleigh, Elmer J. Smith.

Communicants Received:

Mrs. David Romero from All Saints Parish, Rhawnhurst.

Communicants Removed:

John P. Lockhart to Temple Lutheran Church, Havertown, Pa.

BOHLEN LECTURES

The BOHLEN LECTURES will be given this year by the

Rev. William G. Pollard, Th.D., D.D. Executive Director of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

The subjects of the three lectures are as follows:

1. The Christian Man and the Nature of Atomic Energy.
2. The Christian Man and the Uses of Atomic Energy.
3. The Christian Man and the Atomic Crisis.

The lectures will be held at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, on the following dates:

Sunday, May 11 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 12 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13 8:00 p.m.

All the members of the Diocese are invited to attend these lectures.

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Easter Offering through the Easter Envelopes and the Lenten Folders. The offering to date is \$1,364.75.

Mrs. Anna Aiello	Mrs. Frank Fleming	Mrs. R. A. Mix
Miss Ella Aikens	Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fullerton	Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens	Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul	Moelher
Mrs. John Aikens	Mrs. James H. Grier	Mrs. Allan Mohn
Mrs. Sadie Allen	Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan	Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Miss Edith F. Ball	Mrs. J. B. Headley	Mrs. L. Mulch
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert	Mr. George Heneks	Master Billy Mullen
Barrington	Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesington	Miss Elaine Murray
Mr. and Mrs. Baur	Mr. Clinton E. Hoffer	Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Master David Baur	In memory of Miss Mary	Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.	Hinkle	Capt. P. R. Osborn
Mrs. Otto Becker	Mr. Lawrence Ireland	Rev. and Mrs. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. George W.	Mr. Leonard Ireland	Parker
Bernheimer	Mrs. Mary Ireland	Mrs. E. Pierce
Mr. Harry Bernheimer	Miss Katherine Jillard	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry	Mr. Richard Jillard	Pitt, Sr.
Bernheimer	Mr. and Mrs. William Jillard	Mrs. George Rickner
Mr. and Mrs. R. M.	Miss May Johnson	Mr. George S. Rickner, Jr.
Biddle, Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones	Miss Grace I. Ridings
Mrs. R. M. Biddle, Sr.	Mrs. W. E. Jones	Mrs. A. Roman
Miss Emma Boerner	Mrs. Martin Joyce	Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mrs. Anna Boggs	Mrs. Florence Judick	Miss Christine Samuel
Mr. Joseph Borger	Mrs. E. Kay	Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.
Mrs. J. Borger	Billy and Martha Keati ng	Sawyer

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The spring meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia will be held in St. Elisabeth's Church, 16th and Mifflin Streets on Tuesday, April 22nd. The Women's Aid to the Convocation will meet at 3:15 P.M., and the service will be at 5:15 P.M. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. We trust that we will have a good representation at this meeting.

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all those who sent plants for the Altar on Easter Day and those who contributed money for flowers for the Altar. We are very grateful to those who arranged the flowers and plants so artistically and made the Altar look so beautiful.

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 15th, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A.M.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School Mite Box Offering amounted to \$174.00. This offering will go to help the Church in Japan and in the Missionary District of Salina, Kansas.

PICNIC

Reserve Saturday, June 21st, for the day of our Picnic. We are going to a new amusement park and we hope you will be with us to enjoy this outing. More details will be given in our next issue of the Chronicle.

JUNE FETE

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 1958

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

APRONS

FANCY GOODS

HOME MADE CAKES AND CANDIES

WHITE ELEPHANTS

NOVELTIES

DOLL

—o—

BAKED HAM DINNER

5:00 to 7:15 P.M.

Adults, \$1.50

Children under 12, 75c

GAMES 7:30 P.M.

Reservations should be mailed before June 4th, to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer.

Checks may be made payable to Memorial Church of St. Paul.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION 8:00 A.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON 11:00 A.M.

226.50
493.50
720.00

Dear Friends:

On May 15th, 1938, we came to St. Paul's and we have worked together for 20 years. We have had a very happy ministry among you. You have supported our programs and you have given generously of your time and money. Ours has been a changing congregation with communicants moving into and out of our neighborhood. We have seen Churches closed, merged and moved to other locations, but we have continued to minister to our community in the best way we know how.

Without your loyal support and prayers, we could not have done as well. We trust that the years ahead will be fruitful and that we may be able to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ among our neighbors so that He may be known unto men.

Mrs. Parker and I are grateful to you all for helping to make our ministry among you a happy one. May God's richest blessing be upon you all.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER
Rector

20th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

By this time, you will have received your invitation to the 20th anniversary dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. Parker. If you are planning to attend, please return your reservation promptly to Mr. Wm. McGill. Seating capacity is limited to 175 persons.

MILDRED SCOULER
Secretary,
20th Anniversary Com.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

May 4th: Fourth Sunday after Easter
Altar Guild

May 11th: Fifth Sunday after Easter
Rogation Sunday

In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman

May 18th: Sunday after Ascension Day
In memory of Mrs. James Aikens

Gift of Miss Ella M. Aikens

May 25th: Whitsunday

In memory of General and Mrs.
George E. Kemp.

Gift of family

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Sharon Patricia Longman

June Elizabeth Brusco

Michael Anthony Brusco

Burials:

Mary Wilson, Olga R. Wallace, William A. Cucknell, Wallace M. Kleckner, Robert Simpson.

Marriages:

Edward J. Bell, Jr. and Helen Kelly

Communicants Received:

Richard E. Beltram from All Saints Church, Rhawnhurst.

Communicants Removed:

Miss Phoebe Saddic to Mt. Herman Methodist Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rickner Thompson to Reconciliation Reformed Episcopal Church.

The following have contributed to the Easter Offering through the Easter Envelopes and the Lenten Folders. The

Easter Offering to date is \$1636.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Allen, Miss Catherine Cologne Allen, Miss Joanna Argentiero, Mrs. Anna Baumann, Miss Ellen M. Brooks, Miss Helen Bonce, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke, Mr. Charles Cain, Jr., Mr. George Cain, Mr. Charles Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper, Mr. and Mrs. William Gamper, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill, Mrs. Mary W. Hofbawer, Mrs. Helen W. Hudecheck, Miss Naomi Kehl, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer, Mr. Edward Laager, Mrs. Eleanor Laager, Mrs. Dorothy Lauria, Mrs. Katie Lister, Mrs. Grace Mellwig, Miss Kathryn Mellwig, Mrs. Robert Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. William Michael, Mrs. John H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Andres Peterson, Miss Anna Ramsden, Miss Ella Ramsden, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Saddic, Mr. George Schmidt, Mrs. Margaret E. Sheller, Mrs. Robert J. Skillen, Miss Mildred Wager, and Woman's Auxiliary.

SUMMER SERVICES

The Rev. Dr. Ronald E. Wiley, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, Pa., will be with us again this August. We are happy to welcome him to St. Paul's again as our guest minister.

The Summer Services during July and August will be as follows:

8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

10:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon

DIOCESAN FUND

This offering, which is given on the

fourth Sunday in the month, now totals \$2101.45. We are very pleased with the way in which we are meeting our obligations toward this fund.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday, May 15th, at 10:00 A.M.

PRESENTATION OF THE CHURCH

MISSIONARY OFFERING

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Trinity Sunday, June 1st, 1958, 4 P.M.

Episcopal Academy

City Line at 57th Street

Bishop Hart, Bishop Armstrong and Bishop Roberts will receive the offering. The Rev. Charles W. Shreiner, D.D., Headmaster Church Farm School, will preach.

CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will have its Annual Picnic on Saturday, June 21st. Notices will be sent out in due time, announcing where it will be held. It is our hope that it will be a real parish picnic.

and join with us in helping our Church.
On Monday, October 27th, we will have a Dutch Maid Lingerie Demonstration. Lots of new articles. You are invited to come and bring a friend.

L. May Edkins

NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA

The funds collected for the Philadelphia branch of the Needlework Guild of America have been most gratifying. Members of our Parish branch have given generously to this worthy cause. This year our amount was \$57.00. In addition, four new children's garments were donated.

It is a happy thought to know there were so many interested people who gave aid to make those less fortunate more comfortable, and better provided with the necessities of life. On behalf of the Needlework Guild may we say "Thank You" for a task well done.

AN APPRECIATION

This is the first opportunity Mrs. Parker and I have had to express our gratitude to the Committee that had charge of arranging the dinner celebrating our 20th anniversary at St. Paul's. It was an evening that will long be remembered by us. We wish to thank Bishop Armstrong, Dr. Long and Mr. Greenwood for their kind words about our work among you.

Again we thank those who remembered us with gifts. It was one of the happiest days of our lives to have so many join with us on our 20th anniversary. May God give us health and strength to work together in the years ahead. Our prayer has been, and always will be, that we may serve the good people of St. Paul's to the best of our ability.

IN MEMORIAM

The Rector, on Sunday, September 28, dedicated a Prayer Book to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Grace S. Mellwig, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbott.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on All Saints' Day, Saturday, November 1st, 1958. At this service the names of all the parishioners who have passed on to their reward during the past year will be remembered before the Altar.

It has been our custom to memorialize

our friends and relatives at this service. The gifts from this source are added to our All Saints' Day Endowment Fund.

WELCOME

We welcome the Rev. William La Rue Witmer, who will be with us while the Rector and Mrs. Parker are attending the General Convention. We trust that Mr. Witmer will have a very pleasant visit with us.

DR. WILEY

We are glad to report that Dr. Wiley is feeling much better. We want Dr. Wiley to know how much we appreciated his services during August and that our prayers are that he will soon be well and strong again.

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILA.

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will meet on Tuesday, October 28, at 5:00 P.M., at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 3rd and Reed Streets.

The Very Rev. Peter Vander Heil, Dean of the Chester Convocation, will give us a report on the General Convention held in Miami Beach, Florida, from October 5 to October 17.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M., at \$1.25 per guest. Kindly make reservations for same.

LET THY BLESSING REST UPON US

Let Thy blessing rest upon this Church,
O Lord.

Out from the by-roads, out of our care-filled days

We come, an earnest throng, to hear Thy word,

To offer Thee our sincere, heartfelt praise.

We come to seek Thy steadfast guiding power,

We come to lay our burdens at Thy feet;
We seek the calming quiet of this hour
Away from the clamoring throng, the crowded street.

Let Thy blessing rest upon this Church,
We pray,

Upon a people in their vital need;
Be Thou our helper, be our guide and stay,

And be our wine, the bread on which we feed.

Lord God, for every Church in every land,

We crave a blessing from Thy Mighty hand.
—Grace Noll Crowell.

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Dear Friends:

It gives one a nice warm feeling to have people say "Welcome home again" after a vacation. This is what I want to say to all of you who have been away during the summer, welcome home. I trust that you feel physically, mentally and spiritually renewed for the duties of the year that lies ahead.

We hope that you are ready and eager to become a part of our organization, to work in unison to bring about the results that we have been praying to accomplish. Up to this time you may have been waiting for someone else to lead in the adventure in faith. Do not wait any longer. Use your talent or talents in service for Christ and our work will surely go forward.

Every year, at this time, we look ahead with hope to doing a larger work. But sometimes, when we look back, we find that it has not come up to our expectations.

Why is this so? Perhaps we have failed to do our part. If all of us would assume responsibility for some part of the Church's work, that we are capable of doing, we could have a strong working, praying and witnessing congregation.

You, as a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, have a sacred obligation. You have promised to be faithful in the performance of your duty toward God and your neighbor. This means that you should be a working member of the Church. This entails sacrifice. Sacrifice brings the reward of joy and happiness. The most likely place to receive the Holy Spirit to make you a partner with God in His work is in His House where you can pray and sing His praises and be strengthened by receiving the sacraments of our Lord. Then you can go forth with joy in your heart to win other souls for Him.

Let us not hide our talents, but go forward to let the world know that we are Christ's disciples and that we are trying to bring others to Him. May we determine to be no tonly praying Christians, but working Christians as well, alive to the needs of the times. If we want Christianity to go forward, we must do our part in bringing it about.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

September 7th: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mrs. Haines Jamison, Gift of Mrs. William

McGill.

September 14th: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland, Gift of the Ireland Family.

September 21st: St. Matthew — In memory of P.F.C. William Smith, Gift of Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer.

September 28th: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mr. James H. Grier, Gift of Mrs. James H. Grier.

October 5th: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty, Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty.

October 12th: Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Liwezey, Gift of the Liwezey Family; In memory of Mrs. Katherine Warden, Gift of Miss Kathryn Warden.

October 19th: Twentieth Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mr. William J. Gibson, Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson; In memory of Mrs. Emil Wiedemer, Gift of Mrs. Mary Cochran; In memory of Mrs. Emil Wiedemer, Gift of Mrs. Artie W. Knowlan.

October 26th: Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Kampen, Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard; In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer, Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Elizabeth Grayson Short
Emily Carter Short
Laura Bland Short
Norman Stanford Short
Stephen Conrad Short
Beverly Jeanne Cross
William V. Cross
Joseph Warren Counts, Jr.
Richard Edward Hallowell

Burials:

Mrs. Clara Hawkins
Mrs. Mary A. Ireland
Thomas A. Young
Joseph Warren Counts, Jr.
Mrs. Grace S. Mellwig
Mrs. Mary A. Egbert
William W. Conner
George W. Lancaster
James Clark Norris
Joseph Wilson

Marriages:

Frederick G. Immendorf and Carolyn Elizabeth Sweeney.

Communicants Transferred:

Mr. John A. Huber, Linda and Sandra Huber, to The Church of St. Clement, Alexandria, Va.

Elmer, Dorothy, Edward and Elaine Goebel to St. Mary's Chapel (Cathedral), Philadelphia, Pa.

Communicants Received:

Carolyn Elizabeth Sweeney, from St. Wilfred's Church, Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Pauline Bannar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchner, Mrs. Jeanne Bannar Pitts, from All Saints Parish, Rhawnhurst, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Memorial Church of St. Paul has a very exciting and interesting year ahead. Great events are taking place in our Church and we are hoping to learn more about them.

Perhaps you know the Lambeth Conference was held in London from July 5th to August 10th. This event marks the gathering of Anglican Bishops from all over the world who meet together to discuss the problems of our modern life and the Church's part in these events. It was a thrilling sight to see our own Bishop Hart in the procession in historic St. Paul's Cathedral. As the Bishops knelt in prayer that great church rang with the words of the familiar hymn, "Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire." The conference ended with a televised service in Westminster Abbey where the numbers were so great many were turned away.

Of particular importance to us here in the United States is the 59th General Convention of the Episcopal Church held in Miami, Florida, from October 5 to 17. This year a new Presiding Bishop is to be elected as Bishop Sherrill must retire. We are asked to pray for guidance in this momentous decision.

The Women of the Church have their part to perform. Their meetings are called the Triennial, because they, too, like the General Convention, meet every three years. The sessions of both the men's group and the women open with a service of Holy Communion. The General Convention is the governing body consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, while in the Triennial the women have a magnificent service in which they present the United Thank Offering from the entire United States. You have your share when you contribute to the "Blue Boxes or Envelopes." They have adopted as their theme, "One World in Christ."

In our meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary we expect to give you the findings of these events. We hope you will exercise your privilege as baptized members

of the Church and attend our meetings. As we work together and worship together we can bring to a closer realization our Auxiliary's theme, "One World in Christ."

The following quotation from St. John 17-11,21 will be used by the women at the Triennial:

"Holy Father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one—that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

May it be your meditation and a part of your life in the Church.

In November the annual Card Party will be held. Watch for the date to be announced later, keep the date in mind, think about sending us a prize, and join us at this social occasion. We need your help to make this event a success and we need the funds to make our contribution to the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole.

The Woman's Auxiliary reports with deep regret the passing of Mrs. Grace S. Mellwig, long a faithful member of this organization who was the Treasurer of the United Thank Offering for many years.

SUSAN B. CLARK,
Secretary

OYSTER SUPPER

The men of the parish will again serve you at their annual Oyster Supper, which will be held on Saturday, November 1st, between 5:00 and 7:30 P.M. Adults' tickets, \$1.50, and tickets for children under 12 years, 75 cents.

The men ask your support as in former years.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania, will visit our parish on the First Sunday after Epiphany, January 11, 1959, to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

The Rector will conduct a class for children on Friday afternoons and for adults on Friday evenings. Those of you who are desirous of being confirmed please speak to the Rector.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Our Dorcas Society has resumed its meetings and welcome all women of the Parish to meet with us on Monday evenings.

We are having our Miscellaneous Club, 25 cents a week for 26 weeks. Give your name to any member of our society



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

and

TURKEY DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, December 6th, 1958

3:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Aprons

Fancy Goods

Home Made Cakes

Candy

White Elephants

Novelties

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN

Handsome Table Cloth

Beautiful Dressed Doll

Basket of Fruit

5 lb. Box of Candy

Games Start at 7:30 P.M.

Turkey Dinner 5:00 to 7:15 P.M.

Adults \$1.75

Children under 12, 85 Cents

Reservations with checks should be sent to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer, on or before December 2nd. Make checks payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul:



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Dear Friends

There are a number of activities in our Church during the Month of November.

The Chairman and the Captains of the Every Member Canvass met on November 6 to plan for Sunday, November 23, when we hope to have all our parishioners in church to hear a sermon on what the Church has accomplished and what it hopes to do. The Captains call their Groups to get in touch with all of you to ask you to make a special effort to be present at the 11:00 o'clock service. After the sermon you are to decide what you think is God's share of your income, then sign a pledge card and take it to the chancel steps and place it in an alms basin. It will be placed on the altar and presented to God as your share toward His work at St. Paul's, in our Diocese and in the National Church. In this way each one of us feels that we have a part in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world.

The Women of St. Paul's will have a special service when on Sunday, November 16, they will present their Blue Box offering. The United Thank Offering, which was presented at the Triennium meeting at General Convention in Florida on October 10, amounted to \$3,869,985.38. We trust that your offering will be a real thank offering for the blessings God has bestowed upon you.

There will be a Communion Service at 10:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day, the day that our Pilgrim fathers set apart as a day to give thanks to God for the fruits of the earth and for the many other blessings they had received at His hands. We, as Christians, have carried on this tradition by coming to the Lord's table to show our gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings to us during the past year. We show our appreciation, too, by giving to the Episcopal Hospital to help those less fortunate than ourselves to receive medical care.

At the end of the month, November 30, we start the new Church year with Advent. Advent means the coming of the Christ Child. We look forward to the celebration of His birth at Christmas-time.

The Men of St. Paul's have an important date the first Sunday in Advent, November 30, when the men and boys of the Episcopal Church will have a Corporate Communion and breakfast.

During this month, too, we plan for our Christmas Bazaar. We come together to enjoy a delicious dinner, prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by the girls of the Parish. Tickets for adults will be \$1.75 and for children under 12,

\$1.85. This is an opportunity to help your Church by making donations of articles to sell, or of money, and by purchasing gifts for Christmas. Some enjoy the thrill of winning prizes. Please reserve December 6, from 3:00 to 10:00 P.M., for a happy evening with friends.

As I have said, November is a busy month for all of us and we pray that you will make every effort to be in your places every Sunday to worship and to witness for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER, Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 1st: All Saints' Day — In memory of George W. Read, Gift of Miss Mary Read and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer; In memory of Samuel A. Isherwood, Gift of Mrs. Samuel A. Isherwood.

November 9th: Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart, Gift of Mrs. Roy T. Walters and Mr. John P. Lockhart.

November 16th: Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity — In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings, Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings; In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James, Thomas, John and Lawrence Leeper, Gift of Miss Catherine Lynch.

November 23rd: Sunday next before Advent — Altar Guild.

November 27th: Thanksgiving — In memory of Parents and Sister, Gift of Miss Edith F. Ball; In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Gift of Mrs. George Rickner and Mrs. John Brooks.

November 30th: Advent Sunday — In memory of John R. Beck, Jr., Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th, at 10:00 A.M. The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

ADVENT CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Advent Corporate Communion and breakfast for men and boys of the Episcopal Church will be held on November 30th (the First Sunday in Advent) at 8:00 A.M., in the Memorial Church of St. Paul. Since Christian witness is the need of the hour, will you be with us before God's altar on this first Sunday in the new Church year?

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed to you. This offering has been of great help to us during the past years. We trust that you will fill the card with dimes and bring it with your Christmas offering to one of the Christmas services.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

William Oscar Gamper
Bessie P. Schopp
Rita May Carney
Irma R. Gulick
Robert E. Powell

Marriage:

Michael A. Ticcino, Jr. and
Jacqueline Spreng

THE GIRLS' GROUP

The Girls are meeting every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. William Jillard and Mrs. Allen Mohn are working hard to give our girls an opportunity to organize and plan activities for a winter of work and fun. Come and give them your support.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

The Women of St. Paul's meet the first Monday of every month at 8:15 P.M., when reports are given about the work of the Church in our land and in missionary districts overseas. This is your opportunity to see your Church at work through the eyes of your workers.

CHURCH SCHOOL

We have been pleased with the attendance at our Church School. We want all of our parishioners to be alert and invite the new neighbors and their children to come to our Church and Church School where they will be welcome to worship with us.

On Sunday, October 26th, at the Family Service attended by a number of parents, we gave the following awards to those who had perfect attendance records during the Church School year of 1957 and 1958.

First Year Gold Pins:

Christopher Unger, Bruce Bernheimer, Charles Kitchner, Susan Biddle, Robert Biddle.

Second Year Wreath:

Susan Beltram, Thomas Biddle, William Everitts.

Third Year Bar:

Daniel Bernheimer, Richard Beltram, Jean Pitts, Robert Pitts, Brian Roman, Earl Wallace.

Fourth Year Bar:

Barbara Budd, Carol Denise, Dennis

Lane, William Mitchell, James Wallace, Margaret Wallace, William Wallace.

Fifth Year Bar:

George W. Bernheimer, Jr., John Brooks, Dennis Budd, Martha Keating, Kathrine Mitchell, Regina Mitchell, Richard Mohn, Louise Scorr, John I. Scorr, Ruth Scorr, Sarah Scorr, Harold Vang, Harry Vang, Allen Tucker, Audrey Tucker and Charles Tucker.

The following were promoted from the Intermediate School to the Main School: Lynn Carol Clark, John C. Collier, Kermit Counts, Nancy Lo Duca, Harold Kebea and Jean Pitts. Miss Mabel Burke is the teacher for this new class; our congratulations to the teacher and her class.

CONFIRMATION

The Rector has started the Confirmation class which meets every Friday at 4 P.M. in the Parish house. The adults will meet with him every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Parish house. The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart D.D., S.T.D., will visit our parish on the First Sunday after Epiphany, January 11th, 1959, to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

The Rector will be pleased to have your friends and family, who have not been confirmed, to come to these instruction classes.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The women are busy thinking up ways to earn money to assist the Church to carry on its work. All women of the Parish are cordially invited to visit us and to join in our useful work.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Church School is selling Christmas cards and wrappings for Christmas. The profit from the sales helps to meet our missionary quota. By buying these articles you are helping the Church School and at the same time you are helping your Church. See Miss Scouler, or any other teacher of the Church School. They will be glad to serve you.

We welcome the following new pupils to our Church School:

Charlotte Collier, James Collier, John Collier, Krystal Vangeloff, Kurtis Vangeloff, John Lanckowski, Thomas Mapes, Steven Bohl, Vincent Guida, Robert Heneks, David C. Steel, Audrey Anastasi, Gary Kebea, Edward Fisk, Constance Ennis, George Ennis, Diane Brooks, Thomas Hallowell.

Samuel A. Isherwood
Mr. and Mrs. Haines I. James
Thomas A. Johnston
Mrs. Mary T. Kehl
George E. and Kate K. Kemp
Frank W. Kiewel, Sr.
James and Grace Leadbitter
Mrs. M. Lidle
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey
Mrs. Concetta Lo Duca
James Logue
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellwig
Mrs. Isabell I. Michels
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Anna Mooney
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Mrs. Christianna P. Myers
Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCook
William McDowell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill
Mrs. Lillian McGorman
Mrs. Annie McGrath
Mr. John McKissick
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George Penny
Mary C. Propert
Mrs. Anna B. Read
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Frank C. Steiner
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Jacob K. Swartz
James S. Swartz
Sara Sweifert
Rev. George H. Toop, D.D.
Alma R. Toop
Mrs. Marion Volkmar
Wilhelmenia Voss
Harry F. Wadsworth
Roscoe J. Wager
Catherine D. Warden
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Ada C. Long Williams
Young Family

Mrs. Margaret Isherwood
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. William J. Gibson
Naomi Kehl
Kemp Family
Mrs. Frank Kiewel, Sr.
Bessie Leadbitter Fleming
Helen Bonce
Livezey Family
Mrs. Ruth Lo Duca
Marie McConaghy
Kathryn G. Mellwig
Laurence J. Ireland
Lillian C. Jones
Robert Mooney
Mrs. Lillian Mulch
Thomas Parker
Mrs. Jennie Murray and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Ella McDowell
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. Anthony Roman
Mrs. Laura E. Smith & William L. Smith
Mrs. John McKissick
Mary O'Neill
Thomas Parker
Mary O'Neill
Margaret E. Sheller
Miss Mary Read and
Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
Grace I. Ridings
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Florence Judick
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mrs. John H. Schnauffer
Mildred K. Scouler
Mrs. Florence M. Flynn
Mrs. Laura E. Smith and
William L. Smith
Margaret E. Sheller
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Mildred Wager
Kathryn E. Warden
Charles D. Warden
Grace I. Ridings
Olive D. Doughty

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Naomi Kehl
D. Cortlandt Montgomery

Mae E. Rowe
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters

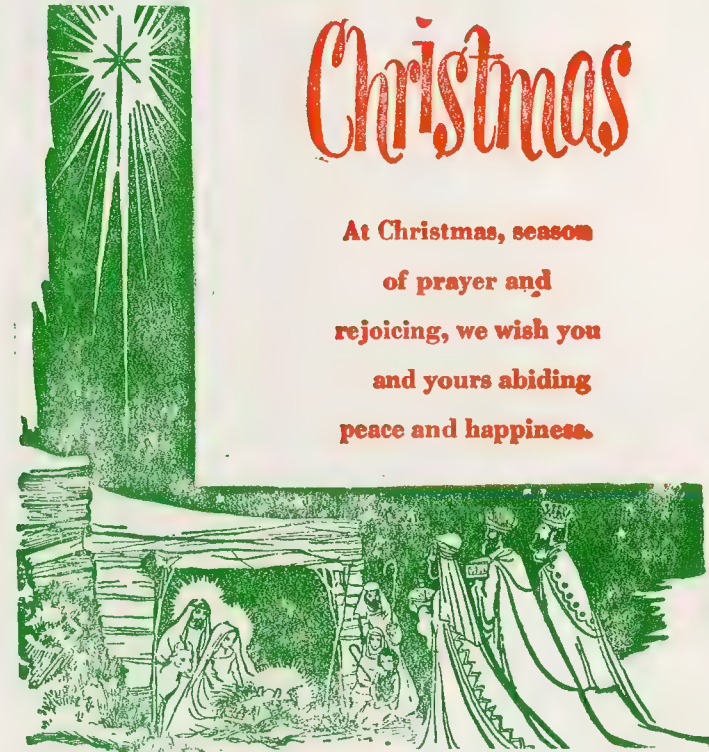
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Dear Friends:

Christmas should be the most joyous day of the entire year. It is a time when families gather together to celebrate the birthday of our Saviour. It is the custom for Christian families to gather together in God's House to celebrate the birth of our Lord by receiving the Sacrament of our Lord.

We are having our Christmas Carol Service with candlelight at 11:30 o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, December 24th, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at midnight. On Christmas Day we will have Christmas Carols and Holy Communion at 10:00 A.M. This will give us all an opportunity to receive Christmas Communion. What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of the Son of God by receiving the sacrament which He Himself instituted when He said—"Do this in remembrance of me." We will want to greet you after the service with a warm "Merry Christmas."

We pray that this Christmas may bring joy and peace to you and to all mankind.

Faithfully yours,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 7th: Second Sunday in Advent—In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham.

Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington.

December 14th: Third Sunday in Advent — In memory of Mr. Emil Astén. Gift of Mrs. Emil Astén.

December 21st: Fourth Sunday in Advent — Altar Guild.

December 25th: Christmas Day—Flowers and plans placed on the Altar by members of the Congregation.

December 28th: Holy Innocents (First Sunday after Christmas)—Christmas Flowers.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms: John Scott Steel, William Chester Kirby

Burials:

Benjamin C. Wilbur, Axel Englund, Harry McConnell, Edwin J. Freno, George W. Dooley, Alice M. Wager, Lydia Ann Shaffer, Ella A. Leisenring

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Altar Guild requests that you send your Christmas plants and flowers to the Parish House on or before 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, December 24.

We are asking you to please place your donations for Christmas decorations in the alms basin on the table in the rear of the Church.

1959 ENVELOPES

Your 1959 Envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. Will you kindly take yours. We will appreciate it as it will save the Church postage.

ADVENT FOLDERS

Will you kindly bring your Advent Folders and your Christmas Offering with you and place them on the Offertory plate at one of the Christmas services.

ALL SAINTS' DAY ENDOWMENT FUND

We are grateful to all of you who remembered loved ones by contributing to the All Saints' Day Endowment Fund. We received the sum of \$623.00 on November 1st, 1958. The total amount in the fund is now \$10,101.00.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will give Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish, if you will kindly make arrangements with him for the service.

LOYALTY SUNDAY

On Sunday, November 23rd, we had our Annual Dedication Service. It was our opportunity to give to God His share of our income. We are encouraged by the splendid response to the person-to-person call made by our members. The pledge in the Church was good and we trust that those who were unable to be present will send or bring in their pledges. The Church needs your loyal support in every phase of its work to witness for Christ in our Community.

We wish to thank Mr. Montgomery and his army of workers for the splendid work they have performed for St. Paul's.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar was a great success. We had a very delicious turkey dinner, cooked by the Dorcas Society and served by our young ladies. The Committees on decorations, gathering of food and the arranging of the various tables are to be congratulated on the fine work they did. The workers in general helped to make the Bazaar a most friendly and social gathering. Then, too, it was a success in that we cleared about \$850.00. Thank you all for your hard work and your co-operation in making it one of our best Bazaars thus far.

ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.

Alleluia!

Name Memorialized

Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
John McD. Aikens
Marge Aikens
Christopher Applegate
Mrs. Mary Applegate
Dorothy Appleton
Mr. and Mrs. R. Auritt
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Mrs. Ida M. Clark
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Mrs. Sara Core
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Joseph Warren Counts

Mrs. Margaret Craig
William A. Cucknell
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim, Sr.
Joseph F. Doughty
Thomas Elliott
Rita Marie and Eugene Farley
Mr. Charles Ferris
Mr. John J. Flynn
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Nellie D. Green
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Mr. and Mrs. George N. R. Conrad
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and daughter
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrington
Elva and Margaret Cucknell
Mrs. Sara Scorr
Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Christina Ferris
Mrs. Florence M. Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mrs. William E. Gaygan
Mrs. Ralph E. Getelman
Anna Leibfried
Mrs. William J. Gibson
Louise Steiner Parker
Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Counts
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. Florence McCann
Clinton E. Hoffer
Leonard C. Ireland
Lawrence J. Ireland
Lillian C. Jones

Mrs. Harriet Schultz
The Scorr Family
Brice Collins Scott
Mrs. Marion Scott
Miss Mildred Scouler
Mrs. Margaret E. Sheller
Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr.
Mr. William L. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steel
Mr. Louis Sweeney
Miss S. Elizabeth Tait
Mrs. M. Ticcino, Jr.
Allan Tucker
Miss Audrey E. Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Vang
Mrs. E. Vaughan
Mr. and Mrs. H. Vondran
Miss Florence Vortriede
Mr. George Voss
Mrs. Oliver P. Waldron
Miss Mildred Wager
Mrs. Lillian Wakely
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Miss Emily Wilson
Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. K. R. Wooding
Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
19 Envelopes without names

ADVENT FOLDERS

Mrs. Anna M. Aiello
Miss Ella Aikens
Mr. James Aikens
Mrs. John Aikens
Mrs. Saddle Allen
Miss Edith F. Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrington
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. and Mrs. George Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. John Brooks
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Budd
Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke
Mrs. Florence Byrd.
Charles Cain
George Cain
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Miss Mary Ann Ditty
Mr. Charles B. Dooley
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Mrs. Bertha Endebrock
Mrs. William Ennis, Sr.
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. Charles H. Fullerton
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. William J. Gibson
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
Mr. C. E. Hoffer
Mr. Lawrence J. Ireland
Mr. Leonard C. Ireland
Miss May E. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mrs. Martin A. Joyce
Mrs. E. Kay
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. Frank W. Kiewel
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer

Mr. Edward Laager
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Larkin
Mrs. Ralph Lauria
Mrs. John Lo Duca
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Martin
Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
Miss Kathryn Mellowig
Mrs. Robert Mendoza
Mrs. Allan Mohn, Sr.
Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Billy Mullen
Mrs. Joseph McCann
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mrs. John McKissick
Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Mrs. Mary O'Neil
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Anders Peterson
Miss R. L. Preston
Miss Mary Read
Mrs. George Rickner
Miss Grace I. Ridings
The Ridolfi Family
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roman
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mrs. Theodore G. Saddle
Miss Christine Samuel
Mrs. G. Samuel
Mrs. Richard Samuel
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer
Mrs. Matilda E. Schaefer
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schnorr
Mrs. John Scorr
Miss Mildred Scouler
Mrs. Margaret E. Sheller
Mrs. Thomas B. Smith, Sr.
Mr. Louis Sweeney
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Unger
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vang
Mr. George Voss
Mrs. Lillian Wakeley
Miss Mildred Wager
Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Miss Kathryn E. Warden
Mrs. K. R. Wooding
Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
3 Folders without names

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FIFTEENTH AND PORTER STREETS

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JANUARY, 1959



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THE VESTRY

FRANK C. McCOOK

Rector's Warden

1960

JOHN HARE, SR.

H. C. BERNHEIMER

D. C. MONTGOMERY

J. RANDALL SKILLEN

D. C. MONTGOMERY

Secretary

1959

JOHN LINDSAY, SR.

ROY T. WALTERS

GEORGE F. KRAMER

HAROLD K. VANG

EDGAR B. COLEMAN

Accounting Warden

1958

FRANK C. McCOOK

EDGAR B. COLEMAN

WILLIAM MCGILL

HENRY BERNHEIMER

LOUIS SWEENEY, Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A.M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A.M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A.M.

Dear Friends:

If we were in business, we would take a count of stock at the close of each year, which would show either a profit or a loss.

It is difficult to tell in church work how many people have come closer to God through our ministry. We can only pray that we have brought faith and comfort to those whom we have had the privilege to serve. We can, however, take an inventory of our efforts to ascertain how much responsibility we have assumed in helping to spread the Gospel of Christ; how much interest we have manifested in keeping our church plant in a state of good repair. We can also take into consideration how much we, personally, have done to make our Church a spiritual center. To be a witnessing body, we must be a friendly, sincere and gracious congregation, making our members feel at home in Christ's Church and extending the right hand of Christian fellowship to strangers.

If we have failed in the past to make our Church a truly Christian House of Worship, then let us strive to correct our ways and make 1959 a year in which we shall demonstrate our Christian beliefs by being more Christlike in serving Him as faithfully as we know how.

With all good wishes for the new year upon which we have recently entered, I am

Faithfully yours,
Thomas Parker

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Second Sunday after Christmas, January 4th — The Altar Guild.

First Sunday after Epiphany, January 11th — In memory of Mr. John McKissick; Gift of Mrs. John McKissick.

In memory of Mr. Norman Busch; Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busch.

Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 18th — In memory of Mrs. Isabella I. Michels; Gift of Ireland Family.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 25th — In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton; Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who sent Christmas plants and those who contributed to the Christmas Decoration Fund.

The Altar was beautifully decorated with red carnations, given in memory of the Young Family, and with poinsettia plants, some of which were given in memory of Miss Margaret Aikens, Albert and John Baumann, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, George W. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hill, Mrs. Mary Ireland, Mrs. Kate H. Jillard, Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. Edward I. O'Neill, Mr. George Penny and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Patricia Ann Johnston

Marriage:

William Chester Kirby and Elizabeth Caroline Herrmann

Burials:

E. Pauline Martin, Elsie Robinson, Edith Sheldon Smith, Mary E. Stubbart, Una Sudell, Raymond T. Knight, George W. Palmer, Margaret Sarnese, Edward Mall Morris, Amelia Doellner.

Communicants Received:

Mrs. Hannah Gallagher Seibold, from St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia. Mrs. Edna May Kleckner and Miss Emily Elizabeth Kleckner, from the Church of the Holy Apostles and Mediator.

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Margaret Tucker Davis, to Christ Church, Ridley Park, Pa.

CONFIRMATION

We are very happy to welcome to our Parish the Bishop of the Diocese on his visitation to administer the Rite of Confirmation to the class that will be presented on Sunday, January 11th, at 11:00 A.M. We are always glad to have Bishop Hart with us. The Bishop will meet with the Vestry after the service. Let us be present and welcome the Bishop and extend to the class a hearty welcome into the fellowship of Christ's Church.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on St. Paul's Day, Monday, January 26th. Supper will be served at 6:00 P.M. and the election of vestrymen will be from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

We will have reports of the organizations read, telling us of the activities they have been engaged in during the year 1958.

This meeting is for the members of our Parish who will be guests of the Vestry for supper. Please let the Rector know if you will be present.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

The Sunday nearest the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul is designated as Theological Education Sunday, which is January 25th. On that day an offering will be taken for the Philadelphia Divinity School. All theological seminaries need the support of the Church to help in the education of students for the ministry.

Your Rector, as well as former Rectors, were educated at the Philadelphia Divinity School. I am grateful to the school for what it has given me. I am proud to be a graduate of the Divinity School and I trust our offering will be as generous as we are able to give.

MEMORIALS

On Sunday, December 21st, the Rector dedicated a beautiful American Flag in memory of Mr. John and Mrs. Mary

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering. The amount of the Advent Folders and Christmas Offering is \$1,574.50.

Miss Ella Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Mrs. Betty Lee Allen
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Miss Edith F. Ball
Mrs. P. Bannar
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrington
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Christopher Baur
Mr. and Mrs. C. Baur
David Baur
Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.
Mrs. Otto E. Becker
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. and Mrs. George Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. Henry Bernheimer
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. Jessie Borger
Mr. Joseph Borger
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brey
Miss Ellen M. Brooks
Mrs. John Brooks
Miss Alberta Brown
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke
Charles Cain
George Cain
Mrs. George Cain
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
Mrs. H. K. Counts
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mrs. Anna D'Autrechy
Mr. Charles B. Dooley
Mrs. George W. Dooley
Dorcas Society
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mrs. William Ennis, Sr.
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. C. Ferris
Mrs. Frank Fleming
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. Charles H. Fullerton
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. William J. Gibson
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare
Harry E. Hollowell
Mrs. M. Hollowell
Mrs. J. Headley
Mrs. George Heneks
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill
Mr. C. E. Hoffer

A. Ireland, gift of the Ireland Family; also a Prayer Book in memory of Mr. George W. Dooley, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbot.

Mr. Leonard C. Ireland
Miss S. R. Jaquillard
Miss May E. Johnson
Miss Katherine Jillard
Mr. Richard Jillard
Mr. and Mrs. William Jillard
Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
Mrs. W. E. Jones
Mrs. Martin A. Joyce
Mrs. Florence Judick
Mrs. E. Kay
Bill and Martha Keating
Mrs. A. Keenan
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keenan
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. Wallace Kleckner
Mrs. Artie Knowlan
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad F. Krause
Mrs. Eleanor Laager
Mrs. E. Lane
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lane
Mrs. Ralph Lauria
Mr. John Lindsay
Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mrs. John Lo Duca
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Martin
Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
Mrs. Lillian Meighan
Miss Kathryn Mellwig
Mr. and Mrs. William Michael
Mr. Conrad Mills
Miss Katherine Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Moeller
Richard Mohn
Mrs. E. Morris
Mrs. Sue Morrow
Billy Mullen
Mrs. Joseph McCann
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mr. Alexander McGinness
Mrs. John McKissick
Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. E. Pierce
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Pitt, Sr.
Robert Pitts
Jeanne Pitts
Mrs. Anders Peterson
Miss Rachel L. Preston
Miss Anna Ramsden
Miss Ella Ramsden
Mrs. George Rickner
Miss Grace I. Ridings
Mrs. Anthony Roman
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Saddic
Miss Christine Samuel
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer
Mrs. Matilda Schaefer
Mrs. John Schnauffer
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schnorr

Proceeds from Sale of Books of Prayers	1.20
Proceeds from Sale of Pictures of Dr. Parker	14.04
Total Receipts	15.24
EXPENSES	
Refreshments	4.97
Postcards	2.64
United Thank Offering Letters, Envelopes and Postage	11.19
Printing of 500 Card Party Tickets	6.50
Advertisement in Anniversary Book	20.00
Philadelphia Council of Churches	5.00
South Philadelphia Convocation - Woman's Aid - Missionary Project	10.00
Episcopal Community Services, Diocese of Pennsylvania - Aid to the Blind	5.00
Episcopal Community Services, Diocese of Pennsylvania - Training Fund	5.00
Episcopal Community Services Diocese of Pennsylvania - Associate Membership	5.00
Church Periodical and Library Fund	8.00
Subscription to 3 Magazines	5.25
Chinese-Christian Church and Center	10.00
Elizabeth Price Martin League, Unit 1 (Philadelphia General Hospital)	5.00
Rev. A. G. Elcombe (Episcopal Hospital Chaplain) for His Men	5.00
4 Committees (Overseas Division, Home Division, Department of Diocesan Affairs and Department of Christian Social Relations)	80.00
St. John's Settlement House	5.00
United Fund	5.00
General Fund	60.00
Mr. Voss (Christmas Gift)	5.00
Pennsylvania Branch Woman's Auxiliary - Diocesan Special	10.00
Total Expenses	273.55
Balance in Treasury as of December 31, 1958	\$ 30.73

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN C. JONES
Treasurer

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1958

Balance on hand January 1, 1958	\$ 570.80
RECEIPTS	
Offerings	\$ 514.61
Sale - Christmas Cards	122.75
Oyster Supper	101.05
Sale - Easter Eggs	170.68
Mite Box Offering	186.75
Donation	50.00
	1,145.84
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Church Toward Missionary Quota	\$ 500.00
Organist	40.00
Mite Box Offering	186.75
Easter Eggs	35.50
Awards - Selling Eggs	5.40
Advertisement - 20th Anniversary Program	20.00
Church School Picnic	63.95
Lesson Material	17.68
Awards - Attendance	25.98
Halloween Party	28.02
Postage	2.00
Dr. Parker (for a charitable purpose)	5.00
Christmas Candy	18.90
	949.18
Balance on hand December 31, 1958	\$ 767.46

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET L. WALTERS
Treasurer

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Sexagesima Sunday, February 1st—
The Altar Guild
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 8th—
In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner
Gift of the Ferguson Family
First Sunday in Lent, February 15th—
In memory of J. Schuyler Van Vranken.
Gift of Mrs. J. Schuyler Van Vranken.
Second Sunday in Lent, February 22nd—
In memory of Mrs. Nita Livezey Aspen
The Gift of the Livezey Family
In memory of Mrs. Margaret Craig
Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Craig Barrington.

PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS:

Claire Ann McAllister
Michael Anthony Credidio

MARRIAGES:

Paul R. Boring and Andrew E. Tucker

BURIALS:

Lewis Schell, Charles G. Kebea,
J. Schuyler Van Vranken, Elmira Lauria

COMMUNICANTS RECEIVED:

Edward Albert Bohl and Dorothy Mohn Bohl
from St. Thomas', Miami, Florida.

COMMUNICANTS ADDED BY CONFIRMATION:

George W. Bernheimer, Jr., Richard A. Ban-
vard, Diane Brooks, Beverly Jeanne Cross, Wil-
liam, V. Cross, Donna Jo Counts, Lois Irma
Evangelist, Kathe C. Kebea, Jane Keenan, Den-
nis John Lane, Ruth Nancy Scorr, Adelene Anne
Short, Elizabeth Grayson Short, Harry Karl
Vanz.

COMMUNICANTS TRANSFERRED:

Wilmer H. Unger, Jeanette Applegate Unger to
St. Mary's, Haddon Heights, N. J.
Claude Thomas Hopson, Nellie Elizabeth Hop-
son, Thomas Edward Hopson, to St. Alban's
Church, Annandale, Virginia.

THE SERVICES IN LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1959

7:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
10:00 A.M.—Litany and Holy Communion
8:00 P.M.—Litany, Penitential Office and Address
FRIDAY, World Day of Prayer, February 13th
4:00 P.M.—Children's Service
8:00 P.M.—Service at St. Luke's Methodist
Church, Broad and Jackson Streets.
WEDNESDAY, February 18th
10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion: "Our
Heritage."
WEDNESDAY, February 25th
10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion:
"Freedom and The Free Man" and "Our
Law and Our Liberty" - Mrs. Susan B. Clarke,
Leader.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.

8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.
"Our Personal Life and Our Life in the
Parish". Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader.

We are going to study together the book,
"This Church of Ours". The Episcopal Church,
What it is and what it teaches about living. Edit-
ed by Howard A. Johnson and foreward by The
Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Bishop of New
York.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Chris-
mas Offering:

Mrs. Grace K. Kemp
Mrs. Kate L. Lister
Mr. & Mrs. H. Hesington
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Counts
Mr. & Mrs. C. Reinhart
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Moore, Jr.
Mr. Charles Judick
Mrs. John Morgan

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL JANUARY 26, 1959

The Annual Meeting of the Memorial Church of
St. Paul was held in the Parish House on Mon-
day, January 26, 1959. At 6:00 P.M. 53 mem-
bers of the Church assembled for a dinner pre-
pared by the Dorcas Society and served by them
with the assistance of members of the Younger
Girls Group.

Following the dinner the Meeting was called
to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Rector, Dr. Thomas
Parker. The Meeting was opened with prayers
for the Parish.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting, being
the Annual Meeting held on January 25, 1958,
were read and approved.

Dr. Parker stated that four vestrymen would be
elected to serve a term of three years. Candi-
dates were declared to be

Henry C. Bernheimer
2811 South 16th St., Phila. 45, Pa.
John Hare, Sr.
Canterbury Apartments,
Camden 4, New Jersey
D. Corlanti Montgomery
4820 North Carlisle Street
Philadelphia 41, Pa.

J. Randall Skillen

Virginia Drive, Presidential Lakes,
Browns Mills, N. J.

No other nominations were received by any other officer of the Church. Miss Kathryn E. Warden and Mr. Robert McConaghy were appointed to serve as tellers of the election and the ballot box was declared open.

The Annual Report of the Accounting Warden, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, was read by Mr. Frank C. McCook, Rector's Warden, in the absence of the Accounting Warden. The Report was accepted and the thanks of the Parish were extended to the Accounting Warden for his work.

The Rector's Annual Report was presented and received. The Rector also read the Report of the assets of the All Saints' Day Endowment Fund.

Reports of Parish Organizations were presented as follows:

The Dorcas Society - Report of Mrs. Florence McCann read by Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman.

Choir by Mr. Louis Sweeney.

Woman's Auxiliary:

General Report by Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Arthur Jones.

United Thank Offering Report by Miss Ella M. Aikens.

Younger Girls' Group by Mrs. William G. Jillard

Altar Guild by Rev. Thomas Parker.

Church School:

General Report by Miss Mildred K. Scouler.

Financial Report of Mrs. Roy T. Walters read by Miss Mildred K. Scouler.

Mr. D. C. Montgomery spoke of the continuing work that the Every Member Canvass Committee is doing and thanked them for their efforts in securing a large congregation for Loyalty Sunday. The Rector spoke of the house-to-house canvass to be made in the neighborhood by the South Philadelphia Ministerium to ascertain church affiliations. The Rector read a note from John Hare expressing his regrets that he could not be present at the Meeting. It was noted that the 175th anniversary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be celebrated on May 3rd of this year.

Dr. Skillen motioned that the thanks of the Church be expressed to all who had done so much for the work of the Parish. This motion was unanimously adopted.

The Rector's Warden, Mr. Frank C. McCook, mentioned the Bishop's commendation of the Rector for the fine work he has done in South Philadelphia as Dean of the Convocation.

The ballot box was declared closed and the tellers reported the results of the election of vestrymen to be in favor of:

Henry C. Bernheimer

John Hare, Sr.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery

J. Randall Skillen

A motion of thanks was extended to the women of the Dorcas Society for their work in the preparation of the excellent dinner.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

D...Courtlandt Montgomery
Secretary of the Meeting

REPORT OF THE RECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1958

I am glad to greet you at this Annual Meeting on St. Paul's Day. It is here that you are informed about the activities of the Parish; where you may ask questions and make suggestions for

the welfare of our Parish.

Once again it is my pleasure to tell you of the fine spirit that prevails among the workers. It is to this group we are greatly indebted for the success of our activities, such as the Bazaar, May Fete, the suppers of the Dorcas Society, the Men's Group and the Church School. Our sincere wish is that we might have more of our parishioners take an active part in the work of the Parish.

We need more parishioners to be active not only in the work of the Parish but also to be active in Diocesan affairs and in National Church work. This would evidence the deep concern we should have for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. It is this part of our Church's life we should strive to improve in the year that lies ahead.

It is with satisfaction that I report that we are giving \$2,000 as our missionary quota. We hope that our giving may increase as we note the progress that our Church is making in this field. If all our communicants would support the Church we would not have any difficulty in meeting our share of the work. We are thankful for the many who give so generously of their time and money toward the support of God's work at St. Paul's.

In making this report to you, I would like to tell you that during the year 1958 I have baptized 23 children and 1 adult; I have presented 13 persons to the Suffragan Bishop for confirmation; I have married 4 couples, and buried 96 persons. Seven persons were transferred to other parishes and 9 persons were received from other parishes; 5 persons were removed, having gone to other churches not in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church; 12 names were sent to the Diocesan Register because their present addresses are not known. We now have on our list 413 confirmed persons.

We have 10 officers and teachers and 91 pupils in our Church School. We have loyal teachers and we are very proud of the work they are doing instructing the children in the use of the Bible, Prayer Book, and the faith as found in the teachings of Christ.

During the year I have made 861 calls, conducted services at the Naval Base, Chapin Home for the Blind, the Masonic Home and the Home for the Aged.

In closing, may I say how much Mrs. Parker and I appreciated your kindness in celebrating in May my 20 years as your Rector. It was a wonderful celebration and we are grateful to you for your loyalty and support. We trust that you will continue to be loyal to your Church.

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY - YEAR 1958

The Dorcas Society has had a busy year under the leadership of its President, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins. We are really the Rector's Aid, raising funds for Church, also preparing dinners for the May Fete and the Christmas Bazaar. We have enrolled three new members and would be pleased to have more join us on Monday evenings. On the first Monday evening of each month we meet with the Women of St. Paul's (formerly known as the Woman's Auxiliary) in a

Parish Organizations:

Christmas Bazaar (1957) (General Committee)	3.00
Church Dinner (Twentieth Anniversary)	720.00
June Fete (General Committee)	465.57
Christmas Bazaar (General Committee)	817.91
Dorcas Society Easter Offering	200.00
Woman's Auxiliary Easter Offering	13.00
Men's Oyster Supper	93.05
Chronicle	159.58
Fuel	595.30
Communion Alms	421.89

Special Offerings:

Christmas Offering (1957)	151.00
Advent Folders (1957)	77.70
Altar Guild	97.40
Lenten Folders	560.05
Easter Offering	945.65
Mother's Day Offering	20.00
Thank Offering	25.00
Advent Folders	450.00
Christmas Offering (including Parish Organizations)	1,085.77
Missions	2,135.25

Special Offerings for purposes outside Parish:

Diocesan Capital Funds	1,606.86
Philadelphia Divinity School	122.50
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	37.20
Episcopal Hospital Offering	76.85
Miscellaneous	2.97

19,173.37

\$23,260.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 6,754.56
Organist, Music and Choir	1,194.80
Operating Expenses	3,136.17
Pension Premiums	997.50
Diocesan Expense Assessments	331.80
Insurance Premiums	958.47
Communion Alms	421.89
Repairs and Improvements	685.45
Missions	2,035.75

Special Offerings for purposes outside Parish:

Philadelphia Council of Churches	5.00
Diocesan Capital Funds	543.05
Philadelphia Divinity School	121.25
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	37.20
Episcopal Hospital Offering	76.85
Dinner 20th Anniversary Celebration	720.00
Taxes	471.00

18,490.74

Balance on hand December 31, 1958 \$ 4,770.13

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR B. COLEMAN
Accounting Warden

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

Balance in Treasury as of December 31, 1957 \$ 72.90

RECEIPTS

Offering	30.94
Refreshments	18.74
Birthday Fund Surplus	3.81
Proceeds from showing of pictures by Mrs. Clark	23.45
Proceeds from Annual Card Party	116.40
Proceeds from Sale of Key Rings	22.80

Good Friday

We are happy to welcome the ministers and congregations of the Churches of the South Philadelphia Ministerium who are uniting with us in our Good Friday Union Service. An outline of the service follows:

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Thomas Parker, D. D., Rector.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."
Rev. Robert M. Neely, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."
Rev. Dominick Ditoro, Pastor, First Italian Presbyterian Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."
Rev. John K. Lynn, Pastor, John Chambers Presbyterian Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."
Rev. Robert E. Blade, Pastor, James Evans Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."
Rev. Roy Knox, Pastor, Mt. Hermon Methodist Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."
Rev. A. Scott Hutchison, Pastor, Third Baptist Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."
Rev. Howard C. Goeringer, Pastor, Messiah and St. Andrew's United Church of Christ.

The Offering is for the World Church Service.

Kindly place offering in Alms Basins in rear of Church as you leave.

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Dear Friends:

During the season of Lent we are reminded that it is a time for us to take special thought of our manner of living. Some of us realize that we have failed to live up to our Christian vows. We have been neglecting our prayer life. Some have failed to worship God in His House and have not communed with Him at His altar. We have failed in other Christian duties. How can we expect to become spiritually strong unless we partake of spiritual food? During these days of Lent we should read our Bibles and other religious literature to keep us steadfast in the faith. We should prepare ourselves for Holy Week and for the great Feast of Easter, when we sing with Christians throughout the world, "Christ is Risen Today."

We are using a book entitled "This Church of Ours" for our study together on Wednesday evenings. The book tells us what the Episcopal Church is and what it teaches about living. Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings will bring to us important facts about our Church. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about it. After each session we have a coffee hour.

On Sunday, March 15th, some of the members of the churches in the South Philadelphia Ministerium are going to make a house to house canvass to ascertain the religious affiliations of the people in this area. We feel that those who take part in this survey will be greatly benefited by the experience. We have a number of volunteers and could use more. Kindly see the Rector, who will give you details. Then, on April 12th there will be a final visitation. Let us pray that we will awaken the Christians of our community to their responsibility to God.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Deborah Ann Brusco
Paul Michael Giachetti

Burials:

Arthur M. West, Cecilia Shoemaker,
Anna Marie Stinger

Marriages:

Paul R. Boring and Audrey E. Tucker

CHURCH SCHOOL OYSTER SUPPER

The Annual Church School Supper will be held on Saturday, March 14th. Uries' Seafood Restaurant will send men to our

Parish House to cook the food. Your choice of fried oysters or chicken croquettes must be stated at the time of reservations.

Please make reservations through Mrs. Jeanne Pitts, HO 7-6285. Deadline for tickets for reservations will be March 12th.

Suppers can be taken out, providing reservations have been made.

Prices are \$1.50 for Adults, 75 cents for Children.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 1st: Third Sunday in Lent
Altar Guild

March 8th: Fourth Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mr. John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

March 15th: Fifth Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

March 22nd: Palm Sunday
Palms

March 29th: Easter
Easter Flowers

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

An Alms basin is on the table at the rear of the church, for your contributions toward flowers for Easter decorations for the altar. Those of you who are sending Easter plants will kindly have them in the Parish House by noon on Saturday, March 28th.

LENTEN SERVICES

March 4th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.
"Our Personal Life and Our Life in the Parish"
Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader.

March 11th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.
"Our Life in the Community"
Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Leader.

March 18th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.
"Our Life in the Nation and the World"
Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader.

March 25th:

10.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Discussion.
"Our Reason for Being"

March 26th: Maundy Thursday

8.00 P. M.—Holy Communion.

March 27th: Good Friday

12.00 Noon to 3.00 P. M.

8.00 P. M.—Litany of the Cross.

March 28th: Easter Even.

3.30 P. M.—Baptism.

EASTER DAY

6.00 A. M.—Easter Carols and Holy Communion.

9.30 A. M.—Church School,
Presentation of the Lenten Mite
Box Offering.

11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion, Sermon
and Special Easter Music.

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will take Easter Communion to the shut-in and those who are ill. Please make arrangements with him for your Easter Communion.

CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER EGGS

The Church School is selling Easter Eggs, 120 in a box for \$2.40. Kindly see Mrs. Walters or Miss Scouler for prices for larger eggs and please get your order in early. The profit from sales goes toward our Missionary quota.

175TH ANNIVERSARY

The observance of the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania is now under way. Events which are to take place follow:

Sunday, April 26—at 4 P. M.

At the Cathedral in Roxborough, the children of the Diocese will witness a Pageant depicting the History of the Diocese when they present their Lenten Offering.

Sunday, May 3—

All Parishes will observe the Anniversary of this Great Diocese.

Monday, May 4—at 8 P. M.

A Great Service of Thanksgiving at the Academy of Music will climax the celebration. The new Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, will speak and the present Bishops of all the Dioceses in Pennsylvania will be present.

The participation of all people in the Diocese is welcomed.

THE DAILY CROSS

And he said to them all, If any man come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.
—St. Luke 9:23

Every morning, receive thine own special cross from the hands of thy heavenly Father.
—Lorenze Scupoli

To take up the cross of Christ is not a great action done once for all; it consists in the continual practice of small duties which are distasteful to us.

—John Henry Newman

Accept your cross, embrace it a thousand times for love of Him who sends it to you. It is a costly present, the gift of Love. Often set the Crucified Saviour before your eyes, measure your sufferings with His, and yours will seem greatly the less.
—Francois de Sales

If thou bear the Cross cheerfully, it will bear thee . . . If thou bear it unwillingly, thou makest for thyself a load and burdenest thyself the more, and yet notwithstanding thou must bear it.

—The Imitation of Christ

Lord Jesus, grant us daily grace for daily need; daily patience for a daily cross; daily, hourly, incessant love of Thee to take up our daily cross and bear it after Thee. We ask this for Thine own Name's sake.—Christina G. Rosetti

SELF-DISCIPLINE

The man who is the creature of impulse, or the slave of his passions, cannot be said to be his own master, or to be really free . . . The free man is he who can control himself.—Oliver Lodge

The man who man would be
Must rule the empire of himself.

—Author unknown

Keep thy soul in exercise, lest her faculties rust for want of motion: to eat, sleep, or sport too long stops the natural course of her natural actions: to dwell too long in the employment of the body, is both the cause and sign of a dull spirit.
—Francis Quarles

Live your life while you have it. Life is a splendid gift. There is nothing small in it. For the greatest things grow by God's Law out of the smallest. But to live your life you must discipline it. You must not fritter it away in "fair purpose, erring act, inconstant will"; but must make your thoughts, your words, your acts, all work to the same end, and that end not self, but God. That is what we call character. —Florence Nightingale

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Mr. David Kohler
Mr. & Mrs. George C. Kramer
Mrs. Elizabeth Lane
Mr. & Mrs. J. Lane
Mrs. Ralph Laura
Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mr. John Lindsay
Mrs. John LoDuca
Mr. Mrs. Albert Martin
Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
Mrs. Lillian Meighan
Mrs. Robert Mendoza
Mr. Conrad E. Mills
Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Moeller and Irene
Mrs. Allan Mohn, Sr.
Mr. Robert Mooney
Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Mrs. Sue A. Morrow
Mrs. Joseph McCann
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Mrs. Ella Ramsden
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Mrs. R. J. Skillen

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Mr. Louis Sweeney
Mr. & Mrs. John Steel
Mr. C. Tucker
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Mr. George Voss
Miss Mildred L. Wager
Mrs. Effie H. Waldron
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Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Miss Edith F. Ball
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Mrs. Anna Baumann
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Miss Emma Boerner
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Mr. A. Cetrullo
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
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Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Jones
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Dear Friends:

We are looking forward to the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. A mass meeting will be held at the Academy of Music on Monday evening, May 4th. The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Lichtenberger, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be the speaker. All the Bishops of the State of Pennsylvania are expected to be present on this occasion. We, as members of this Diocese, are proud of the work that has been done in spreading the Gospel throughout Pennsylvania and into all parts of the world through the missionary offerings of our people. We are proud also of the sons of this Diocese who have gone out into the field to carry on the work of the Master.

The Church Schools are going to help celebrate this occasion when they assemble on the grounds of the Cathedral in Roxborough to present their Mite Box Offerings to Bishops Hart, Armstrong and Roberts on Sunday, April 26th at 4:00 P. M.

We will have a service in our church to mark the 175th Anniversary on May 3rd. We will review some of the important events that have taken place since the organization of the Diocese. We will note the splendid record of generous giving of our Diocese to the missionary program of the General Church. There is so much that we can learn about the Church and its activities that we should be eager to attend these meetings. Under the leadership of our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D., we have become one of the strongest Dioceses in the American Church as well as the second largest.

May we ever be proud of our rich heritage and may we strive to make it a still greater spiritual force so that in the years to come we may become even more missionary-minded.

Let us celebrate this 175th year by pledging ourselves to a more active service in the work of the Master.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 5th: First Sunday after Easter

In memory of Isabell Ireland Michels
Gift of Ireland Family

April 12th: Second Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall

Gift of Mrs. Anna Boggs

In memory of Mr. Robert J. Skillen
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April 19th: Third Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mr. John Lindsay
Gift of Mr. John Lindsay

April 26th: Fourth Sunday after Easter

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers

Gift of Mrs. David MacBlain

The flowers on the Altar for Easter day were in memory of the Young Family, Mr.—Joseph F. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer, Mr. Thomas Glasgow, P. F. C. William Smith, Mrs. Alice M. Wager, The Ball Family, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Jillard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Doty, Albert and John Baumann, Miss Marge Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, The Jillard Family, Mr. William Wiley, Mr. George Penny, Mr. Edward I. O'Neill, Mrs. Emily Ireland, Mrs. Mary A. Ireland, Mrs. Isabell Ireland Michels, Mr. G. Rayer, Mr. Herbert S. Edkins, Mrs. Laura V. Bruce, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. George W. Dooley.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed toward the flowers for the Altar.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

John Willis Carroll, Jr.
George Scott Thurmond
Cheryl Ann Mapes

Burials:

Albert Franco, James E. Thesing, George Gorrell, Florence J. McClelland, George Fritz, Mary T. Lawrence, John Harper, Cyril Edward Nallin, Elizabeth Doeherman, Hamlet M. Lanzetta and George W. Everett.

Communicants Received:

Harry, Myrtle and Thomas Hallowell
from Church of St. John The Evangelist.

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Emeline Elizabeth Odell and
Frederick William Odell to St. John's
Church, Canandaigua, N. Y.
Mrs. Dorothy Borger to Christ Church,
Ridley Park, Pa.

Communicants Removed:

Mrs. Ethel T. Miller to St. Andrew's
United Church of Christ, Philadelphia.
Mr. George S. Richner, Jr. to Recon-
ciliation Reformed Episcopal Church,
Philadelphia.

FISHER'S FAMOUS CHICKEN PIE DINNER

This is a joint enterprise. The men are responsible for the dinner and the women for the radio party after the dinner.

THE DINNER IS TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY APRIL 18th, 1959

from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

By Reservation only

Adults \$1.50 Children 75 Cents

Call Mr. William McGill for reservations, HO 2-5572, on or before April 16th.

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Spring meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia will be held in St. Simon the Cyrenian Church, 22nd and Reed Streets, on Tuesday, April 28th. The Woman's Aid will meet at 3:15 P. M., and the service will be at 5:15 P. M. Dinner at 6:00 P. M. Bishop Hart will speak at the dinner.

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Easter Offering through the Easter Envelopes and the Lenten Folders. The offering to date is \$1,486.85.

Mrs. Anna M. Aiello
Miss Joann Argentiero
Miss Ella Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens

Mrs. John Aikens
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mrs. Lillian Albright
Mr. James Albright
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Miss Willa Jane Counts
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Mrs. Anna D'Autrechy
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Dorcas Society

Miss Mary M. Dornheim
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Master James Elwood
Miss Roberta Elwood

Mrs. W. Ennis
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. C. Ferris
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. Charles Fullerton
Mr. James Falconer

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 7th, being Ascension Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

JUNE FETE

Our June Fete will be held on Saturday, June 6th, from 2:00 to 10:00 P. M. Please reserve this date and plan to be with us.

THANK YOU!

I would be remiss if I did not thank Mrs. Susan B. Clark and Miss Grace I. Ridings for their splendid co-operation and excellent work in giving to us the talks on "This Church of Ours". Those of us who attended these Lenten talks were well repaid in the knowledge that we received.

May I also thank the Congregation for the wonderful Easter and Lenten Offerings for the Church on Easter Day. They amounted to \$1,486.85.

The Church School is to be congratulated, too, on its offering of \$162.55. This was received in the Mite Boxes. We are proud of our Church School's interest in the Missionary Offering. We also thank the teachers who helped to make this possible.

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mr. & Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. William J. Gibson
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Hannan
Mr. & Mrs. John Hare
Mr. Harry E. Hallowell
Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mrs. George Heneks
Mr. & Mrs. James Hill
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In memory of Miss Mary Hinkle
Mrs. Mary Hofbauer
Mr. C. E. Hoffer
Mr. Lawrence Ireland
Mr. Leonard C. Ireland
Miss S. R. Jaquillard
Mr. William Jillard
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Mrs. Martin Joyce
Mrs. Florence Judick
Mrs. William Kay
Billy & Martha Keating
Mrs. Elizabeth Kebea
Miss Naomi Kehl

JUNE FETE

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Adults \$1.75

Children under 12, 85 cents

GAMES 7:45 P. M.

Reservations should be mailed before June 2nd. Make checks payable to Memorial Church of St. Paul and send to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer.

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The Diocese of Pennsylvania celebrated the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese with a most inspiring service on May 4th in the Academy of Music. Every seat was occupied and many persons stood throughout the service. The presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, D.D., was the principal speaker. Music by the Valley Forge Military Band and the choir of Old St. Peter's Church was beautifully rendered. There were present Bishops from the five Dioceses of the State of Pennsylvania. The service will long be remembered by all who were present. Our own church was well represented. We of St. Paul's are interested in all activities of the Diocese and take part in the work of the Church to learn what it is doing to spread the Kingdom of God among the people of our state and of the world.

An anniversary, such as we have just celebrated, makes one proud of our Church, its founders and their successors. It inspires us to carry on to the best of our ability the great work that Jesus commanded His disciples to do—to teach and preach and make known His mission throughout the world. We, too, are missionaries called by God to do His work.

Recently a group of our workers, on two occasions, helped in a door-to-door survey conducted under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Ministerium. We are grateful to these men and women for giving hours of their time to do this work. They are dedicated persons who are interested in what the Church is doing and what it can look forward to doing in the future.

Summer is close at hand and we trust that you will not neglect your God wherever you go on your vacation. We hope that those of you who remain in the city will be in your places in church regularly every Sunday.

The services during July and August will be as follows:

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

May God bless you all!

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

May 3rd: Fifth Sunday after Easter
(Rogation Sunday)
Altar Guild

May 10th: Sunday after Ascension

In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman

In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt
Gift of Mrs. Lois Daisey and Mrs. Thelma Walker

May 17th:

In memory of Mrs. James Aikens
Gift of Miss Ella M. Aikens

May 24th:

In memory of General and Mrs. George E. Kemp
Gift of Family

May 31st:

In memory of Mrs. Ella Rowe
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Michael James Pooler
William Howard Kohler
John David Kohler

Burials:

Florence M. Cushing
Valentine Hoffman
Hilda E. Allen
Denise Michele Esposito
Jeannette King
Alice M. Fish
Marion Voelker

Communicants Received by Transfer:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Sr., Mr. Earl Wallace, Jr. from Chapel of Holy Communion, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Mary S. Roberts, from St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Easter Offering since the last issue of the Chronicle. The amount to date is \$1560.45.

Mrs. L. Fleming, Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer, Mrs. Artie Knowlan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrington, Mrs. Katie Lister, Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Margaret E. Sheller, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Saddic and Miss S. Elizabeth Tait.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY

The summer edition of the Forward Day by Day is on the table in the rear of the Church. We hope you will take a copy and read it day by day during the summer.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the men and women who had charge of the chicken pie dinner and the games which followed. It was from their joint efforts we were able to purchase new electrical fixtures for the Primary Department. These fixtures were installed by four men of the parish. We are grateful to them for their willingness to do the work, as it saves the Church a great many dollars.

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

The Church School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, June 27th, at West Point Park, near Lansdale, Pa. The bus will leave the church at 9:30 A. M. and will leave West Point Park at 7:00 P. M. We invite the members of the church to go with us so that we may have a Church Family Picnic. The Church School will be taken and others will be charged a nominal fare for the trip.

SUMMER SERVICES

The Rev. Dr. Ronald A. Wiley, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Newtown, Pa., will conduct services during the month of August. We again welcome Dr. Wiley to St. Paul's. We look forward to seeing and hearing him at these August services. The services will be as follows:—During July and August.

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

THE JUNE FETE

Our June Fete will be held on Saturday, June 6th, 1959, from 2:00 to 10:00 P. M. This will be the last of the activities held in the Parish House until October. We are looking forward to having a good time. The committee is planning a Roast Beef Dinner and we know you will enjoy this dinner with us. There will be aprons, fancy goods, fruit juice, cakes, candies and other articles for sale. What would a June Fete be without a white elephant table where you can find some useful gadget or a piece of china or something that you have been looking for? The dinner will be \$1.75 for adults and 85 cents for children under 12.

We will be glad to receive donations of fancy goods, cakes, candies and other useful salable articles.

Come and invite friends and have a good time at the June Fete.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will close on June 28th for the summer and will reopen on September 20th at 9:30 A. M.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Mrs. William G. Jillard and Mrs. Allan Mohn, Sr., have been in charge of the Girls' Friendly Society. They would be pleased to have more of our girls come out on Friday evenings. They have devotional services, they work and they play. Come to visit this group of girls when activities begin in the fall. You will find it interesting and helpful.

SURVEY VOLUNTEERS

The Rector wishes to express his deep appreciation to those men and women who spent two Sunday afternoons, going from door to door getting information for the South Philadelphia Ministerium. The facts are revealing and are of importance to the churches of our area. It was a job well done and again I say "Thank You!"

TALK BACK TV PROGRAM

Sunday, May 17, at 9:30 P. M., on channel 6, the second of the 13 week series will be presented. The film story is based on the theme of insecurity. Is it possible to overlook the needs of the other members in a home when one member of the family has a need that demands constant attention? The possible effect of such a situation on one child when another child is in the home who has special needs can be viewed in this telecast.

In this week's story we can stimulate our people to think of a Christian approach to such questions as:

1. What are the usual considerations that help us make our choice when the decision is difficult?
2. For a Christian, what is the basis for determining what is right?
3. How do we know when we are doing God's will?

These questions are the basis for TV Talk Back Program on channel 6 tonight at 9:30 P. M.

The program is a National Council of Churches presentation brought to you by the Philadelphia and New Jersey Councils of Churches, in cooperation with Station WFIL-TV.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day will be celebrated this year on Sunday, November 1st. At the services, 8:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M., we will remember our parishioners who have passed away during the past year. At this service we will also remember our friends and loved ones whose names will be inscribed in our Book of Remembrance. All gifts from this source are added to our All Saints' Day Endowment Fund.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese, will visit us to administer the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday, December 27th, at 11:00 A. M. Confirmation instruction will begin on Friday, October 9th, at 4:00 P. M., for children and at 8:00 P. M., for adults.

MEN'S SUPPER

The men of St. Paul's are going to have a Beef Pie Supper on Saturday, October 24th, from 5:00 to 7:30 P. M. The proceeds will be used to help to defray the expense of repairs on the windows. The women will have charge of a card and game party after the supper. They are asking your full cooperation by coming to the supper and by remaining for games. Donations of prizes will be very much appreciated.

MR. GEORGE H. VOSS

Mr. George H. Voss, after 40 years as Sexton, retired on September 30th. Mr. Voss has been with us through good times and hard times. He has seen children baptized, confirmed and married in the Church. He has been more than a sexton in many ways, helping the Altar Guild, the Dorcas Society and other organizations. He has been our "mail clerk", too, helping to get the letters and notices to you. With this diversity of duties, he has endeared himself to all of us. He has enjoyed good health during his 90 years.

The Vestry will give a party for him on Tuesday, October 6th, at 8:00 P. M., in the Parish House, to which all members of the parish are invited.

CHURCH CHOIR

The Choirmaster, Mr. Louis Sweeney, would welcome those who enjoy singing and can read music to become members of our church choir. This is an important service you can render to your Church and to your God.

CONVOCATION OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will meet on Wednesday, October 14th at the Chapel of the Holy Communion, 27th and Wharton Streets.

5:15 P. M. Evening Prayer with hymns.

6:00 P. M. Dinner—Reservations are to be sent to Rev. Frederick C. Price, Jr., 2631 Wharton Street, Philadelphia 46, Pa.

Bishop Hart will inform us of Diocesan plans and expectations.

Dr. Donald Roberts, retired Professor of Economics at Beruit College for Women at Lebanon, will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Donald Roberts will speak at the Women's meeting, which begins at 3:15 P. M.

FAMOUS HYMNS

"Fight the good fight with all thy might"
By the Rev. William Joseph Barnds
Vicar, St. Paul's Church, Ogallala,
Nebraska

The title of this famous hymn comes from the twelfth verse of the sixth chapter of the First Epistle to Timothy. The hymn itself is the hymn for the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity from J. S. B. Monsell's Hymns of Love and Praise for the Church Year, which was published in 1863.

This hymn, often used at the Service of Confirmation, exhorts Christians to fight the good fight with all their might, for Christ is the strength of the Christian and his right. One exhortation says: "Lay hold on life, and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally."

The second stanza also is hortatory: "Run the straight race through God's good grace, Lift up thine eyes and seek His face; Life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path and Christ the prize." The emphasis here is on doing all for Christ.

The third stanza says, "Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide." That means to trust Our Lord completely, for "His boundless mercy will provide." The exhortation at the end of that verse is: "Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love."

The fourth stanza says to faint not nor fear, for God's arms are near. God does not change, and all His creatures are dear to Him. The last words of the hymn say "Only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee."

The dominating thought is that Christ is with a person in all circumstances, which is also the thought in part of the hymn entitled "St. Patrick's Breastplate."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

It is time now to plan our winter activities. The more active we are in the work of the Church, the deeper will our interest be in what the Church is trying to accomplish. The underlying motive is to be useful and faithful members of the Church of Christ. It is only as we live in friendship and love with one another that we are able to make strong the fellowship among our Christian brothers.

As you have seen, we are undertaking extensive repairs on our large windows at the front and at the back of our church. The stained glass window, which was dedicated in 1924, has had little or no work done on it since it was installed, but it is imperative now that repairs be made. You will receive a letter soon, telling you of the cost entailed and how we are expecting to meet it.

Hoping that you have had a pleasant summer, in spite of the heat and the humidity, and that you are now ready to return to regular church attendance and active interest in church work, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

- Sept. 6: 15th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Haines Jamison
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
- Sept. 13: 16th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland
Gift of the Ireland family
- Sept. 20: 17th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of PFC William J. Smith, U.S.M.C.
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer
- Sept. 27: 18th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
In memory of Mr. James H. Grier
Gift of Mrs. James H. Grier
- Oct. 4: 19th Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild
- Oct. 11: 20th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Livezy
Gift of Livezy family
In memory of Mrs. Katherine Warden
Gift of Miss Kathryn Warden

Oct. 18: 21st Sunday after Trinity,
St. Luke the Evangelist

In memory of Mrs. Ellen Wiedemer
Gift of Miss Mary Cochrane
In memory of Mr. William J. Gibson
Gift of Mrs. William J. Gibson

Oct. 25: 22nd Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Kampen
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Peggy Ann Myers
Lottie Mable Keys
Lav'nia Karen Krause
Thomas Joseph Sheridan, Jr.
Sanford La Martine Mead, Jr.
Daniel John Grey

Burials:

Edward A. Collins
William M. Bontz
Frances A. Irwin
Ethel M. Wood
Emma P. Boyer
John C. Ferguson
Ellen K. Prendergast
Lewis A. Davis
Robert Hazlett
Laura Merrylees

Marriages:

Will'ts S. Herrmann, Jr. and Lottie Mable Keys
Joseph Morris and Veronica O'Neill
Charles R. Judick and Anneliese Kunz

Communicants Transferred:

Amos S. Wainer, M. D., to St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Mary Elizabeth Griffith and Rachel Ann Griffith Jankowski, to Trinity Church, Oxford, Philadelphia, Pa.

Communicants Received:

Mrs. Edith Morris, from St. Elisabeth's, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School opened on September 20th for the year 1959-60. The attendance was good. We are looking forward to a successful year, teaching our boys and girls about the Christian religion and the Christian way of life. The Church School is one of the most

important departments of the Church. It is here that the foundations of Christian living are laid. Here they are taught the prayers that they will pray the rest of their lives. It is here where fellowship with one another begins. It is important that every child of our families is brought to Church School. If you know of any child in your neighborhood, who does not go to Church School elsewhere, bring him or her to St. Paul's. A cordial welcome awaits them.

FAMILY SERVICE

On October 11th, at 9:30 A. M., there will be resumed in the church a service for the families of our parish. Awards will be presented to the boys and girls who have had records of perfect attendance during the year 1958-59. This is an opportunity for entire families to worship together.

DR. WILEY

Once again we say "Thank You" to the Rev. Dr. Ronald A. Wiley for conducting services for us during the month of August, while the Rector was on vacation. It is always gratifying to have with us one who is so well liked by the people of St. Paul's.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has resumed its weekly meetings. Our first meeting was very well attended. Plans were made to sell Christmas cards, start a merchandise club and hold a Dutch Maid lingerie demonstration on Oct. 26th at 8:30 P. M. If you are interested in any of these projects, contact one of our members.

We would be very happy to welcome any newcomer to our society on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

ANNA VANG,
Vice President

THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

All of us have been aware of the magnitude of events in the secular world that have been taking place these past twelve days. We have been informed by press, radio and television. Not one of us has missed some information about our Country and that of Russia. But there is a greater, wider world, silently working, that of the Kingdom of God. For do we not say, "How silently the wondrous gift is given?"

Let us consider Japan. When the Emperor was no longer considered a diety, the people turned to a new concept of God. Christianity faced a golden

opportunity to spread the World of Christ. Our Episcopal Church was active long years before the war and now has prospered to become an independent group in our Anglican Communion. How much of a struggle this is continuing to be, the helping hands needed, and the prayers to foster this great work in a nation that is only five per cent Christian is a challenge to all of us who remember Christ's words when He told us to go out in the world and preach the Kingdom of God.

This is just one small problem.

What do we have in our missionary districts? Take the Canal Zone with its 17,217 souls, 32 missions, and 20 clergy. Right in our own country there is a missionary district in Texas of 9,249 baptized persons, 28 parishes, and 24 clergy. The list is endless. There are missions in Nevada, Nebraska, North Dakota, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Mexico, etc. There are outposts in these parts struggling to strengthen the Christian way of life.

Have you listened to the radio and television broadcasts of our Church? For many weeks, Bishop Bayne has been on the radio at 9:15 A. M., for fifteen minutes each Sunday in a program called the "Art of Living"?

Mission at Mid-Century has been a television program for thirteen weeks.

These are just a few of the many activities of our Church.

Much of this information of the march of the Kingdom of God in our Church comes to us when we attend the regular monthly meetings of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Women. Just one evening, the first Monday of each month, Miss Ridings, our president, welcomes all women to our gatherings. Then we learn about these many activities and our part as the women of the Church. All baptized women are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Women.

Miss Ridings and all of our members extend a hearty welcome to join us the first Monday evening of each month, beginning with October 5th. Let us make this year one in which we can say, I came, I know, I believe, and I pray for the extension of God's Kingdom in our Episcopal Church.

SUSAN B. CLARK,
Secretary

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men of St. Paul's will attend a Corporate Communion on Sunday, October 18th, at 8:00 A. M., followed by breakfast in the Parish House.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



and

TURKEY DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, December 5th, 1959

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CANDIES

HOMEMADE CAKES

WHITE ELEPHANTS

APRONS

FANCY GOODS

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN

BASKET OF FRUIT

DRESSED DOLL

TABLE CLOTH

WATCH

TURKEY DINNER

5:00 TO 7:15 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.75

CHILDREN under 12, 85 Cents

GAMES START AT 7:30 P. M.



Reservations, with checks, should be sent to Mr. Henry Bernheimer, Treasurer, on or before December 1st. Make checks payable to Memorial Church of St. Paul



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Dear Friends:

For many years we have been observing a Sunday during November as Loyalty Sunday. This year it will be on the Sunday next to Advent, November 22nd. Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery, his captains and a corps of workers will be contacting you, asking you to be sure to be in Church on that Sunday, at the 11:00 o'clock service. We have found this service to be of great spiritual value to us. We have learned at first hand what we, as a church, have been doing. Our first concern is to serve our communicants and the community in which we live. Our second responsibility, which is as important as the first, is to help in the great undertakings of our Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and in the general Church throughout the world. It is of deep interest to us to know how our Church is progressing in the world under the leadership of our Presiding Bishop. It is for the purpose of educating the rank and file of Episcopalians to know at first hand what the Church is doing in your name that we call you to be loyal to your Church and to be present with your family on Loyalty Sunday, November 22nd at 11:00 A. M.

May this day mean much to all of us that we may go forth filled with the Holy Spirit and determined to do our share for the Glory of God and for the extension of His Kingdom.

May God bless you all!

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Nov. 1st: All Saints'

In memory of Mr. George W. Read
Gift of Miss Mary Read and Mrs.
Henry Bernheimer

In memory of Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood
Gift of Mrs. Samuel A. Isherwood
In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager
Gift of Wager Family

Nov. 8th: 24th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William
P. Lockhart
Gift of Mrs. Roy T. Walters and Mr.
John P. Lockhart

Nov. 15th: 25th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John
Leeper, James, Thomas, John and
Lawrence Leeper
Gift of Miss Catherine Lynch

Nov. 22nd: Sunday Next before Advent

In memory of Mr. William Hays
Ridings

Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

Nov. 26th: Thanksgiving Day

In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith Ball

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Gift of Mrs. John Brooks and Mrs.
George Rickner

Nov. 29th: First Sunday in Advent

In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.

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Joseph Edward Pitt, III
Richard Allen Fisk
John Kevin Biddle

Burials:

Margaret W. Edkins
Albert Hall
Richard E. Brant

Marriages:

Thomas A. Ridge and May E. Johnson

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Paul J. Giachetti to the Church of
the Redeemer, Springfield, Del. Co., Pa.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy
Communion on Thanksgiving Day Thurs-
day, November 26th, at 10:00 A. M. The
offering at this service will be for the
Episcopal Hospital.

THE 1959 ADVENT CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men and Boys of the Church
will participate in the nationwide Advent
Corporate Communion for men and boys
of the Episcopal Church, on the First
Sunday in Advent, November 29th, at
8:00 A. M. Breakfast will be served,
in the Parish House, after the service.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

On Sunday, October 11th, at the Family
service, the following scholars of our
Church School received their respective
awards for perfect attendance for the
year 1958-1959: Gold Pins were presented
to Audrey Anastasi, David Steel, Gary
Kebea, Kermit Counts, Diane Brooks,
Thomas Hallowell, Harold Kebea and
George Cain.

Wreaths were presented to Charles Kit-
chner and Bruce Bernheimer.

3rd Year Bars were presented to Susan
Beltran and Thomas Biddle.

4th Year Bars were presented to Daniel
Bernheimer, Richard Beltram, Brian Ro-
man and Earl Wallace.

5th Year Bars were presented to Mar-
garet Wallace, James Wallace, William
Wallace, Dennis Lane, William Mitchel
and Carol Denise.

6th Year Bars were presented to Mar-
tha Keating, Regina Mitchel, Charles
Tucker, Harry Vang, George W. Bern-
heimer Jr., Ruth Scorr, Sally Scorr,
Louise Scorr, John T. Scorr, Katherine
Mitchell, John Brooks, Allan R. Tucker
and Harold A. Vang.

William Mitchell was promoted to
Miss Mabel Burke's Class.

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed
to you and we trust that you will place
a dime a day in them and that you will
present them with your Christmas of-
fering at one of the services on Christ-
mas. This offering helps us to meet our
obligations.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Committee is working to make
this year's Christmas Bazaar the best
one in years. It will be held on Saturday,
December 5th, from 3:00 to 10:00 P. M.
To make it the "best ever" we need
your help. We ask you to contribute
to the Candy and Cake table, the Fancy
Goods, White Elephant, the Novelty
Table, prizes for Bingo. The Dorcas
Society will prepare the traditional Tur-
key Dinner with all its trimmings and
the young people will serve. Come and
do your Christmas shopping at St. Paul's.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

This is a message to all the baptized
women of our parish. In baptism you will
recall these familiar words, "We are
made a member of Christ, a child of
God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom
of Heaven." As part of this great army
of Christians, the women have their own
organization. To be an active working
member of God's children, all women
automatically become members of the
"Women of St. Paul's" in our own par-
ish and are known as "the Episcopal
Women" in the Church at large.

Our work can be effective only in the
measure you make it. We are looking
forward to the time when all of our
women will exercise their membership
and attend our meetings. We meet for
prayer, for knowledge of our Church's
activities in many phases, and the part
our women take in helping with the
extension of God's Kingdom. Won't you

be an active, working member of our
group?

We have made a new rule, no cards
will be sent to notify you, but we meet
the first Monday of every month at
8:30 P. M., to gather together in the
Lord's name.

As part of our program, we plan a
yearly card party. This year, the date
will be Thursday, November 19th, at
8:00 o'clock. The proceeds are used
for the Women of St. Paul's share in
the many activities of our whole Church,
for remembering the unfortunate ones
in the Philadelphia General Hospital
and Byberry at Christmas, the work for
the blind, membership in the Greater
Philadelphia Council of Churches, and
many others. Thus, as the greatest gift
of God's Son was given to us, so we try
in our small way to give to others.

We hope you'll attend our Card Party
on November 19th and have a happy
time.

SUSAN B. CLARK,
Secretary

PRAYER AND WORSHIP GROUP

Our Prayer and Worship Group met
for the first time on October 19th. Per-
haps you might call us a little School of
Prayer since we are trying to learn
more about the meaning of Prayer.
What is Prayer? "Man's response to
God's outpouring love" is just one defi-
nition.

No really good works can be done
without it; true prayer leads to some
kind of good results. We began our
meeting by asking God to guide our
thoughts into the way of true prayer,
for we cannot learn to pray without
praying. We spoke of the five parts of
Prayer:

Adoration—Praise, Worship
Confession and Forgiveness
Thankfulness
Petition
Intercession

We asked for help for those who are
in "trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or
any other adversity," help for those
both here and anywhere, help for loved
ones and for strangers. A group can
reach a level of worship far beyond
that which one could reach alone.

Will you come, men and women, to
our next meeting on Monday evening
November 16th, at 8:30 o'clock. Will
you bring names and add them to our
prayer list? This small group is only
the beginning. Come to worship with
us, to pray for ourselves, and to pray
for others. Please do.

GRACE I. RIDINGS

Name Memorialized

Mrs. Isabell I. Michels
Mrs. Isabell I. Michels
Nellie Milligan
Anna E. Mooney
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.
Christianna P. Myers
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCook
Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell
Harry D. McConnell
Harry D. McConnell
William McDowell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill
Mrs. Lillian McGorman
Mrs. Annie McGrath
Mrs. Annie McGrath
Edward I. O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker
George Penny
Mrs. Laura Pickerell
Ellen-Kay Prendergast
Mary Propert
Mr. George W. Read
Mrs. Anna Read
William Hays Ridings
Anna M. L. Ridings
Mrs. Hattie Rogerson
Frances Saring
Sara Schweifert
John Steven Scouler
Joseph Sheller
James M. G. Smith
Thomas B. Smith, Sr.
John Smith
Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson
Anna C. Steiner
Clifford E. Steiner
Frank C. Steiner
J. Fred Steiner, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steiner, Sr.
Jacob K. Swartz
James S. Swartz
Janet G. Swartz
Rev. George Herbert Toop, D. D.
Alma Rawlings Toop
Karl E. Vang
J. Schuyler Van Vranken
Marian Volkmar
Wilhelmina Voss
Roscoe and Alice Wager
Wagner Family
Wagner Family
Catherine D. Warden
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer
Ada C. L. Williams
Williams Family
Mr. and Mrs. Yateman
Harry Young
Young Family

Donor

Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
Lawrence J. Ireland
Margaret Ferguson
Robert A. Mooney
The Moore Family
Thomas Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Jenny Murray and Family
Mrs. Lily McConnell
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Dear Friends:

We come to Christmastime with joyful hearts to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. All Christians everywhere rejoice at the Good News that was heralded centuries ago the night the Angels sang Glory to God in the Highest.

We are thankful to have our beautiful stained glass window cleaned, repaired and restored to its place again. We are grateful that our Church was not destroyed by the fire that started in our furnace on November 29th. However, the fire did destroy our boiler and, during the past week, men worked around the clock to insure our having a heated Parish House for our Christmas Bazaar.

We will hold our Christmas Carol Service with candle light at 11:00 P. M. on Thursday, December 24th, followed by a celebration of Holy Communion. On Christmas Day we will have Carols and Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. This will give us all an opportunity to receive communion. This is a season when we are truly joyful and there is no better place to express our joy than at the altar, where we receive the Sacrament which He instituted and told His followers to "Do this in remembrance of me."

May this Christmas be a Happy one for all who know Jesus as their Saviour.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

Name Memorialized	Donor
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens	Ella M. Aikens
Mr. John Aikens	Mrs. John Aikens
Marge Aikens	Ella M. Aikens
Mr. Christopher Applegate	Mrs. Lillian Meigham
Mrs. Mary Applegate	James Applegate
Dorothy Appleton	Mrs. Anne Brown
Emil Asten	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vang
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Auritt	Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
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John Baumann	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Charles C. Baur	Chris Baur
Bertha S. Beals	Mrs. Thomas Parker
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Otto E. Becker	Mrs. Otto E. Becker
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
George F. A. Beutelspacher	Andrew D. Boyle
Mary Blumenauer	Susan B. Clark
William Blumenauer	Susan B. Clark
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Boerner	Emma Boerner
Mrs. M. Bonce	Helen Bonce Campion

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 6th: Second Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham

Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

December 13th: Third Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mr. Emil Asten

Gift of Mrs. Emil Asten

December 20th: Fourth Sunday in Advent

In memory of Arthur Jones

Gift of Mrs. Lillian Jones

December 25th: Christmas

Flowers and plants placed on the Altar
by members of the Congregation.

December 27th: St. John the Evangelist

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Altar Guild requests that you send your Christmas plants and flowers to the Parish House by 12:00 Noon on Thursday, December 24th.

Those who wish to do so may place their donations for Christmas decorations in the alms basin on the table at the rear of the Church.

1960 ENVELOPES

Your 1960 envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. Please see that you receive yours at this time.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND (Continued)

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Daniel A. Brown, Sr.	Mrs. Anne Brown
Marian Brown	Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. P. Bull	Helen Bonce Campion
Mr. William Burke	Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke
Norman J. Busch	Mrs. Dorothy Busch Bohl
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Mrs. John Brooks
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Mrs. George Rickner
George William Conrad	Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
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Denise Michele Esposito	Father, Mother and Family
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Eugene and Rita Farley	Mrs. Joseph Farley
Thomas and Annetta Ferguson	Margaret Ferguson
John and Emma Ferguson	Margaret Ferguson
Charles Ferris	Christina Ferris
The Francois Family	Mrs. Annette Lewis
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Mrs. Sarah Fullerton	Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Ralph E. Getelman, M. D.	Mrs. Ralph E. Getelman
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Charles G. Kebea	Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Twasta
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Mr. William Mink
Billy Mitchell
Miss Kathy Mitchell
Miss Regina Mitchell
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Mrs. Rose Moeller and Son
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Mrs. Irene M. Zissler
Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
Miss Elizabeth Zingo
Mrs. I. G. Young
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Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
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Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mrs. M. Anastasi
Miss Edith F. Ball
Mrs. Anna Baumann
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Miss Emma Boerner
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Mr. Joseph W. Borger
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Dear Friends:

The year 1961 is before us and we trust that plans for the New Year will include a greater determination on our part to serve God and His Church with all the ability that we possess. Surely we all believe that the world, in its turbulent state, needs the Saviour and Prince of Peace.

With hope in our hearts and petitions on our lips we pray that He may lead the nations of the world to everlasting peace; that Christians everywhere may strive to manifest the teachings of Jesus; that those who still reject Him may see the light as it shines in our lives and, because of it, may join with us in worshipping Him as Lord of all.

We can best serve Him by regularly coming to His table to be strengthened by receiving His body and blood in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. It is as we receive Him that we receive the power to dare to do His will.

It is time to awaken from our lethargy and become active members of the body of Christ, striving to bring our families, friends and neighbors into closer relationship with Christ.

May our faith be strong in order that we may be true soldiers of the army of Christ and may we enlist others in His cause.

With best wishes for a fruitful year of service for the Master, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER

DORCAS SOCIETY

We regret to announce the death of our long-standing and faithful member, Mrs. Alice Gibson. May she grow in grace in the Heavenly Kingdom.

Our regular meetings resumed on January 9th, after the long holiday season. All women of the Parish are cordially invited to attend on Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

ANNA VANG,
Acting President

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer takes us out of our everyday surroundings into partnership with men and women everywhere, for it spreads from ourselves and from those dearest to us to the entire world.

The earliest form of Christian worship is found in Acts 2:42, where there is this statement, "and they continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fel-

lowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayer."

Our Prayer Group meets in the Chapel on the third Tuesday of every month, from October to May. Since prayer is the first duty of the Christian, we try to talk with God and to listen to Him. Will you come to share in our fellowship and worship?

GRACE I. RIDINGS

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S. T. D., will visit our Parish on the Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 12th, to administer the Rite of Confirmation and preach. The service will be at 4:00 P. M. The confirmation class meets with the Rector on Fridays at 4:00 P. M. If you are desirous of being confirmed, kindly speak to the Rector.

WILLIAM G. JILLARD

On Sunday, December 11th, 1960, Mr. William G. Jillard was suddenly called to his heavenly reward. Mr. Jillard was a faithful and loyal member of St. Paul's and had been singing in the choir for many years. He was deeply interested in the wellbeing of the choir and only recently was instrumental in securing three new members. He had a friendly and pleasing personality and will be greatly missed. We are grateful for his years of self-sacrificing service to God in our Church.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on St. Paul's Day, January 25th. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 6:30 P. M., followed by supper and business meeting. We would appreciate it if you would let us know if you intend to be present. An election of vestrymen will take place between 8:00 and 9:00 P. M. The following have been nominated for re-election: Frank C. McCook, William McGill, Henry Bernheimer, and Harry F. Zimmerman. Charles B. Dooley for the Class of 1961. Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Vestry.

The Annual Reports of the various organizations will be read at this meeting.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

The Presiding Bishop has designated Sunday, January 22nd, as Theological Education Sunday. This is our opportunity to help educate future Priests of our

Church. We trust that you will be generous to our Seminary.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 1st: Circumcision of our Lord

January 8th: 1st Sunday after Epiphany
The Altar Guild

January 15th: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mr. John McKissick
Gift of Mrs. John McKissick

January 22nd: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. George F. Kramer
In memory of Dr. Selim Sayegh
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Sayegh

January 29th: Septuagesima Sunday

In memory of Mrs. Katherine Whart-
anby
Gift of Daughters Anna and Edna

The Altar Guild thanks all who sent plants and those who contributed money toward Christmas decorations. We are grateful to Mr. George F. Kramer for

donating the trees and to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill for the greens.

The altar was beautifully decorated with poinsettia plants, some of which were given in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. George W. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doty, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Mr. Joseph Doughty, Miss Marge Aikens, John and Albert Baumann, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. Mary A. Ireland, Mrs. Isabella Ireland Michels, the Williams Family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fink, Kay Ellen Prendergast, Mr. Robert Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer, Mr. Thomas Young and PFC William Smith.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Ernestina Gagliardi

Burials:

Anna W. Kirchner, Arthur Liggett, William G. Jillard, Mary Mink, Edmund D. Buckley, Alice Gibson

Communicants Received by Transfer:

Mrs. Anna Argentiero and Mrs. Edna J. Morgan from St. Elisabeth's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed toward the Christmas Offering through the Advent Folders and Christmas Envelopes. The Offering amounted to \$1,627.65.

Miss Ella Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Mrs. John Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Allen
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mrs. Anna Argentiero
Miss Joanne Argentiero
Mrs. Emil Asten
Miss Edith F. Ball
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Mr. Joseph W. Borger
Miss Diane Brooks
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Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. Daniel A. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke
Miss Joan Byers
Mr. George Cain
Mrs. Helen Bonce Campion
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
Mrs. Sarah Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Courts
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Donia
Samuel Donia
Mr. Charles B. Dooley
Mrs. George W. Dooley
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Lorcas Society
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mrs. B. Endebrock
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Frank Fleming
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. C. Fullerton
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. D. A. Graham
Mrs. James H. Grier
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallowell
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mrs. Elizabeth Helmetag
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill
Mr. Clinton E. Hoffer
Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer
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Dear Parishioners:

It is a privilege for me to present my report at our Annual Congregational Meeting. This year our meeting was preceded by the celebration of Holy Communion and we were strengthened thereby for our duties and fellowship.

Each year, at our annual meeting, you hear the reports of officers and heads of organizations. These are printed in The Chronicle.

I report to you briefly my official acts. The attendance at services has been quite good, considering the ever-changing picture of our neighborhood. The Church School is not as large as in former years, but what it lacks in numbers it makes up in dedicated service. We have a fine corps of teachers and deeply appreciate their willingness to teach our children about our Lord Jesus Christ. The boys and girls of our school are very faithful. This is attested by the number who have not missed a session for many years.

We have a group of faithful men and women who are constantly looking after the physical condition of our church. We appreciate their unselfish service.

The various organizations, namely the Dorcas Society, the Women of St. Paul's, the Altar Guild, the Prayer Group and the Men's Group are always working for the benefit of our parish. Their reports show the wide range of their interests and activities.

The years ahead will be a challenge to all of us. We want our Church to serve the Lord by being alert to the opportunities that present themselves and which we seek. We must bring the message of salvation to those who want to hear it and to the indifferent ones in an effort to turn their hearts to the Master.

During the past year, I have made 963 calls and have made regular visits to the Methodist and Naval Hospitals as a volunteer Chaplain appointed by the Bishop. I have celebrated Holy Communion once a month in the U. S. Naval Chapel. I have baptized 17 children and 1 adult, presented 12 persons for confirmation, read the burial service for 89, had 2 weddings and 61 private communions. Our present number of communicants is 385.

We have lost by death several of our faithful members, among them Mr. George H. Voss, our Sexton, and Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Accounting Warden, and Mr. William G. Jillard, baritone soloist. We miss them very much and

pray that they may grow in grace in the Heavenly Kingdom.

During the years of my ministry among you, we have spent well over \$45,000.00 for repairs. This was possible only because of your co-operation and generosity.

Recently Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman and Mr. Charles B. Dooley were elected Vestrymen and Mr. Harold K. Vang, Accounting Warden.

I have written briefly about what has been accomplished. It is now for us to envision what we may do in the future. We are interested in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to bring souls to the knowledge and love of God. It is only as we receive Him that we are enabled to impart His blessings to others. To serve God in our every day life is to widen God's Kingdom on earth, for which we constantly pray when we repeat the Lord's Prayer.

May we always have a will to do His work.

THOMAS PARKER
Rector.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Sexagesima Sunday, February 5th

Altar Guild

Quinquagesima Sunday, February 12th

In memory of Mr. Charles Kebea
Gift of Kebea Family

In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner
Gift of the Ferguson Family

In memory of J. Schuyler Van Vranken
Gift of Mrs. J. Schuyler Van Vranken

First Sunday in Lent, February 19th

In memory of Mrs. Nita Livezey
Aspen

Gift of the Livezey Family

Second Sunday in Lent, February 26th

Altar Guild

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

James Jerdon, Harriët Schultz, Anna MacVaugh, Thomas J. Reed, William A. Overline, Joseph H. Works, Frank W. Heisler, Mabel E. Read, Edward Cunningham, Edna Mae MacKenzie.

Communicants Received by Transfer:

Mrs. Ruth Joynes, Mrs. Catherine Heneks and Mrs. Elizabeth Stumm from The Chapel of The Prince of Peace, Philadelphia.

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mas plants and Palms for Palm Sunday.

We are grateful to this group of dedicated women.

THOMAS PARKER,
Director

ALL SAINT'S ENDOWMENT FUND

Assets as of December 31st, 1960

Shares in the Albert Lawrence	
Savings and Loan Associat'n	\$13,000.00
10 shares of Central Penn stock	390.00
In Fidelity-Phila. Saving Fund	1,496.59
	\$ 14,886.59

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1960

Once again it is time to report on the activities of Our Church School. Our Church School totals 81, with an average attendance between 60 and 65. We are very proud of the 36 pupils who earned Perfect Attendance Awards, 13 receiving their 7th year bar.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Jean Pitts and Miss Alberta Brown from our teaching staff, but welcome Miss Carole Denise. We are currently studying the Episcopal Fellowship Series. We continued our Family Worship Service, which is held the second Sunday of each month. We feel that this Service is a rewarding one and would like to see more parents attend.

During the past year, our teachers and pupils worked very hard on various projects to raise \$500.00 to give to the Church toward its Missionary quota.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who worked with us on our many projects, for without their

help and cooperation, we could not have achieved our goal.

We hope the fine work of the Church School will continue in 1961, under the guidance of Dr. Parker and with God's help.

MILDRED K. SCOULER,
Secretary

CHURCH SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1960

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960\$ 972.06

RECEIPTS

Offerings	\$ 434.05
Sale of Christmas Cards	84.25
Sale Fruit Cakes	33.82
Oyster Supper	83.00
Sale Easter Eggs	158.18
Mite Offering	159.25
Donation	100.00
Cake Sale	30.50
	\$ 2,055.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Towards Church Missionary	
Quota	\$ 500.00
Mite Offering	159.25
Organist	38.00
Easter Eggs for Church School	35.00
Bon Voyage Gift—Dr. and Mrs.	
Parker	25.00
Church School Picnic	71.72
Attendance Awards	27.16
Church School Material	4.53
Halloween Party	26.85
Postage	3.90
Christmas Candy	20.25

Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1966 ..\$ 1,143.45

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET H. WALTERS,

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960
Balance in Treasury as of
December 31, 1959\$ 12.40

RECEIPTS

Offering 28.40
Refreshments 12.22
Birthday surplus 3.00
Proceeds from showing of slides
by Mrs. Clark & Miss Percival 52.10
Proceeds from sale of key rings
and medallions 20.00
Proceeds from dime cards and
mite boxes 82.96
Communion breakfast offering .. 50.53
Total\$ 261.61

EXPENDITURES

Greater Philadelphia Council of
Churches\$ 5.00
South Philadelphia Convocation—
Women's Aid—Missionary
Project 10.00
South Philadelphia Convocation—
Assessment 5.00
Episcopal Community Services,
Diocese of Pennsylvania—Aid
to blind 5.00
Episcopal Community Services,
Diocese of Pennsylvania—Train-
ing Fund 5.00
Episcopal Community Services,
Associate Membership 5.00
Church Periodical & Library Fd. 8.00
Episcopal Women of the Diocese
of Penna. Diocesan Special .. 10.00
Episcopal Women of the Diocese
of Penna. Maintenance Fund 3.00
St. John's Settlement House .. 15.00
Chinese Christian Church and
Center 15.00
Elizabeth Price Martin League,
Unit No. 1 (Phila. General Hos-
pital) 5.00
Rev. Jerry E. Carpenter (Episcopal
Hospital Chaplain) for his men
Four Committees; Overseas Divi-
sion; Home Division (Indians'
Hope, Domestic, Schools & Col-
leges); Department of Diocesan
Affairs and Department of
Christian Social Relations ... 80.00
United Fund 5.00
Communion Breakfast expenses 15.96
United Thank Offering postage,
letters and envelopes 14.06
General Fund 5.00
Christmas Offering 25.00
Easter Offering 10.00

Miscellaneous expenses 1.44
Mr. Harvey R. Hesington (Christ-
mas gift) 5.00

Total 257.46

Bal. in Treasury December 31, 1960\$ 4.15

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN C. JONES,
Treasurer

UNITED THANK OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

Report for the Year 1960

The amount of money turned over to
the United Thank Offering Fund in the
Diocese on November 15, 1960 from the
ladies of the Memorial Church of St.
Paul was \$105.25 — 54 pledged.

November, 1959 the amount of \$101.00
53 pledged.

May, 1960 the amount was \$90.00 — 41
pledged.

The grand total from all Churches
in the Diocese was \$33,438.

ELLA M. AIKENS,
Parish Custodian

REPORT OF THE PRAYER GROUP FOR THE YEAR 1960

Our Prayer Group, now in its second
year, is an earnest, interested fellowship
which meets in the Chapel of the Church
on the third Tuesday of every month
from October to May.

We pray for ourselves, for those near-
est and dearest to us, and for those be-
yond our own circles, until finally our
prayers reach around the world.

The Prayer List is on the bulletin
board in the Church vestibule. You may
add names to the list by giving them to
me, and come to unite with us in our
Fellowship of Prayer.

"Master of Life, teach us to pray, and
we shall ask no other gift of Thee.
Teach us to pray".

GRACE I. RIDINGS,
Prayer Group Leader

REPORT OF THE ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild works quietly and ef-
ficiently seeing that everything is in order
for the services. They arrange flowers
and see that they are given to the sick.
We have spent \$488.00 for memorial
flowers during the year. This includes
amounts given for the Easter and Christ-

LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, February 15th

7:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Litany, Penitential Office
and Address.

Wednesday, February 22nd

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion
8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Dis-
cussion.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, S.T.D.,
will visit our Parish on the Fourth Sun-
day in Lent, March 12th, at 4:00 P. M.
He will administer the Rite of Confirma-
tion to the class prepared by the Rector.
The class meets on Friday of each week
at 4:00 P. M. in the Parish House.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

January 25, 1961

The Annual Meeting of the Memorial
Church of St. Paul was held in the Par-
ish House on Wednesday, January 25th,
1961. At 7:45 P. M. 26 members of the
Church assembled for a dinner prepared
by the Dorcas Society.

Following the dinner the Meeting was
called to order at 8:15 P. M. by the
Rector, the Reverend Thomas Parker.
The Meeting was opened with prayers
for the Parish.

The reading of the Minutes of the last
Parish Meeting, being the Annual Meet-
ing held on January 25, 1960, was dispens-
ed with by motion.

Dr. Parker stated that one vestryman
would be elected to serve a term of one
year and that four vestrymen would be
elected to serve a term of three years.
Candidates were declared to be:

For a term of one year—

Charles B. Dooley, 1331 Shunk Street,
Philadelphia 45, Pa.

For a term of three years—

Henry Bernheimer, Jr., 2811 South
16th Street, Philadelphia 45, Pa.

Frank C. McCook, 124 Drexel Court
Apartments, Drexel Hill, Pa.

William McGill, 2625 South Carlisle
Street, Philadelphia 45, Pa.

Harry F. Zimmerman, 284 Columbus
Drive, Mantua, New Jersey

No other nominations were received by
any officer of the Church. Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Fullerton were appointed to serve
as tellers of the election.

Dr. Parker read the Rector's report
for the year 1960. Mr. Harold K. Vang
presented the Accounting Warden's re-
port, which was received with thanks.

Reports of parish organizations were
presented as follows:

Dorcas Society by Mrs. Anna Farley,
Secretary

Choir by Mr. Louis Sweeney, Organist
and Choirmaster

Women of the Memorial Church of St.
Paul—

General Report by Mrs. Susan B. Clark,
Secretary

Treasurer's Report by Mrs. Lillian C.
Jones, Treasurer

United Thank Offering Report by Miss
Ella M. Aikens, Parish Custodian

Church School—

General Report by Miss Mildred K.
Scouler

Financial Report by Mrs. Roy T.
Walters

Prayer Group by Miss Grace I. Ridings,
Group Leader

Altar Guild by Reverend Thomas Park-
er, Director

Mr. Frank C. McCook, Rector's War-
den, spoke on the successful completion
of extensive Church repairs. Mr. D. C.
Montgomery reported as Chairman of the
Every Member Canvass. He stated that
the continued participation in Loyalty
Sunday has shown it to be a worthy
effort on the part of the Canvas Com-
mittee.

The Rector expressed the appreciation
of the Meeting to the Dorcas Society
for preparing the fine dinner.

The balloting for vestrymen proceeded
and upon completion the ballot box
was declared closed. The tellers report-
ed the results of the election of vestry-
men to be in favor of:

For a term of one year—

Charles B. Dooley

For a term of three years—

Henry Bernheimer, Jr.

Frank C. McCook

William McGill

Harry F. Zimmerman

The Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary of the Meeting

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REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN FOR THE YEAR 1960

Receipts and disbursement January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Brought forward Jan. 1, 1960 \$ 4,557.86

RECEIPTS

FOR PARISH SUPPORT

Plate Offerings\$ 438.93
Pledges 8,034.70

Parish organizations:

Dr. Parker's Vacation Fund 627.50
Men's Group 73.84
Christmas Bazaar 888.40
June Fete 522.41

Other sources:

Chronicle 152.40
Fire Insurance Recovery 1,675.00
Fuel oil 630.67
Repairs 4,823.70

FOR SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES

Easter Offerings 1,048.47
Christmas Offerings 1,134.75
Lenten Offerings 517.50
Advent Offerings 480.45
Altar Guild 82.46
Communion Alms 222.70

FOR WORK OUTSIDE PARISH

For Diocesan and General Church Program (Quota) 2,039.18

Special Offerings:

Philadelphia Divinity School .. 131.15
Church School Offering 159.25
Episcopal Hospital 82.25

Total Receipts for 1960\$ 28,323.51

DISBURSEMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

Salaries:

Rector\$ 6,450.00
Sexton 1,280.75
Organist and choir director 760.00
Social Security 55.85

Insurance premium on church, rectory and parish house including fidelity bond) 1,063.84
Fuel, light, power, water 1,489.98

Office supplies (including postage, printing, advertising) .. 560.31
Telephone 146.52

Music, choir supplies and maintenance of instruments 63.00

Auditing 15.00

Other parish expenses:

Rectory expense for fuel, power, etc. 491.29
Janitor supplies 94.03
Safe deposit box 18.50
Miscellaneous 27.32

Total Disbursements — Current Expense (Quota Base)\$ 12,516.48

Church Pension Fd. Premiums 1,102.50
Diocesan Assessments 337.00

SPECIAL PARISH PURPOSES

Repairs & minor improvements 1,051.98
Interest payments 673.85
Taxes 267.53
Payment of pension 40.00

WORK OUTSIDE PARISH

To Diocese for Diocesan and Gen. Church Program (Quota) 2,075.00

For other purposes outside parish:

Council of Churches 5.00
Bishop's Fund 50.00
Divinity School 281.80
Reverend Parker's Vacation Fd. 627.50

FOR CAPITAL

Major improvements and additions to property 5,690.63

Total Disbursements of Parish for 1960\$ 24,719.27

FOR OTHER NON-EXPENSE PURPOSES

Repayment of loans\$ 1,000.00
Cash on Hand and on Deposit at End of Year 2,604.24

Total\$ 28,323.51

HAROLD K. VANG,
Accounting Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY YEAR — 1960

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening. This group tries to serve the Church by raising funds for any special need. Our group raised money by giving a Sour Krout supper on Shrove Tuesday; running a merchandise club; giving card parties; selling dish cloths, shoe laces, cards and candy; and also gave a lingerie demonstration. The women filled dime cards over the summer, and also quarter cards to turn in on Shrove Tuesday.

The women give in service when called on to run a dinner for the parish. Flowers are sent to the sick and we also remember the departed.

The Dorcas Society also has informal evenings of sociability. New members are always welcome to our group.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. FARLEY,
Secretary

STANDING NOTICE

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Bal. in Treasury Jan. 1, 1960 \$ 519.79

RECEIPTS

Donations\$ 37.00
Gift from banquet fund 15.85
Shrove Tuesday supper 70.70
Shrove Tuesday cards 75.00
Sale of everyday cards 9.75
Merchandise club 120.50
Card Party in May 48.14
Sale of dish cloths & shoe laces 10.90
Sale of rainy day cards 36.00
Card party in November 46.68
Sale of lingerie 22.35
Sale of cards at Christmas ... 57.25
Sale of candy at Christmas ... 13.42

\$ 1,083.33

EXPENDITURES

Gift to Church—January\$ 300.00
Gift to Rev. Jerry E. Carpenter
Episcopal Hospital 5.00
Roast pans for the kitchen .. 41.00
Easter offering to Church ... 150.00
For Flowers 34.78
Christmas offering to Church 200.00
Christmas gifts 15.00

745.78

Bal. in Treasury Dec. 31, 1960 \$ 337.55

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BERNHEIMER,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CHOIR—YEAR 1960

The choir has nothing to add to the Church's financial report. It's contribution to the Parish is of another kind and virtually a labor of love. It has been a pleasure to welcome the new members. They are a great help, and we hope others will follow their example.

A deep sadness came to the choir and to St. Paul's just before Christmas, when Mr. William Jillard passed away so suddenly. Mrs. Jillard's courage in singing in the choir Christmas Eve and continued help and support will long be remembered. Surely, there can be no more fitting memorial to her husband.

A dinner and cake sale was sponsored by the choir on January 14th, 1961 and the proceeds are to be used for new choir vestments. Mrs. Zimmerman reports that these profits amounted to \$148.88.

LOUIS SWEENEY,
Choirmaster and Organist

REPORT FOR 1960 OF THE WOMEN OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

Once again, we, the Women of St. Paul's, have completed another year. We shall endeavor to tell you what we have done with the time that has been given to us. In many notices in the Chronicle you have learned of our meetings held the first Monday of each month from October to May. Then, we step out of our own concerns and view our Church in action in every field.

What we are doing to help the awakening peoples of the world in our missionary efforts may seem far away, but touches us directly. Either the Church brings souls to Christ or they are lost in the godless maze of communism. Many and varied are the social problems facing the Episcopal Community Services right here in Philadelphia. How have we extended the Christian hand of fellowship to migrants with low standards of living? Are we helping the Urban Church? In this instance, St. Paul's has a primary interest. Do we allow people in new communities to go elsewhere, nowhere, or do we welcome them into our fold?

These are just a few of the poignant problems. They cannot be met successfully unless each one of us is working toward their solution in prayer, in knowledge, and in giving. Such is our program.

Each year we send more than two hundred dollars to these causes and the money is raised by our faithful members who believe strongly in this work. They feel that life is given to us by God's grace and they have the desire to share this blessing with others.

It is a question of "what shall I do with what has been given me? What shall I do with it today, or tomorrow, or the years ahead—if they are given?" The answers to these questions can be found in our daily living. Have we done our share to make our immediate community, our diocese, our country, our world, one for Christ?

As you attend our meetings you will have the joy of knowing you are a part of these activities and are using your daily living as Our Lord has commanded us. Our quiet, ever constant and loyal group under the leadership of our president, Miss Grace I. Ridings, and our helpers who attend meetings at the Church House for us to keep us further informed, make the first Monday of the month truly one of Women at Work in our Episcopal Church, and, more directly, the Women of St. Paul's Church.

SUSAN B. CLARK, Secretary

GOOD FRIDAY

We are happy to welcome the ministers and congregations of the Churches of the South Philadelphia Ministerium who are uniting with us in a Good Friday Union Service.

Introductory Service, 12:00 M.

Rev. Franklyn S. Lambert, Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. William Donahue, Pastor, Mt. Hermon Methodist Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."

Rev. Reeves C. Havens, Jr., Chaplain Methodist Hospital.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."

Rev. Anthony F. Vasquez, D.D., Pastor, St. John's Baptist Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

Rev. Joseph E. Tice, Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."

Rev. A. Scott Hutchison, Pastor, Third Baptist Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:30 P. M.

"It Is Finished."

Rev. Robert M. Neely, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Rev. Erwin W. Zinger, DD., Pastor, Peace and Mizpah Presbyterian Churches.

The Offering is for the World Church Service. Kindly place offering in alms basin in rear of Church as you leave.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

The season of Lent is a period of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Day. Most of us endeavor, during this season, to draw closer to God, through Jesus Christ. It is a time when we earnestly try to "take stock" of our spiritual lives. We find that we can do much better than we are doing. Jesus wants us to be working Christians, serving Him whenever and wherever opportunities present themselves. If we are to carry out his command to go, teach and preach His Gospel, it means that we are to be actively engaged in seeking to bring others to Christ. Many of us are satisfied with merely attending Church services. This is good as far as it goes, but it is not enough. We are to be His disciples and to teach by precept and example those who are not yet within the fold of His Church.

At Easter we rejoice with Christians throughout the world that Jesus was victorious over death and that because He lives, we too may live with Him in His Father's House. We want others to have this privilege, but how can they have it unless they are taught? We pray that we may be imbued with a zeal to teach them about His great love for all mankind.

May you have a blessed Easter,

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER

Rector

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Candy Lynn Egan

Burials:

George Francis Kemp, William Morton, William Kircher, Bertha Scott, Dorothy Coulbourne.

Marriages:

John E. Lewis, Jr. and Naomi Garreff.

Communicants Received by Transfer:

Mrs. Robert M. Biddle, Sr., from All Saints, Rhawnhurst.

John E. Ireland, Jr. from Memorial Chapel of the Holy Communion.

Communicants transferred:

Miss Kathryn Mellwig to Christ Church Collingswood, New Jersey.

LENTEN SERVICES

March 8th:

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion Historical Results

March 15th:

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion Historical Results

March 22nd:

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion Historical Results

March 29th:

10:00 A. M. Holy Communion

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer and Discussion Historical Results

March 30th Maundy Thursday

8:00 P. M. Holy Communion

March 31st Good Friday

12:00 NOON to 3:00 P. M.

April 1st Easter Even

3:30 P. M. Baptism

EASTER DAY

6:00 A. M. Easter Carols and Holy Communion

9:30 A. M. Church School

Presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Easter Music

PRIVATE COMMUNION

The Rector will take Easter Communion to all shut-ins and those who are ill. Please make arrangements with him for your Easter Communion.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 5th: Third Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. Walter Moeller

Gift of Family

In memory of Mr. Thomas Glasgow

Gift of Mrs. Thomas Glasgow

March 12th: Fourth Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer

Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

In memory of John T. Murray

Gift of Mrs. Jennie Murray

March 19th: Fifth Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. John Hughes

Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

March 26th: Palm Sunday

Palms in memory of Mr. Thomas Young and Mr. Joseph Doughty

Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

EASTER FLOWERS

The Altar Guild is asking you to place your contributions for Easter flowers in the alms basin on the table in the rear of the Church. Those of you who are planning to send Easter plants for the Altar will kindly see that they are delivered to the Parish House on Saturday, April 1st, before noon.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society accepted with regret the resignation of its President, Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins, who served faithfully and capably as its leader for many years.

An election was held on Monday, February 20th, at which time Mrs. Harold K. Vang was elected President, Mrs. Charles Twasta as Vice President, Mrs. Joseph Farley as Secretary and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer as Treasurer.

A Tupper Plastics demonstration will be held on Monday evening, March 26th, at 8:00 o'clock. All are invited to attend this demonstration.

Anna Vang, President

THE CHOIR

The Choir wishes to thank all those who assisted them in raising money toward the purchase of new vestments. They especially thank the Dorcas Society, Vestry and the Church School for contributions of money and Mrs. Joseph McCann and Mr. Robert McCann for two complete sets of vestments in memory of husband and father, Mr. Joseph McCann.

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPPER

We are pleased to announce that again the Church School is sponsoring a Urie's seafood dinner on March 18th. Tickets are now available and you may have a choice of either fried oysters or fillet of flounder at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

As the dinner is to be by reservation only, we ask that you get your tickets early and state your preference. Dead-

line for reservations will be March 15th. Mrs. Doris Kitchner, 1124 W. Moyamensing Avenue, HOward 2-5894, will be in charge of all reservations.

Linners may be taken out, provided reservations have been made. Proceeds go toward the Church School's missionary quota. May we count on your help in making this effort a success?

Dinner served from 5:00 to 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School Teachers

EASTER EGGS

The Church School is selling Easter eggs. If you are planning to purchase Easter eggs, please see Mrs. Walters.

The profit from the sale of eggs goes toward our missionary quota.

CONFIRMATION

We are happy to welcome the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, our Bishop, to the Memorial Church of St. Paul. We look forward to the visitation of our Bishop who will administer the Rite of Confirmation and preach the sermon.

CORPORATE COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Annual Corporate Communion for the women of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will be held on Friday March 24, 8:00 A. M., in St. Andrew's Collegiate Chapel of the Philadelphia Divinity School, 42nd and Spruce Street, with the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D.D. as the Celebrant.

Following the service, a breakfast will be served in the School's refectory. The Very Rev. Albert H. Lucas, Dean of the Divinity School, will be the breakfast speaker. Tickets for the breakfast at cost of \$1.00, may be obtained at the Women's Office in the Church House before March 17th.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S THANK OFFERING

The Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese will hold their Annual Meeting and Spring Presentation Service of the United Thank Offering on Tuesday, May 16, at the Valley Forge Military Academy.

Dorcas Society
 Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
 Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
 Mrs. B. Endebrock
 Mrs. Mildred Esposito
 Mr. James Falconer
 Mrs. Joseph Farley
 Mr. and Mrs. George Finley
 Miss Joan Fisher
 Mrs. Lena Fleming
 Mrs. Florence M. Flynn
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fullerton, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
 Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
 Mrs. Ralph E. Getelman
 Mrs. D. A. Graham
 Mrs. James H. Grier
 Mrs. Ida Halfpenney
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallowell
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
 Mr. and Mrs. Headly
 Mrs. Elizabeth Helmetag
 Mr. George W. Hencke
 Mrs. George Hencke
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Hesington
 Mr. and W. S. Herrmann, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill
 In memory of Miss Mary Hinkle
 Mr. C. E. Hoffer
 Mrs. Raymond T. Hudson
 Miss H. Hunter
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Ireland
 Mr. Lawrence J. Ireland
 Mr. John E. Ireland
 Millie Jennings
 Mrs. Helen Jillard
 Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
 Mrs. Martin Joyce
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Judick
 Mrs. Florence Judick
 Mrs. William Kay
 Billy and Martha Keating
 Mrs. Elizabeth Kebea
 Mrs. A. Keenan
 Mrs. Jane Keenan
 Miss Naomi Kehl
 Mrs. Frank W. Kiewel
 Margaret King
 Mrs. Wallace Kleckner
 Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
 Mrs. Artie Knowlan
 John Lanckowski
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Lane
 Mr. John Lindsay
 Mrs. Annette Lewis
 Mrs. Ruth LoDuca
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luccheri
 Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
 Mrs. Lillian Meigham
 Mrs. Robert Mendoza
 Mr. William Mink
 Mr. and Mrs. William Michael
 Mitchell Family
 Mrs. Rose Moeller

Mohn Family
 Mr. D. C. Montgomery
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morgan
 Mrs. Edith Morris
 Mrs. Sue Morrow
 Billy Mullen
 Mrs. Nella R. Murray
 Mrs. Joseph McCann
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConaghy
 Mrs. Lily McConnell
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCook
 Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
 Mr. Alexander McGinness
 Mrs. John McKissick
 Mr. James Newman
 Mrs. Mary O'Neill
 Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
 Mrs. E. Pierce
 Miss R. L. Preston
 Miss Ella Ramsden
 Miss Mary Read
 Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt
 Mr. George Rickner, Jr.
 Mrs. George Rickner, Sr.
 Miss Grace I. Ridings
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ridge
 Mr. Anthony Roman
 Brian Roman
 Miss Mae Rowe
 Miss Christine Samuel
 Mrs. Georgiana Samuel
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samuel
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer
 Dr. and Mrs. E. Sayegh
 Mrs. M. Schaefer
 Mrs. John Schniauffer
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schnorr
 The Scorr Family
 Miss Mildred K. Scouler
 Mrs. Hannah Seibold
 Lt. Col. J. Randall Skillen
 Mrs. R. J. Skillen
 Tommy Smith
 Mrs. Laura Smith
 Mr. Louis Sweeney
 Miss S. Elizabeth Tait
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
 Mr. Charles A. Tucker Sr.
 Charles A. Tucker, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Vang
 Miss Florence M. Vortriede
 Miss V. Jean Vortriede
 Miss Ida Wager
 Miss Mildred Wager
 Mrs. Lillian Wakeley
 Mrs. Effie H. Waldron
 Miss Ruth O. Waldron
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wallace
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
 Miss Mary L. Webb
 Miss Emma Wilbur
 Mrs. Walter Wooding

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Dear Friends:

In spite of the rainy weather, we had good attendances at the Lenten services. The Good Friday devotional service was an inspiration to all who attended and we congratulate the South Philadelphia Ministerium on its success and on having their congregations co-operate in this union service.

The congregations were large on Easter Day also and the choir rendered the Easter music beautifully. It was a happy service and we rejoice in the knowledge that Christ is risen indeed.

We appreciate the loyalty of our people who came to worship and who gave generously toward the support of our church. At this time our Easter offering amounts to \$1,677.87 and the Church School mite box offering comes to \$175.00. From the sale of eggs and cards, and dinners, etc., the Church School made \$500.00, which it will present to the Church to be applied toward its missionary quota. We are proud of the work of our Church School, teachers and pupils.

We pray that the loyal spirit of St. Paul's Church and Church School will always prevail for the building of God's Kingdom among us.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Lewis David Eanes, Gary Michael Eanes, Darlene Myers, William Chester Kirby, Jr.

Burials:

Louis Clermont, Joseph H. Hofbauer, Alem Alberts McCormick, Hazel L. Lacey, John G. Bennett

Communicants added by Confirmation:
Karen Louise Hargrave, Harold Vance Kebea, Nancy LoDuca, Paul A. Sayegh, Charles A. Tucker, Jr.

Communicants received by the Bishop:
Norma Ireland

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 2nd: Easter
Easter Flowers

April 9th: First Sunday after Easter
Altar Guild

April 16th: Second Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall

Gift of Mrs. Anna Boggs

April 23rd: Third Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mr. John Lindsay
Gift of son, Mr. John Lindsay

April 30th: Fourth Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mr. John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.
In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers
Gift of Mrs. David L. MacBlain

The following had Easter plants on the Altar on Easter Day.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Emil Wiedemer

Gift of Miss Mary Cockrane

In memory of Mr. Williams & Margaret W. Edkins

Gift of Mrs. W. Williams & Bill

In memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook

In memory of Mr. Joseph McCann
Gift of Mrs. Joseph McCann

In memory of Mr. Arthur Jones
Gift of Mrs. Arthur Jones

In memory of Mrs. Marv A. Ireland
Gift of the Ireland Family

In memory of Mrs. Isabell I. Michels
Gift of the Ireland Family

In memory of Mrs. Alice Wager
Gift of Mrs. Helen Hudecheck

In memory of Mrs. Marv Q. James
Gift of Mrs. Alfred R. Wager

In memory of Mr. Roscoe J. Wager
Gift of Alfred R. Wager

In memory of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman
Gift of Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman

In memory of Marge Aikens
Gift of Miss Ella M. Aikens

In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith F. Ball

In memory of Thomas Young and Joseph Doughty

Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

In memory of Mr. George W. Dooley
Gift of Charles Dooley

In memory of Jacob Merkel
Gift of Mrs. J. Merkel

In memory of Bertha Muller
Gift of John Muller

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Gift of Mrs. Gertrude Clark & Mrs. John Brooks

In memory of Mr. Edward O'Neill & George Penny

Gift of Mrs. Mary O'Neill

In memory of Brown Family
Gift of Mrs. Daniel Brown

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In memory of Brown Family
Gift of Mrs. Boyle

Many parishioners gave generously toward the Easter Flowers. The Altar Guild wishes to thank you all for your splendid co-operation in helping to make our Altar beautiful for the Easter services.

CONVOCATION

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will be held on Monday, April 24, at the Chapel of the Prince of Peace.

The women will meet at 3:00 P. M. and, after a brief business meeting, a talk will be given on the Philadelphia Divinity School, illustrated by slides.

There will be a joint service of the men and women at 5:15 P. M.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. Reservations \$1.25.

Bishop Armstrong will be the speaker.

The meeting is open to all and you are welcome to be present.

JUNE FETE

We will hold our annual June Fete on Saturday, June 3rd. Save this date to have dinner at St. Paul's. The dinner will be prepared by the Dorcas Society and served by our young people. We will have articles for sale, games and other attractions to make Saturday, June 3rd, an evening of good food and pleasant entertainment.

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed toward envelopes and the Lenten folders, which

Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens
Mrs. John Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mr. and Mrs. V. Argentiero
Mrs. C. Asten
Miss Edith F. Ball
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mrs. Louise Becker
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. and Mrs. R. Beltram
Mrs. A. Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. George Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. Henry Bernheimer
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl
Miss Emma Boerner
Miss Connie Boling
Mrs. Jessie Borger
Mr. Joseph Borger

PRESENTATION SERVICE

The Church Schools of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will present their Mite Box Offerings at a service to be held on the Cathedral grounds May 7, 1961, at 4 P. M.

The Right Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, Bishop Co-adjutor, will be the preacher.

Bishops Hart, Armstrong and Tsu will receive the offering.

THANK YOU

We thank Miss Kathryn E. Warden, who gave a complete set of vestments for the choir in memory of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Warden.

Mrs. William Williams and her son, William Williams, who gave a U. S. Savings Bond in memory of their family.

The Church School, who gave the Church \$500.00 to reduce its indebtedness.

We are indeed grateful for these gifts to the Church.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Women of St. Paul's will present their United Thank Offering on Sunday, May 7th, at the eleven o'clock service. This offering will be presented at the annual Women's Thank Offering service on Tuesday, May 16th, at the Valley Forge Military Academy.

the Easter Offering through the Easter amounted to \$1,677.87.

Mrs. John Brooks
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. Daniel Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke
Mrs. Florence Byrd
Miss Joan Byers
Mr. George Cain
Mrs. Helen B. Campion
Mr. A. Cetrullo
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Ella Coleman
Mrs. M. Coleman
Mrs. Sarah Coleman
Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
Mrs. H. K. Counts
Kermit Counts
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mrs. F. DeCord
Samuel Donia
Mrs. E. B. Donia
Mr. Charles Dooley
Mrs. George W. Dooley

JUNE FETE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, June 3rd, 1961

2:00 to 10:00 P. M.

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BEAUTIFUL DRESSED DOLL



ROAST BEEF DINNER

5:00 to 7:30 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.75

CHILDREN 85 Cents

GAMES 7:45 P. M.

Reservations should be mailed before May 31st. Make checks payable to
Memorial Church St. Paul and send to Mr. William McGill, Treasurer.

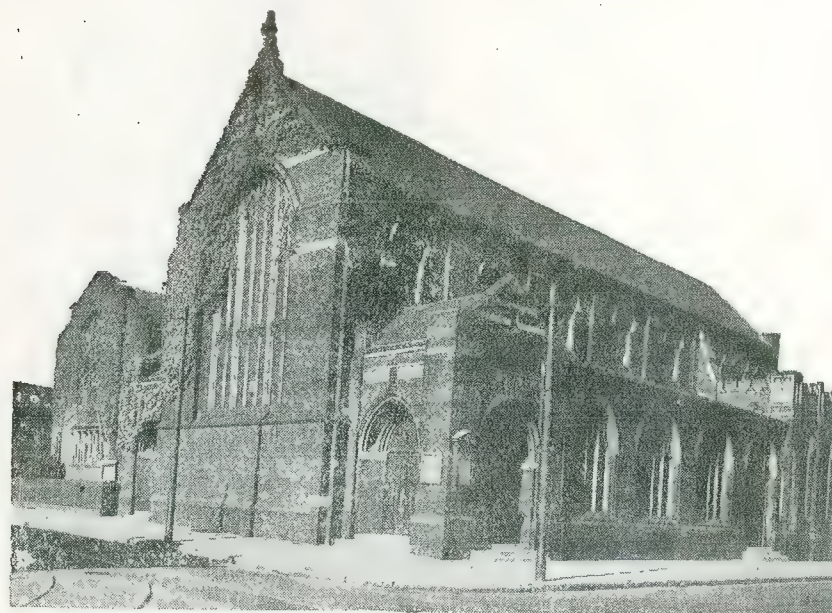
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Dear Friends:

Bishop Armstrong, in an address as Bishop Coadjutor in charge of City Convocations, stressed the necessity of ministering to the needs of the people of our city churches. We have been reminded from time to time about the changing conditions surrounding city parishes.

We have been loyal to our Church, supporting it in various ways—by attendance at services and by systematically giving through budget envelopes, by responding to special appeals and by our work in organizations.

But, is this enough? Are we satisfied with what we are accomplishing? Let us consider what we are doing as members of the Church of Christ. Are we giving others the benefit of our religious training? The tendency is to say "let those who are better trained to do so take over this responsibility." We are as accountable for taking over this work as any other member of the Christian Church. The Church-at-large fails because we, as individuals, are lukewarm to the challenge before us. The great need in our parish, as elsewhere, is to have a working body of dedicated souls to bring the message of the Gospel to our families, our friends and our neighbors. Jesus commanded his disciples to go tell the story and bring others to Christ. Have we tried to contact people for confirmation? Paul said he was not ashamed to confess Christ. We may not be a St. Paul or a great teacher, but each of us can, in our way, be a light in our community by being known as one who lives close to God.

May we strive to be more active in the work of extending the Kingdom of God among men.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER.

Rector

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Conrad John Krause, Harry John Sawyer, Susan Alda Wilkinson, William Hunter Morgan.

Burials:

Charles McDermin, Sarah F. Glenn, Harry Evans, Mitchell Boggs.

Communicants Added by Confirmation:
Kermit David Counts

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

May 7th: Fifth Sunday after Easter
(Rogation Sunday)

In memory of Mrs. Ella Rowe

Gift of Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
May 14th: Sunday after Ascension
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman
In memory of Mrs. Grace S. Meliwig
Gift of Mr. Edward Meliwig, Jr.
May 21st: Whit Sunday
In memory of Mrs. James Aikens
Gift of Miss Ella M. Aikens
In memory of General and Mrs.
George E. Kemp
Gift of The Family
May 28th: Trinity Sunday
Altar Guild

SUMMER SERVICES

We are happy to announce that our good friend, the Rev. Dr. Ronald A. Wiley, will be with us during the month of August. It is a great pleasure for the Rector and members of St. Pauls to welcome Dr. Wiley again this year. We trust that you will personally welcome him as he joins us in the services during August.

During the months of July and August, and up to and including September 17th, the services will be as follows:—

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion
10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The first Sunday of each month, Holy Communion and Sermon.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School will hold its closing exercises for the summer on Sunday, June 18th, and will reopen for the fall sessions on September 24th, at 9:30 A. M.

EASTER OFFERING

The following additional persons gave to the Easter Offering, which amounted to \$1705.50.

Mrs. Edna J. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

The Church School Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 17th, at Lenape Park. The buses will leave the Church at 9:00 A. M. for the Park and will leave Lenape at 7:00 P. M. We are looking forward to a day's outing together before our summer vacations begin.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends at St. Paul's who remembered us in their prayers during Harry's illness. Your many cards with their good wishes helped to make the days in the hospital brighter.

Harry and Martha Zimmerman

VIEWPOINT

Radio Interviews with
Outstanding Personalities
Premiere Announcement
Beginning on April 29 over Station WFLI-FM at 11:15 P.M. VIEWPOINT, an award winning weekly radio series will be broadcast. VIEWPOINT records interviews by the Rev. Dana F. Kennedy, with distinguished and well-known personalities about their sense of responsibility toward their work, profession, or office. Such outstanding Americans as Speaker Sam Rayburn, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and many others speak candidly about their views.
REMINDER: The Program Series The Good Life will be broadcast starting April 29, 1961. Saturday.
11:45 —12 Midnight.

OUR REPAIR FUND

From time to time I am asked how we are coming along with the money in the Repair Fund Envelopes. It is a pleasure for me to report that those who are participating in it are generous. As you know, we had to borrow \$13,000 for repairs on our windows and approximately \$3,000 for our doors. We have paid off \$2,500 on our loan. In order to do so, we had to borrow some of the money from the All Saints' Endowment Fund, which our congregation has been building up during the past 15 years. When our boiler exploded in November 1959 Bishop Hart sent us \$2,000. This was a real help and we are grateful to him for the aid. The Repair Fund was used in part to pay for the new boiler and for other necessary repairs. The Church School and the Dorcas Society gave us \$500 and \$300 respectively toward these expenses.

We hope to continue to reduce our indebtedness from time to time by your generous offerings in the special envelopes in your budget set. Some have given to this fund in thanksgiving for the many blessings God has bestowed upon them. We would be most happy to have all our parishioners share in reducing this indebtedness.

YOUTH CONFERENCES.

The Diocese has arranged for Youth Conferences to be held at the Conference Center. There are to be five Conferences for students in the eighth grade through the twelfth grade. All conferences start on Sunday afternoon and end on Saturday morning.

June 18—24 10th, 11th & 12th grades
June 25—July 1 11th & 12 grades
July 2—8 10th & 11th grades

July 9—15 9th grade
July 16—22 8th grade

Several of our young people have attended the High School Conference and, from all reports, found them very instructive and helpful in their work.

We trust more of our young people will attend these conferences. If you are interested, talk with the Rector.

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

The Annual May Fete for the Episcopal Hospital will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 1961. Rain or Shine! The Fete will be held from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Luncheon will be served from 12 to 2 P. M.

Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 P. M.

Funds realized from the May Fete will be devoted to refurbishing and purchasing new equipment for the Children's Ward.

THE BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE

Beginning August 20th, Billy Graham will be in Philadelphia for a Crusade. He has been in many cities throughout the world, thousands upon thousands have heard his message. This is an opportunity for the people of Philadelphia to hear him.

GENERAL CONVENTION

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A. will meet in Detroit, Michigan, for one week beginning September 17th, 1961.

When General Convention meets for the sixtieth time this September, it will include two legislative bodies.

The groups are the House of Deputies, composed of priests and laymen in equal numbers, which met for the first time in 1785; and the House of Bishops, composed of all bishops, which first met in 1789.

Also, held in Detroit during the period of General Convention, will be the Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Church. The outstanding event of the Women's triennial meeting will be the United Thank Offering presentation service to be held early on the morning of Friday, September 22nd.

At this Convention plans and programs for the next three years will be made. Here you see the Church looking ahead to bring into being the mission of the Master.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, will visit our parish on Sunday, March 4th, 1962, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the rite of confirmation. This will be the first official visit of Bishop Armstrong since his election as Bishop Coadjutor. We trust that vestry and members will assist the rector in forming a class of confirmees and will be present to welcome the Bishop to St. Paul's.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

On All Saints' Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:00 A. M. and at 10:00 A. M.

At these services we will read the names of our Communicants who have gone to their reward since last All Saints' Day.

On Sunday, November 5th, we will read the names of our departed members and also the names of those memorialized, together with the names of the donors.

It has been our custom for many years to ask you to give through the All Saints' Day Memorial envelopes a thank-offering or a memorial offering in memory of a friend or a loved one. We trust that when you receive your envelopes you will return them before November 1st.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

DORCAS SOCIETY meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Harold K. Vang, President
Mrs. Charles Twasta, Vice President
Mrs. Henry Bernheimer, Treasurer
Mrs. Joseph Farley, Secretary

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S meet First Monday of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Grace I. Ridings, President
Mrs. Harold K. Vang, Vice President
Mrs. Lillian Jones, Treasurer
Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Secretary
Miss Ella M. Aikens, U.T.O. Treas.

ALTAR GUILD meets at the call of the Rector

The Rector, Advisor.
Mrs. Frank McCook, Director
Mrs. Lillian Jones, Secretary

PRAYER GROUP meets third Tuesday of the month 8 P. M.

Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader

MEN'S GROUP meets Monday evenings at 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL:

The Rector, Superintendent
Mr. Louis Sweeney, Organist
Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Secretary and Treasurer.
Miss Mildred K. Scouler, Assistant Secretary

CHOIR:

Mr. Louis Sweeney, Choir Master and Organist
Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman, Choir Mother
Mrs. Helen Jillard, Secretary

OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS HELP THE CHURCH IN JAPAN

Don't throw out those old Christmas cards! Otaru Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Hokkaido, Japan, can use them. For the past two years, this church has operated an unusual program, combining evangelism and fund-raising for a new church.

The Woman's Auxiliary at Otaru, with sixteen members, last year made 45,000 new cards from old religious Christmas cards. Some were used for exhibitions, shown during the Christmas season in four parishes in the diocese as well as in the largest art gallery in the city. Many people came to look, most of them not Christians (only six hundred thousand of the ninety million people of Japan are Christian, fifty thousand of them members of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai or Japanese Episcopal Church). Viewers have a rare chance to learn more about Christianity, and especially of the true meaning of Christmas.

Last year, about two-thirds of the remade cards were sold through Episcopal Churches. Additional cards, of a religious nature, are needed and may be sent to: The Rev. Augustin H. Amagi, Otaru Episcopal Church, 27 Shinonome-machi, Otaru, Hokkaido, Japan.

REV. ALFRED VAIL

The Rev. Alfred Vail, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Downingtown, has been named to a newly created post of administrative assistant to the bishops of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Bishop Hart announced the appointment. Mr. Vail will assume some of the duties performed by Dr. Long, who will retire.

STANDING NOTICE

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

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Dear Friends:

We hope that you are looking forward with anticipation to sharing in the work of the Church, to doing your part in making Christianity a potent influence in the home, school, office and community. The way we can accomplish this is by being active members of Christ's church.

The program of the Church has been, is and will always be that of missions. Christ sent his disciples into the world to preach the gospel and to baptize converts in his name. The Church is pressing on with renewed vigor to bring the unchurched, the indifferent and lukewarm into the fellowship of Christ. How can it accomplish this great task? We know that people cannot know about Jesus unless they hear his word. Men must be called to carry on the Gospel. We must share in this undertaking. Because of lack of interest and gifts, the work has been curtailed.

We are going to have our annual Every Member Canvass in the near future. We shall ask all of you to give serious consideration to pledging what you think is God's share of your income to the spreading of his kingdom on earth. We want you to pray earnestly over the matter and give what your conscience dictates.

There are repairs to our plant that have had to be put off because of lack of funds. Because of heavy rains, we have undertaken some repairs on our buildings during the past summer. We have gone to considerable expense to repair the drains so that our basement and boiler-room would not be flooded. We have borrowed from the Sunday School and the Dorcas Society to meet some of this indebtedness. I am mentioning these things in order to point out special needs in the hope that you will fill in your pledge cards with these expenses in mind.

Most of you have been generous and we are grateful. I am appealing to **ALL** to give God his share of your income.

Looking forward to a year of dedicated work with you to accomplish much in the name of our Lord, I am

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Kimberly Ann Foster
Virginia Marie Bohl
Karen Michelle Mira Miraglia

Robert Bernard Sheridan
Shirley Marie Martin
Mary Theresa Danenhower
Helene Valerie Danenhower

Burials:

Georgianna Samuel, Philip G. Zane, Eleanor Samuel, Eugenia Bain Cook, Alexander Thompson, Genevieve Wilson, George Graham, Robert A. McConaghy, Morris Lafferty, Walter Wooding, Charles B. Levengood, Edith Morton Long, William B. Fowler, John J. McDevitt.

Communicants Received:

Alexander McGinness from Calvary Church, Wilmington, Delaware

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Elizabeth Biddle and Thomas E. Biddle to St. Philip's Church, Lemon Grove, California.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

September 3: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Haines I. Jamison

Gift of Mrs. William McGill

September 10: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Sophie and John Chambers

September 17: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of P. F. C. William Smith

Gift of Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer

In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland

Gift of the Ireland Family

September 24: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. James H. Grier

Gift of Mrs. James H. Grier

In memory of Mr. Joseph F. Doughty

Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

October 1: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mrs. Katherine Warden

Gift of Miss Kathryn Warden

October 8: Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezy

Gift of the Livezy Family

October 15: Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mrs. Emil Wiedemer

Gift of Miss Mary Cochran

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen

Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard

October 22: Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer

Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

October 29: Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. George W. Read

Gift of Mrs. Henry Bernheimer and

Miss Mary Read

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society has resumed its regular Monday evening meetings.

Many money-raising plans are afoot. The Merchandise Club will start on October 2nd. There will be a Dutch Maid demonstration of lingerie on October 9th at 8:30 P. M. Paring knives may be purchased for 65 cents each. Christmas cards will be for sale.

New members to help us in our fall program will be welcome. Come, join us on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

ANNA B. VANG,
President

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

The Women of St. Paul's begin their regular meetings on Monday, October 2nd, at 8:15 P. M. We use the word regular in a two-fold meaning, first, our faithful members who come regularly and secondly, we learn regularly of our Church's part in this troubled world.

No one, certainly not our homemakers, the women, can afford to be indifferent to the witness of our Church at home, in our diocese, in our nation and in our world.

We shall learn, in the year 1961-1962, what the Church is doing to combat juvenile delinquency, and to aid the underprivileged and aged and the troubled people of the world.

Have you the knowledge of how our Episcopal Community Services bring help and save unfortunate souls here in our own city?

Just one night a month is a small amount of time to learn and be a part of God's saving work to mankind.

In reading a pamphlet about the laity and what work we can do, I found this quotation, "The Church is only as strong as its laity". And this applies to our women's groups. We deplore the youthful crime wave, poverty, and the threat of war. Learn about our Church's constant efforts to make a better world for all of us.

Miss Ridings, our president, and some of our women keep us informed about these projects by reading, bringing in reports, and giving back to God a portion of his gifts to us in this our land of plenty.

Make a resolution to attend the monthly meetings of the Women of St. Paul's the first Monday each month and be able to say I know and I care.

SUSAN B. CLARK,
Secretary

MEN'S DINNER

The Men of St. Paul's will have another of Fischer's Famous Beef Pie Dinners on Saturday evening, October 14th, 1961, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Adults \$1.50 and Children 85 cents. Please make your reservations through Mr. William McGill, HO 2-5572.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We are announcing the date of our Christmas Bazaar now in order that we may prepare for this Annual event. It will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, from 2 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. We are asking you to make this one of the outstanding events of the year. We will need your help in donations of articles to sell, of money and new ideas. The Dorcas Society will prepare the Turkey Dinner and we know that it will be a delicious one. So plan ahead for this coming event.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School is one of the most important departments of our church work. It is here that our boys and girls are taught the fundamentals of Christian living. We have a group of dedicated teachers who, Sunday after Sunday, train the children in their duty toward God and their neighbors.

We are in need of more men and women who can lead boys and girls into a better knowledge of God. We should give them the most thorough training that we can. Surely an hour and a half each Sunday morning is not too much to give to making them better Christians and better citizens.

Our Church School is interested, as it always has been, in the missionary work of the Church at home and abroad. We give toward the missionary projects of our diocese and toward general missions. We try to teach the children that all children are His children whether they reside in Philadelphia or the uttermost parts of the earth.

Will you help to make our Church School a school of real spiritual power? Come and help us to do a more effective work.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



and

TURKEY DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, December 2nd, 1961

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CANDIES

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HOLY COMMUNION 8:00 A. M.
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MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON 11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We have observed Loyalty Sunday during the month of November during the past several years and it has been a success in our Parish.

Loyalty Sunday is a day when we, as loyal members of the Christian Church, pledge anew before our altar the vows we made at our confirmation, to worship God in his Church and to give of our substance to carry out his command. Giving is a manifestation of love: "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Ever since then Christians have given in love to the poor and needy and the outcast through missions to untold numbers who know not Jesus as the Son of God.

We are asking you, under the leadership of Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery, to set aside the Sunday next before Advent, November 26, to be in church, unless prevented by sickness, to give your share, willingly and with love, to help the Gospel to reach the hearts of men.

The theme this year is "Growing is Giving." Let us grow more and more in the likeness of our Master by giving ourselves to the task of spreading the Gospel of His most Holy Church.

Remember—Sunday next before Advent, November 26th—Loyalty and Stir Up Sunday—time 11:00 A. M. Let us stir up new enthusiasm for the principles of our Christian faith.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

23rd Sunday after Trinity, November 5th
In memory of Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood
Gift of Mrs. Samuel A. Isherwood
In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager
Gift of Wager Family
24th Sunday after Trinity, November 12th
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart
Gift of Mrs. Roy T. Walters and Mr. John P. Lockhart
In memory of Miss Elizabeth Griffith
Gift of Brother and Sister
25th Sunday after Trinity, November 19th
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeper, James, Thomas, John and Lawrence Leeper
Gift of Miss Catherine Lynch

Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd

In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith F. Ball
In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Gift of Mrs. John Brooks and Mrs. George Rickner

Sunday next before Advent, November 26th

In memory of Mr. William Hay Ridings
Gift of Grace I. Ridings
In memory of Mr. John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beck, Sr.
In memory of Mr. John Thomas Murray
Gift of Mrs. Jennie Murray and daughters Ruth, Elizabeth and Catherine

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism:

Anita Louise Kohler
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Funerals:

Victor Argenterio, Emil Voss, Peter Navenis, Carrie Wallace, Jonathan N. Lowrax, Emma Griffith

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23rd, at 10:00 A. M. The offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

On Sunday, October 8th, at the Family Service, the following scholars of our Church School received awards for perfect attendance for the year 1960-1961.

Gold Pins were presented to:

Robert Byrd, Cheryl Bohl, Edward Bohl, Mike Brusco and June Brusco.

Wreaths were presented to:

Steven Bohl, Samuel Donia.

3rd Year Bars to:

Thomas Hallowell, Kermit Counts, Harold Kebea, Gary Kebea, Diane Brooks, George Cain.

4th Year Bars to:

Charles Kitchner, Bruce Bernheimer.

5th Year Bars to:

Thomas Biddle, Susan Beltran.

6th Year Bars to:

Richard Beltran, Daniel Bernheimer, Brian Roman.

7th Year Bars to:

Peggy Wallace, Jimmy Wallace, Billy Mitchell, Dennis Lane, Billy Wallace.

8th Year Bars to:

Sally Scorr, Louise Scorr, Ruth Scorr, Kathy Mitchell, Regina Mitchell, Charles Tucker, Martha Keating, George W. Bernheimer, Jr., Harry Vang, Harold Vang, Richard Mohn.

June Brusco and George Ennis were promoted to Miss Mabel Burke's Class.

We are glad to welcome the following new pupils; Richard Hallowell, Robert Guarni and Joseph Guarni.

We were sorry to have Miss Carol Denise, one of our Church School Teachers resign, but congratulate her and Miss Eva Sayegh who have entered College and wish them very fruitful years of study.

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed to you and we trust that you will see that they are returned to us on Christmas Day. This offering and our special Christmas Offering Envelopes help the Rector and Vestry to meet the Church's obligations.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Dear Women of St. Paul's:

Congratulations to every one who shared in our Diocesan Offering, which was placed in the Golden Alms Basin at the Triennial Presentation Service on September 22nd. More women than ever before took part in this Offering of \$215,019, more Blue Boxes were used daily in thanksgiving to God. The total United Thank Offering amounted to \$4,339,191.18.

As we begin a new Triennium we remember the theme of the Triennial Meeting, **Even so send I you**, and we know our gifts, prayers and service will reach out to the world. Our Parish Fall Ingathering was held on November 12th. If you were unable to attend this service send me, as soon as possible, the contents of your Blue Box so I may include your contribution in our Parish offering.

The Diocesan Presentation Service will be held on Wednesday, November 29th, at 8:00 P. M. in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square. The speaker at the service will be the Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody retired Bishop of Central New York. Before the service there will be a dinner in the Centennial Room, 1902 Walnut Street. Tickets for the dinner (\$1.50 each) must be purchased at the Church House before November 21. Do plan to attend this service.

Especially in these troubled times, we

need to express our thankfulness to God for his many blessings to us.

Sincerely yours,

ELLA AIKENS,
Parish Custodian

The Diocesan College Students Conference will be held on November 17th-18th at the Conference Center. The Conference Leader will be the Rev. A. T. Mollegen, one of the Church's most outstanding theologians with years of experience in conferences of this kind. The theme will be "The Life of the Church in the Life of the World." Students in College or Graduate School who wish to attend should contact their Rector, their College Chaplain, or call the Reverend Edwin G. Bennett at the Church House, LOcust 3-3248.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

Attention please, we the Women of St. Paul's would like to share with you the memories of our November meeting. It was a happy time for many reasons. Most of us could not attend our General Convention that is held every three years. This time it was in Detroit.

Miss Ridings, our president, gave us a picture of these activities, the vast gathering in Cobo Hall who received Holy Communion, the impressive service for the Triennial, when the women of the Church present their offering to which so many of you contributed. Thus you are really a part of this great service of our Women of the Episcopal Church.

Money is always a problem, but this story has a happy ending. With the help of our faithful members, we will be in a position to meet our financial commitments in December. We can remember the unfortunates in the Philadelphia General, our Episcopal Community Services, our five committees, the Episcopal Hospital, and others with Christmas cheer.

There was a report on Prayer, "the window through which God enters our daily lives".

Dr. Parker was happy to report a very satisfactory contribution for the Memorial Fund. He expressed faith in our continued efforts to meet the added drain upon our funds that have been made necessary due to repairs to furnace, roof, fence, windows and countless others.

Thus we had the pleasure of knowing we were on our way toward a happy and successful year.

On December 4th, we meet again. May we have the pleasure of your company.

SUSAN B. CLARK
Secretary

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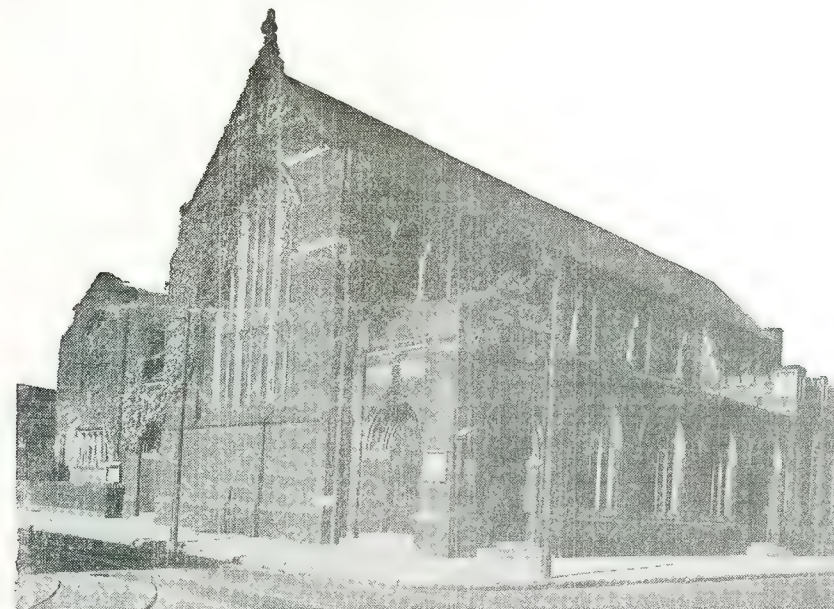
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Dear Friends:

Christmas is a joyful season of the Church year. It is joyful because we commemorate the birthday of our Lord. The Son of God was a gift from the One True God to a world that needed to be redeemed by Him. We are thankful for the birth of Christ our Saviour. It is fitting that we should show our appreciation of what He means to us and to all mankind. We come, as did the wise men of old, bearing gifts to carry on in his name the Gospel which He taught. We come, too, to worship Him as did the kings of old: not in a manger, but in his house which is called a House of Prayer. We come to His altar to receive Him in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, to make us spiritually minded, strong and worthy to be called his followers.

We will hold our Christmas Carol Service, with candle light, at 11:00 P. M., on Sunday, December 24th, followed by a celebration of Holy Communion. On Christmas Day there will be a service of Carols and Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

May this Christmas season be a blessed one for all of us.

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 3rd: First Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

In memory of Miss Mary Mink
Gift of Mr. William Mink

December 10th: Second Sunday in Advent

In memory of Mr. William G. Jillard
Gift of Mrs. William G. Jillard

December 17th: Third Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild

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December 24th: Fourth Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild

December 25th: Christmas

Flowers and plants placed on Altar by
members of the Congregation

Dec. 31st: First Sunday after Christmas
Christmas Flowers

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Baptisms:

Stacey Phyllis Longman
John Edward Lewis, 3rd

Burials:

Richard K. Taylor, Harry C. Andrews,
Rachel Lee Preston, Emma Metzler, Gertrude Nelson.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will be happy to give Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish, if you will kindly make arrangements with him to do so.

ADVENT FOLDERS

We trust that you will bring your Ad-offering to one of the services Christmas. Offering to one of the services at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In order that our Altar may be beautifully decorated for Christmas, we are asking you to send your Christmas plants and flowers on Saturday, December 23rd, to the Parish House by 12:00 Noon.

If you wish to contribute toward the Christmas decorations, kindly place your donations in the alms basin on the table at the rear of the Church.

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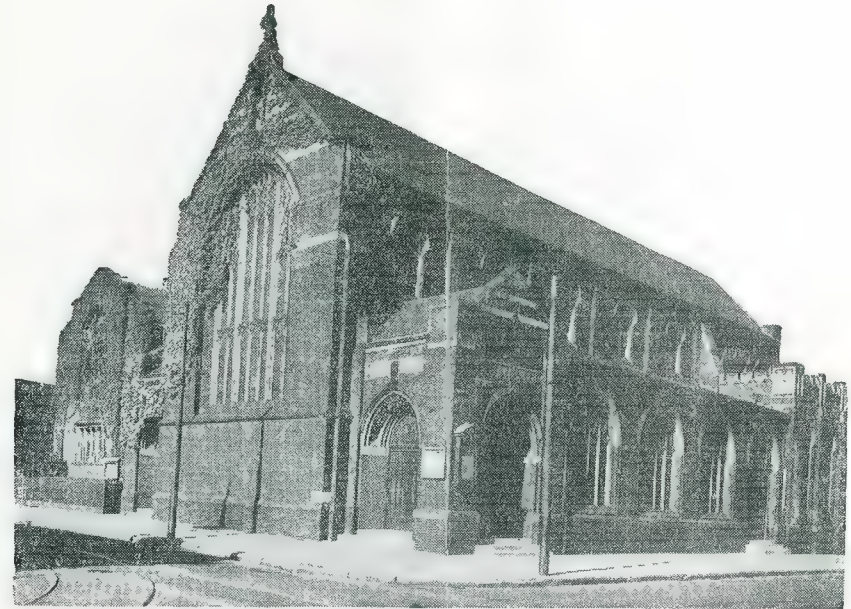
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Dear Friends:

1961 was a successful year in that we have been able to pay most of our current bills and have reduced our indebtedness over the years from \$13,000 to \$8,500. This has been accomplished by sacrificial giving on the part of our congregation. We are grateful to many of our members for this generosity.

The year 1962 has begun and we are planning to meet our challenge in a world that is confused with wars and threatened wars. Certainly it is an unsettled time in the lives of our young men who face the future with a tour of duty in the armed forces. We must bring them the spiritual help that is needed to make strong their faith. The Church and the Church School are the power houses for this faith. We pray that the Holy Spirit will direct and rule our lives. We want by our prayers and devotion, to help spread the gospel. Let us try during this year 1962, to make every effort to bring others to Church with us.

May this new year bring blessings and peace to us all and to all peoples.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Jan. 7th: First Sunday after Epiphany
Altar Guild

Jan. 14th: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
In memory of Mr. John McKissick
Gift of Mrs. John McKissick
In memory of Dr. Selim Sayegh
Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Emile Sayegh

Jan. 28th: 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Altar Guild

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who sent Christmas plants and all who contributed to the Christmas Decoration Fund.

The Altar was beautifully decorated with poinsettia plants, some of which were given in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. Arthur Jones, The Ireland Family, William Williams, Jr., Mrs. Margaret W. Edkins, The Jillard Family, Edgar B. Coleman, Ellen Kay Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fink, Jacob L. Merkel, Mrs. Bertha Muller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doty, Mrs. William Gibson, Robert Mendoza, George W. Dooley, Mr. Joseph J. McCann, P.F.C. William Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson.

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Baptisms:

Paul Richard Boring, Jr.

Marriages:

William J. Foster and Anna E. Devlin

Burials:

Margaret J. Aikens, John W. Taylor, John Burrough, Charles D. Warden, Anne L. Roberts, Iola Sunstedt, W. Lloyd Harding.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will visit us on Quinquagesima Sunday, March 4th, at 4:00 P. M., to administer the Rite of Confirmation.

Instruction for the children will start on Friday, January 12th, at 4:00 P. M. and for adults at 8:00 P. M., in the Parish House. Those of you who are thinking of Confirmation kindly give your names to the rector.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on St. Paul's Day at 6:30 P. M., followed by our annual supper at 7:00 P. M. The Annual Parish Meeting will begin after supper, at which time the various organizations will give their annual reports. At this meeting four vestrymen will be elected to serve three years. The following have been nominated for re-election: Harry Bernheimer, D. C. Montgomery, J. Randall Skillen and Charles B. Dooley.

Kindly let the Rector know if you plan to come to supper.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

The Sunday nearest the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul is designated by the Presiding Bishop as Theological Sunday. The offering will be for the Philadelphia Divinity School. The fourth Sunday after Epiphany, January 28th, is the time to give your offering to help educate men for Holy Orders. The Church needs men to minister to the peoples of this country and in mission fields. We trust you will be generous in your giving to train men to go in your name to preach Christ.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed toward the Christmas Offering through the Advent Folders and Christmas Envelopes. The offering amounted to \$1,682.33.

Mr. James Aikens	Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
Mrs. Sadie Allen	Mrs. Ruth Joynes
Mrs. Emil Asten	Mrs. Anneliese Judick
Mrs. Otto Becker	Mrs. Florence Judick
Mrs. Anna Baumann	Mrs. William Kay
Miss Edith F. Ball	Miss Naomi Kehl
David Baur	Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Keba
Mrs. John R. Beck	Mrs. William Keating
Mrs. A. Bernheimer	Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keenan
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bernheimer	Miss Grace K. Kemp
Mr. Harry Bernheimer	Mrs. Frank W. Kiewel, Sr.
Mr. Henry Bernheimer	Mr. Charles Kitchner, Sr.
Mr. Thomas Bevan	Mr. Charles Kitchner, Jr.
Mrs. Anna Boggs	Mrs. Artie Knowlan
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl	Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kramer
Mr. Joseph W. Borger	Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
Mr. John Brooks, Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Conrad F. Krause
Mrs. John Brooks, Sr.	John Lanckowski
Mrs. Anne Brown	Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mr. Daniel Brown	Mr. John Lindsay
Miss Joan Byers	Dolores Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd	Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke	Mrs. R. Mendoza
Mrs. Helen B. Campion	Mr. and Mrs. William Michael
Mr. George Cain	Mr. Conrad F. Mills
Mrs. Susan B. Clark	Mr. William Mink
Mrs. Ella Coleman	Billy Mitchell
Mrs. H. K. Counts	Kathy Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad	Regina Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton	Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell
Miss M. C. Cucknell	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mix
Mrs. E. Blanche Donia	Mrs. Rose Moeller and Son
Samuel Donia	Mr. and Mrs. A. Mohn
Dorcas Society	Richard Mohn
Olive P. Doughty	Mrs. Anna L. Moore
Mr. Charles B. Dooley	Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore
Mrs. George W. Dooley	Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Mrs. H. S. Edkins	Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan
Mrs. Thomas Elliott	Mrs. Edith Morris
Mrs. Bertha Endebrock	Mrs. Sue A. Morrow
Mr. James Falconer	William Mullen
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley	Mrs. Joseph McCann
Mrs. Frank Fleming	Mrs. Lily McConnell
Mrs. John J. Flynn	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Charles Fullerton	Mrs. Cora McDevitt
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper	Mr. and Mrs. William McGill
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Gaul	Mr. Alexander McGinness
Mrs. James H. Grier	Mrs. John McKissick
Mrs. Ida Halfpenny	Mr. James Newman, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hare, Sr.	Mrs. Mary O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Headley	Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Elizabeth Helmetag	Mrs. E. Pierce
Mrs. George Heneks	Miss Anna Ramsden
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington	Ellen Ramsden
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill	Miss Mary Read
Mrs. Mary W. Hofbauer	Mrs. George Rickner, Sr.
Mr. C. E. Hoffer	Mr. and Mrs. George Rickner, Jr.
Mr. John E. Ireland	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ridge
Lawrence J. Ireland	Miss Grace I. Ridings
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Ireland	Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Mrs. S. A. Isherwood	Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roman
Mrs. Helen Jillard	Brian Roman

CHURCH SCHOOL

The New Year is a time for resolutions. Our Church School would like you to keep it in mind. We have seven dedicated teachers who spend much time in preparing the instruction covering all grades from kindergarten to senior high. We are using a series of books called "The Episcopal Fellowship" which is prescribed by the Church. To these faithful helpers you are intrusting your most precious possessions, your children, for the most vital learning in their lives, their knowledge, relationship and love of God. The Christian fellowship and guidance they receive now will influence their thought and actions now and all through life.

We teachers and Dr. Parker would like you to begin the New Year with the resolution to meet us and learn more of your child's progress. When he or she knows you are interested, there

is happiness for the child and you will have the pleasure of knowing there is guidance in the right thinking and preparation spiritually to take his or her place as an adult in the strenuous life that surrounds our world.

Every Sunday is welcome day and the Family Service is held on the second Sunday of the month, at 9:30 A. M. Make a resolution to be present.

The Church School Teachers.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

We are very happy to have Mrs. Susan B. Clark as our Volunteer Visitor. She already has visited most of the homes of our Church School boys and girls, inviting the parents to come to Church and to attend the various Parish organizations. Mrs. Clark is a great help to us and we are indeed grateful to her for volunteering for this worthwhile service.

Annual Shrove Tuesday Dinner

SAUERKRAUT or BAKED BEANS

Dorcas Society

Memorial Church of St. Paul

15TH & PORTER STREETS

March 6th, 1962 • 5:30 P. M.

TICKETS \$1.25

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D. C. MONTGOMERY
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CHARLES B. DOOLEY

LOUIS SWEENEY, Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Feb. 4th: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
In memory of Mrs. Gladys Carroll
Gift of Mrs. Helen Pennington
Feb. 11th: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner
Gift of Ferguson Family
In memory of Mr. Charles G. Kebea
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Feb. 18th: Septuagesima Sunday
In memory of Mrs. Nita Livezey Aspen
Gift of Livezey Family
Feb. 25th: Sexagesima Sunday
Altar Guild

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Karen Marie Herrmann, Robin Lee Allen, Rose Lynne Allen.

Burials:

Anne Grier, Anna Buckson, Blanche M. Chew, Wesley B. Sproge'll.

Communicants Received by Transfer:

Mr. John Muller, Jr. from St. Elisabeth's, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed toward our Christmas Offering since our last Chronicle:—

Mrs. Anna Ditty, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Saddle, Miss Ella Aikens, Mrs. Katie Lister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stumm, Mrs. Marion Scott, Mrs. Ruth Lo Duca, Mrs. H. K. Counts. The total Christmas Offering amounted to \$1,744.03.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D.D., will visit our Parish on Quinquagesima Sunday, March 4th, at 4:00 P.M. He will administer the Rite of Confirmation to the class prepared by the Rector.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL
PARISH MEETING OF THE
MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

January 25, 1962

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on Thursday, January 25, 1962. Following the celebration of Holy Communion at 6:30 p. m., 32 members of the Church assembled for a dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society.

A short recess was taken after the dinner, and the Parish Meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. by the Rector, the Reverend Thomas Parker. The Meeting was opened with prayers for the Parish.

The reading of the Minutes of the last Parish Meeting, being the Annual Meeting held on January 25, 1961, was dispensed with by motion.

Dr. Parker stated that four vestrymen would be elected to serve a term of three years. Candidates nominated according to the By-Laws were declared to be:

Henry C. Bernheimer,
2811 S. 16th St., Phila. 45, Pa.
Charles B. Dooley,
1331 Shunk St., Philadelphia 48, Pa.
D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
4820 N. Carlisle St., Phila. 41, Pa.
J. Randall Skillen,
Virginia Drive, Presidential Lakes,
Browns Mills, N. J.

Mr. George Bernheimer and Mr. John Muller were appointed to serve as tellers of the election.

Dr. Parker read the Rector's Report for the year 1961. Mr. Harold K. Vang presented the Accounting Warden's Report, which was received with thanks and appreciation was expressed for his performance of the duties of the Accounting Warden in the past year.

Reports of Parish organizations were presented as follows:

Dorcas Society: General Report by Mrs. Anna B. Farley, Secretary. Financial Report by Mrs. Anna C. Bernheimer, Treasurer.

Women of the Memorial Church of St. Paul: General Report by Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Secretary. Financial Report by Mrs. Lillian C. Jones, Treasurer.

United Thank Offering Report by Miss Grace I. Ridings for Miss Ella M. Aikens, Parish Custodian.

Choir by Mr. Louis Sweeney, Organist and Choirmaster.

Church School: General Report by Miss Mildred K. Scouler, Secretary. Financial Report by Mrs. Margaret H. Walters, Treasurer.

Altar Guild by Dr. Thomas Parker, Director.

Prayer Group by Miss Grace I. Ridings, Group Leader.

Mr. D. C. Montgomery reported as Chairman of the Every Member Canvass. Dr. Parker stated that the results of the In-Church were gratifying and that this type of canvass would be continued.

The Rector expressed the appreciation of the Meeting to the Dorcas Society for preparing the fine dinner.

The balloting for vestrymen proceeded and upon its completion the ballot box was declared closed. The tellers reported

sent a short play on Christmas Eve at the 9:30 service and did a fine job.

A special word of thanks to Mr. Hesington who brightened up the Primary Room by painting the chairs and tables.

We were sorry to lose the services of Miss Carol Denise who left to attend college and we wish her the very best. There is always a need for teachers and we extend an invitation to anyone interested in teaching to get in touch with Dr. Parker.

Mildred K. Scouler

Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
THE CHURCH SCHOOL

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1961\$ 1,143.45

RECEIPTS

Offerings	\$ 487.72
Sale — Christmas cards	34.55
Sale — Fruit cakes	15.50
Sale — Bells	12.25
Cake Sale	36.00
Proceeds — Oyster Supper ...	83.00
Sale — Easter eggs	175.20
Mite Box Offering	176.37
Donation	100.00

TOTAL

DISBURSEMENTS

Toward Missionary Quota ...\$	500.00
Toward Church Repairs	1,000.00
Mite Box Offering	176.37
Organist	41.00
Donation for Choir Vestments	25.00
Easter Eggs for Church School	35.00
Donation to Conference Center for Swimming Pool	15.00
Church School Picnic	56.52
Attendance Awards	26.85
Church School Lesson Material	48.16
Postage	3.00
Awards for Selling Easter Eggs and Christmas Cards..	3.25
Paint for Chairs — Primary Department	7.33
Halloween Party	24.75
Christmas Candy Church School	18.00

TOTAL

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1961\$ 283.81

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret H. Walters

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE PRAYER GROUP
FOR THE YEAR 1961

St. Paul says, in the first chapter of his Epistle to the Ephesians, "I cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers".

"So we pray, knowing that God invites us and that we could not be seeking Him if He had not already found us."

Our meetings are held in the Chapel on the third Tuesday of every month from October to May. The person who chooses to be leader has an entire month to prepare for his or her time.

We do not want you to forget the Prayer List which is on the outside of the Bulletin Board in the Church vestibule. On it you may place names of people from anywhere, for prayers reach from the nearest point to far in outer space.

We choose our prayers from many sources; they come from the Bible, from the Book of Common Prayer, from the booklets Prayers New and Old and Prayers For Every Occasion, from the Hymnal, and from any other source that gives to us suitable and favorite prayers.

There must be for us daily Rules of Prayer because we owe them to God and because we need the help of prayer. A life of prayer gives us the power "to run and not be weary, to walk and not faint."

We hope that you will join us frequently in 1962. Please do.

Grace I. Ridings

Prayer Group Leader

REPORT OF THE ALTAR GUILD
YEAR 1961

The members of the Altar Guild continue to perform their labor of love in a very acceptable manner. These women take care of the Altar and see that we have spotless linen every Sunday. They are in charge of the altar flowers and, through memorial gifts for flowers, have spent \$540.00 the past year.

There is a need of new linens. If someone would like to give some linens in memory of a loved one, kindly speak to any member of the Altar Guild or to the Rector.

The Treasurer reports that we have \$262.06 in the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society. The Rector is the Director, Mrs. Frank C. McCook is Co-Director, Mrs. Lillian Jones is Secretary. Mrs. Ella Coleman and Mrs. Sarah Roman are the other members of the Guild.

Thomas Parker
Director

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961
Balance in Treasury as of
December 31, 1960\$ 4.15

RECEIPTS

Bag Offering	\$ 19.90
Special Monthly Offering	188.05
Refreshments	15.10
Birthday Surplus Fund	2.10
Sale of Key Rings and Medallions	12.25
Sale of Red & Blue Books of Prayers	1.75
Sale of Post Cards from Holy Land	5.00
Communion Breakfast Offer'g	23.00
TOTAL	\$ 271.30

EXPENSES

Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches	5.00
S. Phila. Convocation—Women's Aid Missionary Project	10.00
S. Phila. Convocation—Assess. Episcopal Community Services, Diocese of Pa.—Aid to Blind	5.00
Episcopal Community Services, Diocese of Pa. Training Fund	5.00
Episcopal Community Services, Diocese of Penna.—Associate Membership	5.00
Church Periodical and Library Fund	8.00
Episcopal Women, Diocese of Pa.—Diocesan Special	10.00
Episcopal Women, Diocese of Pa.—Maintenance Fund	3.00
St. John's Settlement House ..	10.00
Chinese Christian Church and Center	15.00
Elizabeth Price Martin League, Unit No. 1 (Phila. Gen. Hosp.)	5.00
Rev. Jerry E. Carpenter (Episcopal Hospital)	5.00
Four Committees: Overseas Division; Home Division (Indians' Hope, Domestic, Schools and Colleges); De- partment of Diocesan Affairs, and Department of Christian Social Relations	80.00
United Fund	5.00
United Thank Offering Post- age, Letters and Envelopes..	13.50
Easter Offering	10.00
Christmas Offering	25.00
Church Repairs Fund	25.00
Christmas Gift	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 254.50

Balance in Treasury as of
December 31, 1961\$ 16.80
Respectfully submitted,

Lillian C. Jones
Treasurer

UNITED THANK OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

Report for the Year 1961

May, 1961—57 pledged	\$ 123.05
November, 1961—55 pledged ..	126.75
TOTAL	\$ 249.80

Ella M. Aikens
Parish Custodian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL—YEAR 1961

Once more the time has come to report on the status of the Church School. Last year, for the first time in many years, our enrollment decreased and we now have 68 pupils on roll. We are concerned about this and hope that everyone will do their part in helping us gain new members. We are sure that Mrs. Clark's visits to the families of our church school pupils will prove beneficial.

The attendance performance by our members last year was excellent and we gave out 36 awards for perfect attendance, 11 of which were for eight years of perfect attendance. This indeed, is a splendid record and accounts for over half of the total enrollment.

Last year, we reorganized our classes to correspond with the pupil's school status. The entire Sunday School is now using the Church Fellowship Lesson Series and we feel these have been most successful. We continued with our Family Worship Service which we feel could be more successful. We would like to see more of our pupils' parents attend this service which is always held the second Sunday of every month at 9:30 a. m.

As shown in the financial report, the Sunday School was most successful in all their endeavors to raise money. We are especially proud that we were able to present to Dr. Parker the sum of \$1,500; \$500 toward the missionary quota and \$1,000 toward the Church repairs. We also presented \$25.00 toward the Choir's vestments. Our sincere thanks to everyone who heeded our many requests to help us on our various sales of Christmas cards, Easter eggs, novelties, cakes, and our seafood supper. We appreciate the spirit of togetherness.

Our Primary Department pupils pre-

the results of the election of vestrymen to be in favor of:

Henry C. Bernheimer
Charles B. Dooley
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
J. Randall Skillen

The report was accepted and the candidates were declared elected.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m. with prayer by the Rector.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Secretary of the Meeting

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECTOR 1961

It is always a pleasure to welcome you to our Annual Meetings at which time the reports of the past year's business and activities are read.

We have had a successful year, in so far as our bills for current expenses have been paid. This was largely due to the generous giving of many of our congregation. We could have done better, to be sure, if all members had felt the same interest in and responsibility toward our Church. The "In-the-Church" Every Member Canvass was gratifying. Some have increased their giving and this has helped to keep us in the black.

I have made the usual calls on the sick and shut-ins of our Parish and as Bishop-appointed Volunteer Chaplain to the Episcopalians in the Methodist and Naval Hospitals. It is a joy to visit those who are unable to be present at the regular church services because of illness or infirmity. The visits to these Hospitals have brought me in contact with people from various parts of our country and, occasionally, from other countries. I have received full co-operation from both of these institutions. I have given 75 private communions and have held communion services at the Naval Base Chapel at 7:00 A. M. on the second Sunday of each month.

Each year we lose a few of our faithful members. Some have been called home by our Lord; others have moved from our neighborhood. Our present membership numbers 378. We have presented 7 persons to the Bishop for Confirmation. We have received some members by transfer from other parishes. We show a small loss in membership.

Our weakness lies in our Church School. We are hoping to add to our numbers. We are very happy to announce that Mrs. Susan B. Clark is our Volunteer Visitor. She already has visited most of the homes of our Church School boys and girls, inviting the par-

ents to come to church and to attend the various parish organizations. Mrs. Clark is a great help to us and we are indeed grateful to her for volunteering for this worthwhile service. Our teachers are faithful in attendance and in the preparation of lessons for their classes. The Church School contributes generously toward our missionary quota and gives the Mite Box Offering to Missions.

I could report the good work of the Dorcas Society, the Women of St. Paul's, the Altar Guild, the Prayer Group, and the Men of St. Paul's, but these organizations will give their own reports.

We look forward to the year 1962 with the hope that we may accomplish more for Christ during this year than we have in past years. The Christian Church can go forward only if its members will practice their Christian religion day by day.

May God bless you all and make your lives count for His Kingdom on Earth.

Thomas Parker,
Rector

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961
Bal. on hand January 1, 1961..\$ 2,604.24

RECEIPTS

FOR LOCAL SUPPORT

Plate Offerings	\$ 413.22
Pledge Payments	8,596.84
Contributions from Parish Organizations:	
Men's Group	151.21
Christmas Bazaar	1,069.47
June Fete	593.67
Contributions from Other Sources:	
Initial Envelope	38.65
Chronicle	160.23
Fuel	641.09

Total Receipts for

Local Support\$ 11,664.38

SPECIAL PARISH USE

Communion Alms	420.11
Designated Gifts:	
Church Repairs	2,925.29
Christmas and Advent	1,993.03
Easter and Lenten	1,772.91
Altar Guild	78.75

Total Receipts for Special

Parish Use 7,190.09

FOR WORK OUTSIDE PARISH

For Diocesan and General
Church Program (Quota) .. 1,481.73
Special Offerings for Other
Purposes:

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Bishop's Discretionary Fund..	40.58
Church School Missionary Offerings	176.37
Theological Education Sunday	161.05
Other Miscellaneous	112.20
Total Receipts for Work Outside Parish	1,971.93
NON-INCOME RECEIPTS	
Money Borrowed	\$ 600.00
Transfers:	
From Savings Account	\$ 1,500.00
From Endowment Fund	1,300.00
Total Non-Income Receipts ..	\$ 3,400.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$ 24,226.40
Total	\$ 26,830.64

DISBURSEMENTS FOR LOCAL EXPENSES

Salary Expenses:	
Clergy and Assisting Clergy ..	\$ 6,421.96
Sexton	1,440.00
Organist	760.00
	\$ 8,621.96
Social Security (9-60-9-61)...	49.54
Insurance Premiums on Church, Parish House and Rectory (including Fidelity Bond)	1,281.28
Fuel, Light, Power, Water....	1,910.70
Office Supplies (including Postage)	140.93
Telephone	142.63
Altar Supplies	161.15
Music, Supplies and Maintenance of Organ	111.40
Bookkeeping and Auditing ..	11.05
Bulletins and Printing	526.03
Other Expenses:	
Janitor Supplies	108.54
Miscellaneous	105.31
Total Disbursements for Local Current Expenses	\$ 13,170.52
CHURCH PENSION FUND	
PREMIUMS	1,102.50
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	346.92

DISBURSEMENTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Communion Alms	\$ 642.81
Property:	
Repairs & Minor Improvem'ts	1,732.10
Taxes	326.15
Other	18.19
Interest	317.17
Total Disbursements for Special Purposes	\$ 3,036.42

DISBURSEMENTS FOR WORK OUTSIDE PARISH

To Diocese for Diocesan & Gen. Church Program (Quota)	2,050.00
For Other Purposes Outside Parish:	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund..	40.58
Church School Missionary Offering	176.37
Theological Education Sunday	131.15
Other Miscellaneous	92.25

Total Disbursements for Work Outside Parish	2,490.35
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DISBURSEMENTS FOR OTHER NON-EXPENSE PURPOSES

Repayment of Loans	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 23,646.71

Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1961 ..\$ 3,183.93

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY—YEAR 1961

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday night. The prime objective of the Society is to assist our parish in its work. We do the best we can with our small group. If we could increase our number perhaps we could do a bigger and better job. We ask the women to join us.

Our group raises money by giving a Sauerkraut supper on Shrove Tuesday, by having a lingerie demonstration and a Tupperware demonstration, and by filling quarter cards to turn in on Shrove Tuesday. Over the summer months we also fill dime cards. We have a merchandise club, sell cards for all occasions, and at Christmas time sell cards, candy and wrappings. We receive a few donations.

The women give in service when called upon to prepare dinners for the parish. Flowers are sent to the sick, and the departed are also remembered. Informal evenings of sociability are held at frequent intervals. New members are always welcome to our group.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna B. Farley
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961	
Balance in Treasury as of January 1, 1961	\$ 337.55
RECEIPTS	
Supper on Shrove Tuesday ..	\$ 51.83
Coin Cards returned on Shrove Tuesday	65.00

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Tupperware demonstration ...	25.72
Merchandise Club	93.00
Table cover and scarfs	25.25
Everyday cards	6.30
Convocation dinner	56.95
Rainy day cards	30.00
Lingerie demonstration	30.30
Christmas cards & wrappings	43.25
Knives sold	4.94
Candy sold at Christmas	18.35
Donations	21.00
	\$ 809.44

EXPENDITURES

Donation to Choir	\$ 10.00
Easter Offering to Church ...	150.00
For Church repairs	100.00
Christmas Offering to Church	200.00
Christmas gifts	15.00
Loan to Church	100.00

Bal. in Treasury Dec. 31, 1961 \$ 234.44

Respectfully submitted,

Anna C. Bernheimer
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CHOIR YEAR 1961

There is little that can be said in the nature of a formal report on the activities of the Choir. I am sure that all of you know that the work of the Choir is different from the other organizations of the Church.

Since every year an appeal for additional members has been made, I dislike having to do it again. But our need for your help is great, so please, won't some of you consider joining the Choir? Your voices can be heard singing in the congregation—so I know that there are potential members. Even if you are like Ulysses S. Grant who said, "I only know two tunes. One is Yankee Doodle and the other isn't." You are still needed and wanted.

Louis Sweeney,
Choirmaster and Organist

REPORT FOR 1961 OF THE WOMEN OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

This is the occasion when we assess the things we have done and those not finished. Unfinished projects are those we cannot not until our last meeting in May. We would like you to know our accomplishments. Each month we meet in prayer, in learning about our Church, and in fellowship. Prayer is always a time when we remember the special liturgical seasons of the year; our fellow

members, especially those who are absent or who are experiencing life's difficulties; and our Church and its many and varied projects both at home and abroad.

We never leave a meeting without becoming aware of some of the recent phases of Church work. Some of our topics this year have been about Bishop Bayne, our own American Bishop, who is now the executive secretary of the entire Anglican Communion; a new national twelve-story Church Center to be constructed in New York; map studies and talks about the Anglican Church in Central America and throughout the world; articles in Time, Look, and the Evening Bulletin on the Center City Church, a matter of vital importance to us; and a report on our Church in Mexico.

We were especially interested in hearing about our General Convention. Bishop Bayne was the most prominent figure. The Philippine Church, now concordant with us, is adding more than two and a half million souls and is the largest non-Roman Church in Asia. The theme of this great gathering was Christian Unity, to win all to Christ's Church without fear or favor, one Holy Catholic Church.

Miss Ridings, our President, comes prepared with a large portfolio of information. You will hear comments from our members, such as, "I had no idea we were so active in Southern Brazil," and, "It is encouraging to know we have added a new missionary district in Latin America."

When Dr. Parker speaks to us we are left with many pertinent thoughts. I quote some of his remarks: "If we please God, we are coming close to the way He wants us to live," "We should attend Church to stimulate interest for others," "More study of the Bible at home brings greater understanding of the services of the Prayer Book and the meaning of the Catechism."

To cover so much territory in one short session each month means tremendous effort on the part of our President and those who bring reports from the Church House. Every member who comes contributes, and leaves with a feeling of having known and helped in the many problems of our Church.

We hope every woman will have the desire to be informed and will be a part of us on the first Monday of each month.

Susan B. Clark
Secretary

WHEN YOU PRAY

1. Give the first few minutes of your day to God. Begin by saying, "O God, who art present in every place, help me to realize Thy presence here and now."

2. If you can be alone before breakfast, take at least five minutes more, if necessary, for prayer. Let yourself go, simply and naturally, sharing with God what is on your mind.

3. Practice speaking to God as you travel to your business: on the bus, train or subway. Speak to Him while you are at work. Tell Him of the important things of the day. Thank Him for the opportunities, and tell Him of the concerns which are yours.

4. Include the needs and welfare of others in your prayers. Pray for family, friends, neighbors, for the leaders of your community, your nation, your world. Pray that peace and brotherhood may come in your time.

5. Do not be afraid of silence in your prayers. Listening is quite as important as speaking. The writer of the Psalms discovered it was important, and he wrote: "Be still and know God."

6. Stop for a few minutes of prayer whenever possible in the quiet, worshipful atmosphere of an Open Church.

7. Have confidence that God is with you and helping you. He is more ready to give than you are to receive.

8. Express thanks for the gifts God has given you—friends, food, the creative works of others. Thanks is a beautiful word. It enriches prayer and all of life.

Submitted by
Church of The Good Shepherd

EPISCOPAL HOUR

The Rev. John R. W. Stott, rector of All Souls Church, London, England, is the speaker for the 1962 Episcopal Series heard every Sunday, 9:00 A.M., over radio station WFIL (560).

The 10-week series is based on the Apostle's Creed.

March 18, "He shall come to Judge"
March 25, "The Holy Spirit."

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The United Thank Offering Presentation Service will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 A.M., at the Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Luncheon tickets \$2.25 each.

STANDING NOTICES

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Attention is called to Rubric before the Office for the Visitation of the sick, which reads:—"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

DIOCESAN CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Feast of the Annunciation Corporate Communion and Breakfast for all the women of the Diocese will be held on Monday, March 26, at Old Christ Church, Second St. above Market at 8:00 A.M.

Bishop Hart will be the celebrant. Bishop Stark of the Diocese of Newark will be the breakfast speaker.

Purchase your breakfast tickets before March 21 through the women's office at the Church House.

THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER

If GOD knows what we want and will to us give what is best for us, what is the use of praying at all?

The very asking of this question shows a fundamental failure to understand the purpose of prayer.

The object of prayer is not to inform GOD or correct His plans, to drag His wisdom down to our intelligence, but to educate us into more intimate personal relations with GOD.

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CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
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Dear Friends:

We are now observing Lent, a penitential season in preparation for Easter. It is a time for us to evaluate our spiritual lives. We will find that we have committed sins of omission and commission. We will find, too, that we have been remiss in our attendance at the House of Prayer. It is here that we receive the power of the Holy Spirit to enable us to live better lives. It is a time when we seek to return to daily communication with God; a time when we recall the lessons about Jesus that we were taught as children in the Church School; how He called men to be His disciples to carry on in His name acts of charity and good will; to love one another and so fulfill the laws of Christ.

It makes us realize how much we have fallen short of His command to go preach the Gospel.

During this period of the Church year, we recall again how eager we were to gather pennies for our mite boxes to present to God for the extension of His Kingdom. We were happy to hear the missionary Bishops of our Church tell how our money was used to build churches and schools, to help to pay salaries of dedicated men and women in missionary fields.

The Lenten offerings of our Church School are still used for the same purposes. How many of us have continued to be a part of that band of soldiers carrying the banner of Christ?

We can keep this Lent by renewing our confirmation vows. We can do so by worshipping God in His House and receiving His body and blood in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and by learning "to give and not to count the cost" to serve our Lord and Saviour. Then, as we come to Easter, we can sing with the angelic choir "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."

May we observe Lent by preparing our hearts for the Day of Resurrection.

A blessed Easter to you all!

Faithfully yours,

Thomas Parker

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

Captain Harlan G. Kirkpatrick, U.S.N.
Charles Trucksess, Ellis Gardner,
Lloyd R. Van Horn, Emma K. Watson,
Elsie Marker

Communicants Transferred:

Mrs. Florence Lois (Samuel) Straubmuller to Christ Church, Somers Point, New Jersey.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Mar. 4th: Quinquagesima

In memory of Walter Moeller

Gift of Mrs. Rose Moeller & son John

Mar. 11th: First Sunday in Lent

In memory of Dr. George Sayegh

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Emile Sayegh

In memory of Mr. John Murray

Gift of Mrs. Jennie Murray

In memory of Mr. Thomas Glasgow

Gift of Mrs. Margaret M. Glasgow

Mar. 18th: Second Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mr. John Hughes

Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

Mar. 25th: Third Sunday in Lent

In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer

Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society invites you and your friends to come to the Parish House on Monday, March 19th, at 8:15 P.M. There will be a Spring Hat Sale.

Nancy Richards Hats, all one price, \$3.98.

Important extra — Handbags and Jewels—Latest Styles.

Come make this a successful evening.

MONDAY, APRIL 2nd

That is a date for all of the Women of St. Paul's. We hold our regular monthly meeting. This will be our Lenten Meeting. Events are moving fast, as we have just witnessed our space flight. We, too, are going to take a flight into the unknown, for each month we learn of another activity or another phase of our Church here and elsewhere.

We can go forward only as you desire. work and pray for it.

Come and show your interest in our progress and the struggle to bring souls to witness for Christ.

Susan B. Clark,

Secretary

PRAYER GROUP

During the Lenten Season the Prayer Group will join with us in our Wednesday evening Services at 8:00 o'clock. If you wish prayers for friends or loved ones, kindly give their names to Miss Ridings.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Dr. Parker and we Church School teachers would like to extend a special and very welcome invitation to visit us on Sunday, April 8th, at 9:30 A.M. We would like the opportunity of worshipping together, to show our school in action, to become better acquainted with our parents, and to give you a better idea of our work to instill the Christian

way of life in your boys and girls.

It would be a happy occasion for us to welcome each pupil with his or her parents. Your friends and other boys and girls are welcome also.

Our Family Service will be followed by a coffee hour in the Parish House where we may gather for friendly conversation.

THE SERVICES IN LENT

Ash Wednesday, March 7th, 1962

7:00 A.M. Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Litany and Holy Communion

8:00 P.M. Litany, Penitential Office and Address

Wednesday, March 14th

10:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Discussion. A Study in Christian Prayer

Wednesday, March 21st

10:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Discussion. A Study in Christian Prayer.

Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Leader

Wednesday, March 28th

10:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Discussion. Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader.

Wednesday, April 4th

10:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Discussion. Mrs. Susan B. Clark, Leader.

Wednesday, April 11th

10:00 A.M. Holy Communion

8:00 P.M. Evening Prayer and Discussion. Miss Grace I. Ridings, Leader.

Wednesday Before Easter, April 18th

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Maundy Thursday, April 19th

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Good Friday, April 20th

12 Noon to 3:00 P.M. Devotional Service

The Seven Last Words

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Easter Even, April 21st

3:30 P.M. Baptism

Easter Day, April 22nd

6:00 A.M. Carol Service and Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. Church School Presentation of Mite Box Offering

11:00 A.M. Holy Communion, Sermon and Easter Music

EASTER EGGS

The Church School is selling Easter Eggs for its Easter Offering. One box of 120 eggs for \$2.40. The Church School will appreciate your patronage as this is one way in which the School helps the Church to pay its quota for missions. Order your eggs from Mrs. Roy T. Walters.

LENTEN FOLDERS

The Lenten Folders have been mailed and we hope that you will fill them and return them with your Easter Offering at one of the services on Easter Sunday.

THE CHURCH NEWS

The Church News is mailed to you every month, giving you the news of the Diocese and of the activities of the General Church. If you are not receiving your copy, let the Rector know and he will see that you receive it. The Church News brings you up to date with what is going on in our Church. The Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor send us a message through this medium.

EMBER DAYS

"Ember Days" are the days on which members of the Church fast and pray "for those who are admitted into Holy Orders" on Wednesday, March 14, Friday, March 16, and Saturday, March 17, Christian beseech Almighty God to inspire men to offer themselves for the ministry of reconciliation.

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPPER

March 24, 1962

Your choice of Fried Oysters, Filet of Flounder or Chicken Croquettes.

As in previous years, the Church School Supper on March 24 will be by reservation. When you reserve your dinner you make your choice of menu. Mrs. Dora Kitchner will be in charge of telephone reservations—HO 2-5894. Diners may be taken out providing you have made a reservation. Don't delay—get yours in early. Deadline for reservations March 21st. Tickets may be purchased from any Church School Teacher or by phoning Mrs. Kitchner. Adults \$1.50, Children 75 cents. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

ST. THERESA OF AVILA

St. Theresa of Avila said "Christ has nobody on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ's compassion to the world, yours are the feet which He is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.

GOOD FRIDAY

We are happy to welcome the ministers and congregations of the Churches of the South Philadelphia Ministerium who are uniting with us in a Good Friday Union Service.

Introductory Service, 12:00 P. M.

Rev. A. Scott Hutchison, Pastor, Third Baptist Church.

The First Word, 12:25 P. M.

"Father, Forgive Them, For They Know Not What They Do."

Rev. Robert M. Neely, Pastor, St. Luke's Methodist Church.

The Second Word, 12:50 P. M.

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise."

Rev. Franklyn S. Lambert, Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Third Word, 1:10 P. M.

"Woman Behold Thy Son, Son Behold Thy Mother."

Rev. Joseph E. Tice, Pastor, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

The Fourth Word, 1:35 P. M.

"My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

Rev. Kenneth Heller, Pastor, Snyder Avenue Methodist Church.

The Fifth Word, 2:00 P. M.

"I Thirst."

Rev. Anthony F. Vasquez, D.D., Pastor, St. John's Baptist Church.

The Sixth Word, 2:20 P. M.

"It Is Finished."

The Rector

The Seventh Word, 2:45 P. M.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Rev. Reeves C. Havens, Jr., Chaplain, Methodist Hospital.

The Offering is for the World Church Service. Kindly place offering in alms basin at rear of Church as you leave.

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Dear Friends:

Easter Day is a joyous occasion for all Christians as we recall that Jesus Christ arose from the dead and, in rising he gave to us the promise of everlasting life with him in his house of many mansions.

During Lent we have been preparing for a better understanding of the meaning of Easter Day.

With our devotional reading we have studied the words of Jesus, as he uttered them to his audiences, and to reinterpret his sayings in the light of our studies.

We relive our Saviour's last days on earth. We rejoice with the crowds that hail him as King and are saddened when we recall how his followers deserted him in his hour of greatest need. We think of the many Christians who today are numbered with those who rejected him.

We rejoice when we read the words of our Lord as he forgives those of his company and reinstates them to positions of honor in his kingdom. We know, too, that Jesus is the loving, forgiving Father who is ever ready to receive us and pardon us when we confess our sins.

As I began this letter I will close it by repeating that Easter is a joyous occasion for all Christians who believe in the Resurrection of our Lord.

May you have a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 1st: Fourth Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mrs. Isabell Ireland Michles

Gift of Ireland Family
In memory of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman
Gift of Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman

April 8th: Fifth Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and Mr. Mitchell Boggs
Gift of Mrs. Anna Boggs
In memory of Mrs. Alice Wager
Gift of Wager Family

April 15th: Palm Sunday
Palms in memory of Mr. Thomas Young and Mr. Joseph Doughty
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

April 22nd: Easter
Easter Flowers

April 29th: First Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mrs. Christianna P. Myers
Gift of Mrs. David L. Mac Blain

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Mary Catherine Smith

Marriages:

Mr. Arthur W. Crooks, III and Miss Joan A. Fisher

Mr. Eugene Henry Mugler and Alberta Marie Brown

Burials:

Kathryn Attwood, Joseph Selby, Mary L. McMaster, Josephine Wylie, Murray C. Boyer, William J. Du Boyce, Frank W. Adams, Harry J. Horneff, Mary Rose Hull, Katherine H. Jillard Schaeffler.

Communicants added by Confirmation:
Robert L. Gagliardi, Harry J. Janson, Anthony J. Lauria, Sylvia Violet Annie Longman, Diane B. McFarland, Candace Rosaria Volpe, Freda Phyllis Volpe.

CONVOCATION

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will be held on Tuesday, April 24th, at Gloria Dei.

The women will meet at 3:30 P. M.

Joint Service of men and women at 5:15 P. M. Dinner will be served at 6:00 P. M. Reservation \$1.25.

The Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., will be the speaker.

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6:00 A. M. Easter Carols and Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M. Church School

Presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering.

11:30 A. M. Holy Communion, Sermon
Easter Music

FISHER'S FAMOUS CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The men of St. Paul's will be in charge of the Chicken Pie Supper to be given on Saturday evening, May 5th, 1962, from 5:00 to 7:30 P. M. Adults \$1.50, Children 85 cents.

Kindly make your reservation with one of the men.

CONFIRMATION

We were very happy to welcome the Rt. Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, D.D. S.T.D., Bishop Coadjutor, on his visit on March 4th, to administer the Rite of Confirmation to Robert L. Gagliardi, Harry J. Janson, Anthony J. Lauria, Sylvia Violet, Annie Longman, Candace Rosaria Volpe and Frieda Phyllis Volpe. We welcome these new members into the fellowship of Jesus Christ and pray that they may be active members of his Church.

PRIVATE COMMUNIONS

The Rector will be happy to bring to the sick and shut-in their Easter Communion. Please call him so that arrangements may be made.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Altar Guild is asking for contributions toward the Flower Fund for Easter. Kindly place your contributions in the alms basin on the table in the rear of the Church. Those of you who are planning to send Easter plants for the Altar, kindly have them delivered to the Parish House on Saturday, April 21st, before 12 Noon.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, April 29th.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

The Women of St. Paul's will present their United Thank Offering on Sunday, April 29th, at the eleven o'clock service. This offering will be presented at the Annual Women's Thank Offering service on Wednesday, May 16th, 10:30 A. M., at the Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

ASCENSION DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday, May 31st, Ascension Day, at 10:00 A. M.

JUNE FETE

The June Fete will be held on Saturday, June 2nd, from 3:00 to 10:00 P. M. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7:15 P. M. The usual sale of Fancy Goods, Candy, Cakes, Novelties and White Elephants. Plan to be with us on June 2nd.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

The Women of St. Paul's will hold their closing meeting of the season on Monday evening, May 7th, at 8:15 P. M.

Mrs. Susan B. Clark will show pictures of her recent trip to the Mediterranean, the Holy Land and Egypt. The women invite all who are interested in seeing these pictures and hearing about the places visited by Mrs. Clark.

Donation 60 cents. The proceeds go toward the work of the organization.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Harold K. Vang, the President, would be pleased to welcome any of the women of St. Paul's to come and enjoy the evening with the Dorcas.

THANK YOU

The Altar Guild wishes to thank Mrs. Olive P. Doughty for the beautiful fair linens for the main Altar and for the Chapel Altar. This gift is in memory of Mr. Thomas Young and will be on the Altar for Easter Day.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School Officers and Teachers wish to thank Mrs. Susan B. Clark for the pictures she gave to the Primary Department and for her service as Pianist while Mrs. Beltram was on vacation. You are invited to come to see these pictures.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will meet in the Chapel on Tuesday, May 15th, at 8:00 P. M. During Lent the Prayer Group has been meeting with the congregation on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Conrad F. Krause
Mrs. Eleanor Laager
Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mr. John Lindsay
Mrs. Elizabeth Linett
Mrs. Kate Lister
Mrs. John Lo Duca
Mr. and Mrs. G. Maxwell
Mrs. Margaret Maybin
Mrs. Robert Mendoza
Mrs. J. L. Merkel
Mr. William Mink
Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell
Mrs. Rose Moeller and Son
Mrs. A. Mohn
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan
Mrs. Anna L. Moore
Mrs. E. P. Morris
Mrs. Sue A. Morrow
Mr. William Mullen
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Mrs. Mary O'Neill
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Mrs. E. Pierce
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Miss Ella Ramsden
Miss Mary Read
Mrs. George Rickner
Miss Grace I. Ridings
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Mr. Brian Roman
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
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Mrs. Stanley
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Mrs. Elizabeth Stumm
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Mrs. R. Swinden
Mr. Christopher A. Tustin
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Vang
Mrs. D. Volpe
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Miss Ida Wager
Miss Mildred Wager
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Mrs. Effie H. Waldron
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Mrs. Lillian Williams
The Women of St. Paul's
Mrs. Walter Wooding
Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
Mrs. Irene M. Zissler
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Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aikens
Mrs. S. Allen
Mrs. Anna Argenterio
Miss Edith F. Ball
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mrs. Otto Becker
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. and Mrs. George Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl
Mr. Joseph W. Borger
Mrs. John Brooks
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke
Mr. George Cain
Mrs. Helen B. Campion
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Ella Coleman
Mrs. H. K. Counts
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mrs. A. W. Crooks
Miss M. Cucknell
Mrs. Anna Ditty
Mr. Charles Dooley
Donia Family
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Mrs. Bertha Endebrock
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Miss Betty Fleming
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. C. Fullerton
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
Miss Stella Hays
Mrs. George Heneks
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrmann, Sr.
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Mrs. Mary W. Hofbauer
Mr. Clinton E. Hoffer

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Dear Friends:

Many of us look forward after Easter to vacationtime and a period of rest and relaxation, after which we plan and prepare for the work of the coming fall and winter.

Church services are never discontinued but, please note, through July, August and September 9th, they will be at 8:00 and 10:00 A. M. We trust that, if you are in town, you will make every effort to be present at one of these services.

Once again we wish to thank all of our members and friends for the generous Easter offering of \$1,600.84.

Our Church School, through its Mite Box Offering, will present \$161.51 for the children's missionary offering. This is a sacrificial offering and we are proud of what our teachers and children are doing to help in the missionary cause of the Church.

Our prayers are that God will send forth leaders from our Church to help spread the Gospel of his Son Jesus Christ.

May we always remember the work of our Bishops and Diocese in our prayers.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

May 6: Second Sunday after Easter
Altar Guild
May 13: Third Sunday after Easter
In memory of General and Mrs. George Kemp
Gift of the Kemp Family
May 20: Fourth Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Aurritt
Gift of Mr. Harry F. Zimmerman
In memory of Mrs. Grace S. Mellwig
Gift of Mr. Edward Mellwig, Jr.
May 27: Fifth Sunday after Easter
(Rogation Sunday)
In memory of Mrs. James Aikens
Gift of Miss Ella Aikens

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar on Easter Day were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wiedemer, Mrs. Alice Wager, Mr. Roscoe J. Wager, Mrs. Mary Q. James, Mrs. Katherine Jillard Schaeffler, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, The Williams Family, Mr. Albert Baumann, Mr. Richard K. Taylor, P.F.C. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roman, Mrs. Mary S. Ireland, Mrs. Isabel Ireland Michels, Miss Marge Aikens, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mrs. Ball, Miss Ball, Mr. Joseph McCann, Mr. and Mrs. James Grier, Mrs. Elizabeth Hare, Mrs. Bertha Muller, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark,

Mr. Jacob L. Merkel, Lillian Ryan, Mr. Daniel Brown, Sr. and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, Mr. Edward O. Rayer, Mr. Edward I. O'Neill, Mr. George Penny, Mr. George W. Dooley.

The Altar Guild wishes to thank all who contributed to the Easter Flower Fund which made it possible to have the Altar beautifully decorated.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Barry Wayne Flowers
John Lewis Jackson

Burials:

Herbert R. Fitzmaurice, Joseph J. Brooks, Nicholas A. Travascio, Florence E. Eakins, Conrad Mueller, Ellen Durham.

DR. WILEY

The Rev. Dr. Ronald A. Wiley, who has been with us during the past several summer vacations of your Rector, has kindly consented to be in charge of the services again during August. We are happy to have Dr. Wiley as our guest minister. We trust you will give him a hearty welcome.

The services during July, August and September 2nd and 9th will be at 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

The Church School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, June 16th, at Lenape Park. The bus will leave the Church at 9:30 A. M.

The Church School will hold its closing session on Sunday, June 17th, and will reopen on the third Sunday in September, the 16th, at 9:30 A. M.

ASCENSION

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday, May 31st, at 10:00 A. M. Ascension Day is one of the four great festivals of the Church, and is observed forty days after Easter.

CHURCH SCHOOL MISSIONARY OFFERING

The Church School Missionary Offering will be presented at the Diocesan gathering on Sunday, May 20, at 4:00 P. M. on the grounds of the Cathedral, 8600 Ridge Ave. The various Church School Choirs will lead the procession, and it is an inspiring service. You all are invited to be present when the children of the Diocese present their mite box offering.

THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

The South Philadelphia Convocation was held at Gloria Dei on Tuesday, April

24th, 1952. In the Women's Meeting, held at 3:30 P. M., Mrs. Drury Hinton was a delightful speaker on the Episcopal Community Services. Mrs. Hinton illustrated her talk with slides. Do you know there are six divisions to this work? Namely—All Saints' Hospital for the treatment of Chronic Diseases, Church Work Among the Blind, Episcopal Children's Service, Family Counseling Service, and the James C. Smith Memorial Home.

This was followed by Evening Prayer and then dinner in the parish building.

In the evening meeting the problems of the Convocation are discussed and how they are met. This was a time of special significance to us at the Memorial Church of St. Paul. Bishop Armstrong made particular mention of Dr. Parker's constant and untiring ministry to the Episcopal patients at the Naval and Methodist Hospitals. Each week our Rector spends many hours at the bedsides of the suffering, giving them comfort and hope in facing their pains and anxieties. It is a silent and little realized task that has been so well done. We were happy to know the whole Convocation gave Dr. Parker a rising vote of thanks.

SUSAN B. CLARK

THANK YOU

The Altar Guild wishes to thank Mrs. Anthony J. Roman for the beautiful White Choir Offering bag given in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McGorman. It was blessed and used for the first time on Easter Day.

EASTER OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Offering through the Easter Envelopes and Lenten Folders. The total offering to date is \$1,600.84.

Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Aikens
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mrs. E. Asten
Miss Edith F. Ball
Mrs. Anna Baumann
Mrs. Otto Becker
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. R. E. Beltram
Mr. and Mrs. George Bernheimer
Mr. Harry Bernheimer
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernheimer
Miss Emma Boerner
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl
Mr. Joseph W. Borger
Mrs. John Brooks
Mrs. Anne Brown
Mr. Daniel Brown
Mrs. Lillian Boyle
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke
P.F.C. Edmund J. Burke
Miss Lillian Burke
Miss M. L. Burke
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd
Mr. George Cain
Mrs. Helen B. Campion
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Ella Coleman
Mrs. H. K. Counts
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton
Mrs. A. W. Crooks
Miss M. Cucknell
Miss Carol Denise
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donia
Samuel Donia, Jr.
Mr. Charles Dooley
Mrs. George W. Dooley
Dorcas Society
Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Mrs. Bertha Endebrock
Mr. James Falconer
Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Frank Fleming
Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming
Mrs. John J. Flynn
Mrs. Charles Fullerton
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
In memory of Ralph E. Getelman, M.D.
Mrs. Ida Halfpenny
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannan
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mrs. Elizabeth Helmetag
Mrs. George Heneks
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrmann, Sr.
In memory of Miss Mary Hinkle
Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hill
Mrs. Mary Hofbauer
Mr. C. E. Hoffer
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollowell
Mr. John E. Ireland
Mr. Lawrence J. Ireland
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Ireland
Mrs. Samuel Isherwood
Mr. Harry Janson
Mrs. Helen Jillard
Mrs. Lillian Jones
Mrs. Martin Joyce
Mrs. Annelisse Judick
Mrs. Florence Judick
Miss Joyce Judick
Mrs. William Kay
Mrs. M. Keating
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kebea
Mrs. Elizabeth Kebea
Mrs. A. Keenan
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keenan
Miss Naomi Kehl
Mrs. Frank Kiewel

ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on All Saints' Day, Thursday, November 1st, at 7:00 A. M. and at 10:00 A. M. This is the day when we remember those of our friends and loved ones before the Altar. We remember all those who, during the past year, have gone to their eternal rest.

On Sunday, November 4, we will, as has been our custom, read the names of loved ones and friends memorialized. Their names will be entered in "The Book of Remembrance."

NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
AT WASHINGTON

Come and see colored slides of our National Cathedral in Washington. They will show many activities as a whole and the beautiful stained glass windows in living color. Mrs. Clark will be the narrator. The date is November 5th, the time 8:00 P. M., donation 60 cents. Refreshments.

CONVOCATION

The Convocation of South Philadelphia will meet on Tuesday, October 23rd, at Saint Simon the Cyrenian, 22nd and Reed Streets.

Dean Harris of the Philadelphia Divinity School will speak at the the women's meeting, which is called for 3:00 P. M.

Dr. Thorn Sparkman will speak at the joint meeting of men and women after dinner. The Devotional Service will be at 5:15 and dinner at 6:15. You are invited to be present at these meetings.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Yu Yue Tsu, for the Bishop of Pennsylvania, will visit our Parish on Sunday, March 10th, 1963, to administer the rite of Confirmation. Those of you who are thinking of being confirmed please speak to the Rector.

A DATE TO REMEMBER

The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 1st, from 3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

Turkey Dinner from 5:00 to 7:15 P. M. Games.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Church School will hold its Hallo-we'en Party on Friday, October 26th, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. We are looking forward to a night of fun.

PRAYERS

FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH

The Presiding Bishop has asked the prayers of the Episcopal Church during the forthcoming Vatican Council of the Roman Catholic Communion. He has suggested the following prayers for regular use, beginning October 11, 1962:

Almighty and Everlasting God, who by the Holy Spirit didst preside in the Council of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through thy son Jesus Christ, to be with thy Church to the end of the world; We beseech thee to be with the Council of thy Church now assembled in thy Name and Presence. Save them from all error, ignorance, pride, and prejudice; and of thy great mercy vouchsafe, we beseech thee, so to direct, sanctify, and govern them in their work, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, that the comfortable Gospel of Christ may be truly preached, truly received, and truly followed, in all places, to the breaking down the kingdom of sin, Satan, and death; till at length the whole of thy dispersed sheep, being gathered into one fold, shall become partakers of everlasting life; through the merits and death of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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O Gracious Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church; that thou wouldest be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

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O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
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Dear Friends:

It is always good to greet you after a summer of rest and relaxation. We are eager now to plan activities for the coming church year. But more than the pleasure of coming together again and the urge to get started is the realization that we are meeting to worship God in his House of Prayer. We hope to make our spiritual lives an example to those in our community. Our church means something to us. It is here that we learn about God and his son Jesus Christ. The more we learn the more we desire to put into practice the principles which he taught. We are to learn to love one another and to live in peace with each other. We have been set apart by confessing that Jesus Christ is our Master and we have promised to follow him and to spread the Kingdom of God among men.

May we dedicate our lives to Him.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER,
Rector

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

- September 2: 11th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Haines I. Jamison
Gift of Mrs. William McGill
- September 9: 12th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland
Gift of Ireland Family
- September 16: 13th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of P.F.C. William Smith
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer
- September 23: 14th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. Joseph F. Doughty
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
- September 30: 15th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grier
Gift of Mrs. George J. Gaul
- October 7: 16th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Warden
Gift of Miss Kathryn E. Warden
- October 14: 17th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezy
Gift of Livezy Family
- October 21: 18th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard
- October 28: 19th Sunday after Trinity
Sts. Simon and Jude
In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School held its opening session on September 16. We were pleased with the number that were present.

On Sunday, October 14, at the Family Service at 9:30 A. M., we will award pins to those who attended regularly during the past year. We are justly proud of the records of attendance by our boys and girls. We trust that the parents will be present at this service. The following boys and girls will receive awards:

The First Year Bar Pin

Margaret Finley, Herbert McFarland, John McFarland, Diane McFarland and Paul Sayegh.

Second Year Wreath

Cheryl Bohl, Edward Bohl, Robert Boyd and Linda Finley.

Third Year Bar

Steven Bohl and Samuel Donia.

Four Year Bar

Gary Kebea, Harold Kebea, Thomas Hallowell, Kermit Counts and Diane Brooks.

Fifth Year Bar

Charles Kitchner and Bruce Bernheimer

Sixth Year Bar

Susan Beltran

Seventh Year Bar

Richard Beltran, Daniel Bernheimer and Brian Roman.

Eighth Year Bar

Billy Mitchell, Charles Tucker, Martha Keating, Kathy Mitchell, Ruth Scorr, Louise Scorr, Sally Scorr, George W. Bernheimer, Jr., and Harry Vang.

The following will be promoted from the Intermediate School to the Main School: Deborah Chowning, Edward Fisk, Susan Beltran, Bruce Bernheimer, George Ennis, Steven Bohl, Samuel Donia, Charles Kitchner, Robert Heneks, Joseph Guami, Robert Carney, Robert Boyd, Bruce Scott and John McFarland.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:

Elizabeth Ann Wilkinson, Kimberly Joyce Kramer, Gregory Scott Johnson, Christopher Stewart Egan, Stephen David Buck, Edward Robert Woodcock, Mark Alan Bakanowsky, Franklin Burnett Hoffer, Jr., Lori Lo Duca, Robert Joseph Allen, Lee Ann Lanckowski.

Marriages:

Stephen Thomas Pierce, Jr., and Jacqueline Sue Esposito.
Michael James Schofield and Imogene Kay Nelson.
James Johnson and Roberta Lee Di Leggi.
Louis Ronald Leirs and Constance Margaret Jones.

Burials:

James C. Thompson, Florentine Briggs, Ethel M. Vaughan, Jorn Shegog, Robert B. Ailes, Lillian G. Williams, Eva P. Woodward, Catherine Lane, George Kronmaier, Sophie Faunce, Elizabeth I. Dever.

Communicants Transferred:

Joseph E. Pitt, Jr., to Incarnation Church, Drexel Hill, Pa.

REPAIRS

During the summer, as seems to be necessary each year, it was necessary to make some repairs on our church property. For some time now we have been having leaks in the roof of our Parish House. The Vestry ordered them repaired. We had to have new spouting. As far as we know now, our buildings are in good condition. Our oil tank had to be cleaned, as we use No. 5 heavy oil. The expense entailed for this work will be over \$1600. This report is made in order that you may know what your "Expense Envelope" can do. We hope that you will remember to bring it in when it is due.

BOHLEN LECTURES OF 1962

These lectures will be given in Holy Trinity Church, by Professor John Knox of Union Theological Seminary, New York.
Sunday, October 14—8 P. M.

Lecture No. 1: "The Church and The Resurrection"
Monday, October 15—3 P. M.

Lecture No. 2: "The Church and The Incarnation"
Monday, October 15—8 P. M.

Lecture No. 3: "The Church and The Atonement"

Members of the congregation are invited to attend these lectures. Dr. Knox is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis and a Fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education.

The 20th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Hart.

On Tuesday, October 16th, the 20th Anniversary of Bishop Hart's Consecration will be observed.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. Bishop Hart will be the Celebrant and the Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell will preach at Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square.

A reception at 6:30 that evening will precede the Anniversary Dinner at 7:00 o'clock at the Sheraton Hotel.

We trust many of our members will be present at this anniversary honoring our Bishop.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL

We, the Women of St. Paul's, greet you and extend an invitation to come to our meetings, the first Monday night of each month. All women are members whether they attend or not. We do hope you will exercise this privilege and spend this one night a month with us.

We informed how we are helping in the effort to spread Christ's mission, learn about such topics as our Episcopal Community Services in our own city, our Church's rural work with its center in Kansas, Fort Defiance in Arizona, and Bishop Gordon in Alaska.

This year we are considering the Run of East Asia. Will Christianity survive here in these awakening lands? Japan is but one half of one per cent Christian and Taiwan with the largest number is ten per cent.

Come and learn how we are meeting this challenge with Miss Grace I. Ridings, our president.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Once again we have resumed regular meetings of the Dorcas Society. We were happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. John Scorr. We trust more of our women will want to join with us to help our Church.

Plans were made to sell birthday cards, get well cards and Christmas cards. The new merchandise club was started on Oct. 1st. You may join this club by speaking to any member of the Dorcas.

The meetings are held every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. We will be happy to welcome you.

ANNA B. VANG,
President

MEN'S SUPPER

On Saturday, October 27, the men are going to serve a Fischer's Famous Bee Pie Supper. We hope you will reserve this date and come to enjoy the fellowship, as well as the Beef Pie.

DEDICATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 28, we will have our Annual Loyalty Sunday, when we again dedicate our life to the Church of Christ. You are asked to be present at the 11:00 o'clock service. We trust that you will make every effort to be present with your family. It is important for all of us to learn what the Church is doing in the Community, in the Diocese and in other parts of the world.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



and

TURKEY DINNER

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

15th and Porter Streets

Saturday, December 1st, 1962

3:00 to 10:00 P. M.

• CHRISTMAS GIFTS •

THE USUAL ATTRACTIONS . . .

OPPORTUNITY TO WIN FINE ARTICLES:

HANDSOME TABLE CLOTH

BEAUTIFUL DOLL

FINE WATCH

BASKET OF FRUIT

5-lb. BOX OF CANDY

WHITE ELEPHANTS

NOVELTIES

APRONS

FANCY GOODS

CANDY & HOME-MADE CAKES

GAMES START AT 7:30 P. M.

TURKEY DINNER

5:00 to 7:00 P. M.

ADULTS \$1.75

CHILDREN (under 12), 85 Cents



Reservations, with checks, should be sent to Mr. William Mc Gill on or before November 28th. Make checks payable to the Memorial Church of St. Paul.



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MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We have many things for which we may give thanks to Almighty God. We can worship him as our training and spiritual life may dictate. We are not forced to worship. We are not restricted in our religious beliefs. We give thanks to God for the freedom of religion in our country.

We gather together on a special day set apart by our President to thank God for the fruits of the ground and for other blessings we have received during the year.

Bishop Hart has asked us to share our blessings with the Episcopal Hospital, to support the services of the Chaplain with our Thanksgiving Offering. The Chaplain means so much to the patients and to the staff when he brings the gospel to them. He also helps with the tests for men who are thinking of entering God's service.

We are looking forward to the services at Christmas time. We try to be of assistance to those who need our ministry. We have a responsibility to the Lord who has given us health and who has provided us with a beautiful temple in which to pray for the peace of the world. We are mindful, too, of wasted opportunities and pray for forgiveness. We want to be soldiers of the army of God. Too many of us have been lukewarm in our duties toward God. It is time for us to awaken. Advent will soon be with us when we start our new Church year. Let us begin the Advent Season with a determination to be more useful Christians. We all need the church of God and God wants us.

Think of and pray for each other that we may be instruments for the building of God's Kingdom on earth.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 4th: 20th Sunday after Trinity
In memory of George W. Read
Gift of Miss Mary Read and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
In memory of Roscoe Wager
Gift of the Wager Family
In memory of Samuel A. Isherwood
Gift of Mrs. Samuel A. Isherwood
November 11th: 21st Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lockhart
Gift of Mrs. Roy T. Walters and Mr. John P. Lockhart
November 18th: 22nd Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Leeper, James, Thomas, John and Lawrence Leeper.

Gift of Miss Catherine Lynch.
In memory of William Hays Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings
November 22nd: Thanksgiving Day
In memory of Parents and Sister
Gift of Miss Edith Ball
In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Gift of Mrs. John Brooks and Mrs. George Rickner
November 25th:
Sunday next before Advent
In memory of John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad F. Krause
In memory of Mr. John Thomas Murray
Gift of Mrs. Jennie Murray

PARISH REGISTER

Baptisms:
Gregory Scott Ridge
Marriages:
Louis Ronald Levis and Constance Margaret Jones.
Burials:
Elizabeth R. Bastian, Dorothy E. McCartney, August C. Seidel, Ella W. Ward, Gertrude T. Lanzetta, Henry C. Watson, Sr., Charles T. Webb.
Communicants Transferred:
Mrs. Ruth Brooks Toner to St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pa.

THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd, at 10:00 A.M. The Offering at this service will be for the Episcopal Hospital.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Yu Yue Tsu, for the Bishop of Pennsylvania, will visit our Parish on Sunday, March 10th, 1963, to administer the rite of Confirmation. The classes for instruction will meet on Friday, January 4th, at 4:00 P.M. Those thinking of being Confirmed kindly speak to the Rector.

CHURCH SCHOOL

On the Second Sunday in October, at the Family Service, awards were given to those who had been regular in attendance during the past year. In our October Chronicle the following names were omitted: Regina Mitchell, Charles Tucker, Martha Keating, Katherine Mitchell, Ruth Scorr, Louise Scorr, Sally Scorr, George W. Bernheimer, Jr. and Harry Vang. We congratulate these members of our Church School who have been regular in attendance for nine years.

We are happy to welcome to our teaching staff the Misses Katherine Mitchell and Sally Scorr.

IN MEMORIAM

On Sunday, October 14th, the Rector blessed the beautiful Bible for the Lectern, given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our late vestryman and Accounting Warden, Edgar Bristol Coleman, by his wife, Mrs. Edgar Bristol Coleman. Flowers were placed on the Altar in his memory by his daughter Mrs. Russell Reiner.

MRS. THOMAS S. BOYLE

Mrs. Thomas S. Boyle, the wife of one of our former vestrymen, who died on October 9th, remembered St. Paul's in her will, bequeathing the sum of one thousand dollars. For many years Mrs. Boyle was a member of the choir and active in the many organizations of St. Paul's. We are truly grateful to her for remembering her former parish in her will.

ADVENT FOLDERS

The Advent Folders will be mailed to you. We are asking you to return them at one of our Christmas services, together with your Christmas Offering.

MEN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Men's Corporate Communion will be held on the Sunday next before Advent, November 25th, at 8:00 A.M. Following this service breakfast will be served in the Parish House. The men and boys of our Parish are invited to this service.

DORCAS SOCIETY

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish building. We have many timely and interesting projects on hand. The women have had a very successful season so far.

We would gladly welcome any new members. Won't you come out and join us?

ANNA B. VANG, President

THANK YOU

We are grateful for an anonymous gift of two hundred dollars. The donor requested that this gift be used toward the expense of repairs on the roof.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

We are looking forward to our December meeting with as much pleasure as we experienced in November. Then we learned something of the beauty and the role of our National Cathedral plays in the life of our nation.

Christmas is a time of giving. From our treasurer's report we had a comfortable feeling of knowing we can distribute Christmas cheer to some of our less fortunate brethren.

We hope you will join us and know a few of our activities, as remembering the work of our Chaplains in the Philadelphia General Hospital and at Byberry, the many demands of our Episcopal Community Service and St. John's Settlement House.

We gather for worship, inspiration, and the giving of ourselves, to the cause of our needy fellow men. There is a friendly coffee hour at the close. We leave with a feeling that we, the Women of St. Paul's, are sharing with all the women of our faith in activities to spread Christ's Mission in the world.

Monday, December third, is our meeting night. Be with us in worship, learning and fellowship.

SUSAN B. CLARK,
Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish Council has been organized to help in the planning of activities for the Church. The following are members: Mrs. Helen H. Jillard, Mr. D. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Frank C. McCook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Vang, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters, Miss Ella Aikens, Miss Grace I. Ridings and Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

STANDING NOTICES

Those who wish to become members of St. Paul's are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

Communicants coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

Attention is called to Rubric before the Office for the Visitation of the sick, which read:- "When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to Church.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND (Continued)

Name Memorialized	Donor
Robert McConaghy	Marie McConaghy
Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell	Mrs. Elizabeth Stumm
Harry D. McConnell	Lily McConnell
Alexander and Bessie McCook	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
William McDowell	Mrs. William McDowell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGill	William McGill
Mrs. Lillian McGorman	Mrs. Anthony Roman
Mrs. Annie McGrath	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Lewis G. McGrath	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
John McKissick	Mrs. John McKissick
Edward I. O'Neill	Mary O'Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Parker	Thomas Parker
George Penny	Mary O'Neill
Mrs. Laura Pickerell	Mr. George F. Kramer
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Propert	Margaret E. Sheller
George W. and Anna B. Read	Miss Mary Read
William H. and Anna M. L. Ridings	Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
Hattie K. Rogerson	Grace I. Ridings
Montgomery and Georgiana Samuel	Florence Judick
Katherine H. Jillard Schaeffler	Christine Samuel
Katherine H. Jillard Schaeffler	Helen H. Jillard
Katherine H. Jillard Schaeffler	Choir
Katherine H. Jillard Schaeffler	Dorcas Society
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Schaubrenner	Mrs. Kathryn Mary Byers
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John Steven Scouler	Mildred Scouler
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Thomas B. Smith, Sr.	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
James McG. Smith	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Miss Anna C. Steiner	Mrs. Thomas Parker
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Mr. Frank C. Steiner	Mrs. Thomas Parker
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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steiner, Sr.	Mrs. Thomas Parker
Richard K. Taylor	Minnie Ulrich
Karl Vang	The Vang Family
Roscoe and Alice Wager	Wager Family
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Warden	Kathryn E. Warden
Charles D. Warden	Mr. and Mrs. James Sheeran
Charles D. Warden	Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferraiola
Charles D. Warden	John Callahan
Charles D. Warden	Bernadine Cole
Charles D. Warden	Chadwick St. Neighbors
Charles D. Warden	Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson
Charles D. Warden	Mr. and Mrs. Billenpley
Charles D. Warden	Mrs. Nan Mac Fuarrie
Mrs. Emma K. Watson	The William Jillards
Mrs. Emma K. Watson	Mrs. Violet Jillard
Mrs. Emma K. Watson	Miss Katherine Voss
Mrs. Emma K. Watson	Mr. Edward Voss
Mr. Harry C. Watson	Mrs. H. E. Weinholtz
Mr. Harry C. Watson	Miss Katherine Voss
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver	Miss Mary Cochran
Mrs. Marie Weber	Mrs. John McKissick
Alma Parker Weigandt	Vestry
Alma Parker Weigandt	Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Parker
Ada C. L. Williams	Grace I. Ridings
Mr. and Mrs. James Yeatman	Mrs. Harry Sawyer
The Young Family	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

THANK OFFERING

Mrs. Sadie Allen	Naomi Kehl
Harry Bernheimer	Mae E. Rowe
James Falconer	Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

It is with joy in our hearts that we look forward to Christmas and to celebrating the birth of our Saviour. We are grateful to God for sending his Son into the world to redeem it. We show our gratitude to Him by giving gifts.

The most important gift that we can offer is ourselves. We pray daily that, as Christians, we may become more and more worthy of being his followers. May this Christmastime be a joyful season for all. Let us worship Him at one of the following services:

Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service and Holy Communion, December 24th, at 11:00 P. M.
Christmas Day
Holy Communion and Carols at 10:00 A. M.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 2: First Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington
In memory of Miss Mary Mink
Gift of Mr. William Mink
December 9: Second Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. William G. Jillard
Gift of Mrs. William G. Jillard
In memory of Mr. Emil Asten
Gift of Mrs. Emil Asten
December 16: Third Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild
December 23: Fourth Sunday in Advent
Altar Guild
December 25: Christmas
Flowers and plants placed on the Altar

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

For all the Saints, who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia!

Name Memorialized	Donor
Mr. and Mrs. James Aikens	Ella Aikens
James Aikens	Ella Aikens
Mrs. John Aikens	Mrs. Frank W. Kiewel, Sr.
Marge Aikens	Ella Aikens
Emil Asten	The Vang Family
Mrs. Nita Livezey Aspen	The Livezey Family
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Auritt	Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
Albert and John Baumann	Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Mrs. Bertha S. Beals	Mrs. Thomas Parker
Otto E. Becker	Louise P. Becker
Henry and Martha Bernheimer	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
Mr. P. Bitchenauer	Mrs. Mulch and Mrs. Schnauffer
William and Mary Blumenauer	Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Louise Brooks	Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks
Mitchell Boggs	Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mrs. Hazel S. Boyle	Estate of Hazel S. Boyle
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Mrs. George Rickner
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks

by members of the congregation.
December 30: First Sunday after Christmas
Christmas Flowers

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will take Christmas Communion to the sick and shut-in of the Parish, if you will kindly make arrangements with him.

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

Mary Simpson Branch
Ethel S. Mathews
William Ganter, M.D.
Julius Ratz
Katharine A. Wilson
Henry E. Scott
Emily Wilson

Eaptisms:

Diane Joan Crooks

1963 ENVELOPES

The 1963 envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. Please see that you receive yours.

ADVENT FOLDERS

Please bring your Advent Folders to one of the Christmas services and place them on the alms basin with your Christmas offering.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Altar Guild is asking you to send your Christmas plants and flowers to the Parish House on Monday, December 24th, by 12:00 noon. This will enable the members of the Altar Guild to arrange them for our Christmas services.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Mr. and Mrs. John Muller
Edgar Bristol Coleman	Ella Coleman
Elizabeth Helen Coleman	Mrs. Marion Coleman
George William Conrad	Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad
George W. Dooley	Charles B. Dooley
Paul and Sara Dornheim	Mrs. Sara Scorr
Mr. Joseph F. Doughty	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mr. Herbert S. Edkins	Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Margaret W. Edkins	Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
Thomas Elliott	Mrs. Thomas Elliott
Rita and Eugene Farley	Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mrs. Sophie Faunce	The Vang Family
Mrs. Sophie Faunce	J. Lester Faunce and Family
Mrs. Louise Montgomery Fiala	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Mr. John J. Flynn	Mr. John J. Flynn
The Francois	Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mrs. Sarah Fullerton	Mrs. George F. Kramer
John and Mary Gabel	Mrs. Kathryn Byers
Harry Gabel	Mrs. Kathryn Byers
William O. Gamper	Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Mrs. Frances S. Goodyear	Mrs. Thomas Parker
Mrs. Nellie Green	Louise P. Becker
Mr. James Graham	Mrs. Harvey Hesington
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Graham	Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hesington
Mrs. James H. Grier	Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. James H. Grier	66th Street Neighbors
Elizabeth Griffith	Mrs. Joseph Farley
Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith	Mrs. Joseph Farley
William and Margaret Hall	Mrs. Anna Boggs
Emma Mary Hunter	Clinton E. Hoffer
Mrs. Mary A. Ireland	John E. Ireland, Jr.
Mrs. Mary A. Ireland	Lawrence J. Ireland
Mrs. Mary A. Ireland	Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
Samuel A. Isherwood	Mrs. Margaret Isherwood
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William G. Jillard	Helen H. Jillard
Mr. Arthur Jones	Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
Mr. Charles G. Kebea	Mrs. Elizabeth Kebea
Mr. Charles G. Kebea	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
Mrs. Mary T. Kehl	Naomi Kehl
General and Mrs. George Kemp	The Kemp Family
Mr. Frank W. Kiewel, Sr.	Mrs. Frank W. Kiewel, Sr.
Raymond Knight	Florence Judick
Mr. Conrad Kramer	Mr. George F. Kramer
Otto Kunz	Anneliese Judick
James and Grace Leadbitter	Bessie L. Fleming
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezey	The Livezey Family
Mrs. Liner	Mrs. Annette Lewis
Mrs. Conchetta Lo Duca	Mrs. John Lo Duca
James Logue	Marie McConaghy
Mr. Robert Mendoza	Mrs. Robert Mendoza and Family
Jacob L. Merkel	Mrs. J. L. Merkel
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Michael, Sr.	Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schnorr
Mrs. Isabell I. Michels	Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mink	William Mink
Frank and Mary Mink	William Mink
Walter C. Moeller	Mrs. W. Moeller and Son
Anna E. Mooney	Robert A. Mooney
Edward Moore	The Moore Family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Sr.	The Moore Family
Mary J. Montgomery	D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Bertha Muller	Mrs. J. L. Merkel
Bertha Muller	Mr. and Mrs. John Muller
Mrs. Christianna P. Myers	Thomas Parker
Joseph J. McCann	Mrs. Joseph J. McCann
Joseph J. McCann	Robert McCann

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Mr. Louis Sweeney
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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zimmerman
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Miss Ella Aikens
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Mrs. Anna Argentiero
Miss Edith F. Ball
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Mrs. Otto Becker
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernheimer
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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

At the beginning of the new year we might ask ourselves "What does the Church of God mean to us?" It is well to ponder this question, to enable us to answer it as truthfully as we can. We profess to be Christians but we let other things take priority over our religion. We turn to the Church only when we feel incapable of solving our problems ourselves. We think of the Church as a sort of powerhouse to which we may turn for help. He has always been ready to help when we called upon Him and will continue to be until our life's end.

Have we given our lives completely to Him so that we may enjoy the blessings that come to those who call upon Him? The Church will have a much deeper meaning for us, if we will surrender our lives to the Son of God who came to be our Redeemer so that we may live with Him eternally.

May we be faithful to our Lord and may He give us health and the will to serve Him joyfully the remaining days of our lives.

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS PARKER

PARISH REGISTER

Burials:

Frank E. Dunning
Marian E. (Stinger) Garton
Adelaide Louise Knight
Effie Harriett Waldron
George W. Andrews
Annie M. Dooley
Robert G. Jordan
Anne Drucker
Julia Fennessey
Daniel F. Simpson
Amelia D. Jennings
Sophie Graham

Communicants Received:

Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Sr. from St. Elizabeth.
Mrs. Doris Danenhower from St. Elizabeth.
Mr. Robert P. Gutmann from St. Luke and the Epiphany.
Richard C. Woodcock from Prince of Peace.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 6: Epiphany
Christmas Flowers
January 13: First Sunday after Epiphany
In memory of Mr. John McKissick
Gift of Mrs. John McKissick
January 20: Second Sunday after Epiphany
In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kramer
January 27: Third Sunday after Epiphany
Altar Guild
The Altar was beautifully decorated with poinsettia plants, the gift of mem-

bers of the congregation, and some were given in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dooley, Miss Marge Aikens, Albert Baumann, Mrs. Mary A. Ireland, Mrs. Isabell I. Michels, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doty, Mrs. Elizabeth Hare, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. Jacob L. Merkel, Mrs. Bertha Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mink, Mrs. Kay Ellen Prendergast, Mr. William J. Smith, Sr., P.F.C. William J. Smith, Jr., Mr. Joseph J. McCann, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. Edward O'Neill, Mr. George Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weidemer.

The Altar Guild is grateful to all who sent plants and also to those who contributed to the Christmas Decoration Fund. We wish to thank those who assisted in arranging the decorations and Mrs. McCann and her son for the gift of the Christmas trees.

IN MEMORIAM

We wish to thank Mrs. Olive P. Dougherty for the beautiful fair linens for the main and side altars given in memory of her father, Mr. Joseph Young, and Mrs. Lillian Jones for the beautiful Episcopal Church Flag in memory of her sister, Mrs. Isabell Ireland Michels.

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Y. Y. Tsu, acting for the Bishop of Pennsylvania, will confirm our class on the Second Sunday in Lent, March 10th, at 4:00 P.M. The class for boys and girls will meet in the Parish House on Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The adults will meet in the Rectory at 8:00 o'clock on Friday evenings. Those who are thinking of confirmation, kindly speak to the Rector.

MR. GEORGE F. KRAMER

We are sorry that Mr. Kramer has resigned from the Vestry. He will be living in Brigantine, New Jersey, and states that he will not be able to perform the duties of a vestryman. We are grateful for his help during his years of service. We trust that he will enjoy improved health and happiness in his new home.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Supper and Holy Communion which was to be held on St. Paul's Day, Friday, January 25th, will be cancelled, due to illness of the Rector.

However, a meeting will be held for the election of Vestrymen from 7:00 to 9:00, after which cake and coffee will be served. Please attend this meeting.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, has designated the Third Sunday after

Epiphany, the Sunday nearest to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 27th, as Theological Education Sunday. The offering will go to the Philadelphia Divinity School. Let us do our part in educating men for the sacred ministry of Christ's Church.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering which amounted to \$1827.86.

Miss Ella Aikens
James W. Aikens
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mrs. Anna Argentiero
Mrs. E. Asten
Miss Edith F. Ball
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Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Burke, Sr.
Edw. J. Burke, Jr.
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Mable Burke
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Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gaul
Mrs. Ralph E. Getelman
Geri Gendry
Mr. Robert P. Gutmann
Mrs. Ida Halfpenny
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanna
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Headley
Mrs. George Heneke
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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hesington
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Mr. Clinton Hoffer
Mr. John Hollingsworth
Mr. John E. Ireland
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Harry Janson
Mrs. Lillian Jones
Mrs. Helen H. Jillard
Mrs. M. A. Joyce
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Mrs. A. M. Knowlan
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Mrs. Elizabeth Linett
Mr. John Lindsay
Mrs. Ruth Lo Duca
Mrs. Margaret Maybin
Mrs. Robert Mendoza
Mrs. J. L. Merkel
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michael
Mr. Conrad F. Mills
Mr. William Mink
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mohn, Sr.
Mr. D. C. Montgomery
Mrs. Edith P. Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore
Billy Mitchell
Regina Mitchell
Kathy Mitchell
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Mrs. Mary O'Neill
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Anna Ramsden
Ella Ramsden
Miss Mary Read
Mrs. George Rickner
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ridge
Miss Grace I. Ridings
Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roman
Brian Roman
Miss Mae E. Rowe
Miss Christine Samuel
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samuel

We are happy to welcome to our teaching staff Miss Sally Scorr and Miss Kathy Mitchell. We are currently studying the Episcopal Fellowship Series. We continued our Family Worship Service, which is held the second Sunday of each month, and as we feel that this Service is a rewarding one we would like to see more parents attend.

Our social activities included our Hallowe'en Party, and our annual picnic which was held at Lenape Park.

During the year our teachers and pupils worked very hard on various projects to raise \$500.00 to give to the Church toward

its Missionary Quota.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who worked with us on our many projects, for without their help and cooperation we could not have achieved our goal. A special thank-you to Mrs. Susan Clark for visiting our boys and girls and their parents and inviting them to attend our Family Worship Service.

We hope the fine work of the Church School will continue in 1963, with God's help.

MILDRED K. SCOULER
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL

JANUARY 1, 1962 to DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1962 \$ 283.81

RECEIPTS

Offerings	\$ 552.21	
Sale — Cookies	97.30	
Sale — Cards	33.00	
Proceeds — Oyster Supper	85.50	
Sale — Easter Eggs	161.51	
Donation	100.00	
Mite Box Offering	161.51	\$ 1,191.03

TOTAL **\$ 1,474.84**

DISBURSEMENTS

Toward Missionary Quota	\$ 500.00	
Mite Box Offering	161.51	
Organist	41.00	
Donation — Blanket to Philadelphia Council of Churches ..	4.95	
Easter Eggs for Church School	35.00	
Church School Picnic	82.25	
Awards for Selling Easter Eggs	5.69	
Attendance Awards	24.90	
Postage	3.00	
Attendance Cards	1.65	
Hallowe'en Party	25.72	
Christmas Candy for Church School	18.00	\$ 903.67

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1962 **\$ 571.17**

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. WALTERS, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE PRAYER GROUP FOR THE YEAR 1962

"What one activity sets the parish church apart from the countless other organizations in your community? The answer, of course, is Prayer."

Prayer is our response to God's outpouring love; it is not a luxury but a duty which we owe to God. Our human duties are quiet prayer and creative work; our human knowledge is that we are already with God and that He is within us.

It is difficult to give a report of a Prayer Group; we have no measurements for success or for failure; we have no treasurer's report. But we do have the knowledge that a group can reach a level of worship far beyond that which one could reach alone.

We meet in the Chapel on the third Tuesday of every month from September to May. Come to pray with us. Please do.

GRACE I. RIDINGS
Prayer Group Leader

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

The Wardens and Vestry gratefully acknowledge the many contributions to the Memorial Church of St. Paul given in loving memory of the Rev. Thomas Parker. The fund to date amounts to \$1,400.

We have been fortunate in obtaining the Rev. J. Daniel Stover to take charge of our services until it is possible for us to call a rector. The Vestry is actively pursuing the matter. To reach a decision will take several months. It is hoped that we will have a rector in residence during the summer. The Church's program will be under the supervision of the Rector's Warden, Mr. Frank C. McCook, during the interval.

We have had a fine attendance at all of our services. We appreciate the way in which our group leaders are continuing their programs in their societies and services of worship.

The Lenten and Easter services will be as follows:

Wednesdays in Lent — the prayer and discussion group meets at 8:00 P. M. This is a service for all parishioners.

Maudy Thursday — Service of Holy Communion, 8:00 P. M.
Good Friday — Union Service, Noon to 3:00 P. M.

Easter Even (Saturday before Easter)—Holy baptism, 3:30 P. M.

Easter Sunday — Holy Communion, 6:00 A. M.
Church School Easter Service, 9:30 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

This year we are not able to hold a service at 10:00 A. M. on the Wednesdays of Lent nor on the morning of Good Friday.

We hope you will make this Lenten Season one in which you find a closeness with Christ's teachings of love and stewardship. Lent should be a time of change in which we substitute new and fresh Christian ideas and actions for old and faded worldly thoughts and expressions.

The WARDENS and VESTRY
by D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary of the Vestry

A LETTER FROM MRS. THOMAS PARKER

Dear Friends:

May I express my gratitude to the Vestry and parishioners of St. Paul's for the many helpful ways in which they manifested their love and concern for Dr. Parker and me during Dr. Parker's illness and after his passing. So many cards, notes, flowers and other remembrances were received that I find it impossible to acknowledge them all personally, although I would like very much to do so.

Sincerely,
LOUISE S. PARKER

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPPER

A Church School supper will be held on March 30th from 5:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. You may have a choice of fried oysters, fillet of flounder, or chicken croquettes. The charge is \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. Reservations should be made in advance through Mrs. Charles A. Kitchner, Jr., 1124 West Moyamensing Avenue (48), Telephone HO 2-5894. All reservations should be made by March 27th.

GOOD FRIDAY UNION SERVICE

The South Philadelphia Ministerium will hold a Union Service on Good Friday, April 12, 1963, in the Memorial Church of St. Paul between the hours of Noon and 3:00 P. M. It is hoped that the members of St. Paul's will attend a portion or all of this service and avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the pastors of adjacent churches of other faiths. Each pastor will be heard for a portion of the service. The Rev. J. Daniel Stover will be the host pastor to the Ministerium.

PRIVATE COMMUNIONS

The Rev. J. Daniel Stover will visit any of our parishioners who are ill or aged if it is their desire to receive Holy Communion. If you have knowledge of any parishioner to whom Mr. Stover could be of service, would you please let him know. It is his desire to visit all of the shut-ins in order that they may receive their Easter Communion.

EASTER PLANTS

The Altar Guild would be glad to receive cash donations for the decoration of the Chancel with flowering plants on Easter Sunday. However, if you plan to help by sending a plant, it is desired that they be delivered before Noon of the Saturday preceding Easter.

EXPENSES

Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches	\$	5.00	
South Philadelphia Convocation —			
Women's Aid Missionary Project		10.00	
South Philadelphia Convocation — Assessment		5.00	
Episcopal Community Services,			
Diocese of Pennsylvania — Aid to the Blind		5.00	
Episcopal Community Services,			
Diocese of Pennsylvania — Training Fund		5.00	
Episcopal Community Services,			
Diocese of Pennsylvania — Associate Membership		5.00	
Church Periodical Club and Library Fund		8.00	
Church Periodical Club —			
Book for Divinity Student, Seminary in Caribbean		3.50	
St. John's Settlement House		5.00	
Chinese Christian Church and Center		15.00	
Elizabeth Price Martin League,			
Unit #1 (Phila. General Hospital)		5.00	
Rev. Jerry E. Carpenter, Chaplain (Episcopal Hospital)		5.00	
Episcopal Women, Diocese of Pennsylvania —			
Diocesan Special		10.00	
Episcopal Women, Diocese of Pennsylvania —			
Maintenance Fund		3.00	
Four Committees: Overseas Division; Home Division (Indians' Hope, Domestic, Schools and Colleges); Department of Diocesan Affairs, and Department of Christian Social Relations		80.00	
United Fund		5.00	
Seaman's Institute		5.00	
United Thank Offering, Letters, Envelopes and Postage		12.97	
Easter Offering		10.00	
Christmas Offering		25.00	
Church Repairs Fund		25.00	
Christmas Gifts		10.00	
Purchase of Blanket for Blanket Drive, January 1962		4.95	
			\$ 267.42

BALANCE IN TREASURY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962 \$ 16.79

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN C. JONES, Treasurer

United Thank Offering of the Women of St. Paul's

Report for the Year 1962

MAY, 1962 — 47 Contributions	\$ 94.00
NOVEMBER, 1962 — 50 Contributions	106.00
	\$200.00

REPORT OF THE CHOIR—YEAR 1962

The members of the Choir have made their contribution to St. Paul's by faithful attendance at the services. This is truly a service of stewardship.

The demise of our dear friend and Rector, Doctor Parker, has brought us deepest sorrow. The Choir will make a contribution to the Endowment Fund in his memory. Because we know that Doctor Parker's wish for St. Paul's would be to continue serving each Sunday, we ask that others will join us in the Choir; there could be no better memorial to Doctor Parker and to the members of the Choir

and congregation who have joined the Church Triumphant.

LOUIS SWEENEY,
Choirmaster and Organist

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL—YEAR 1962

The Church School is very glad to say that the year 1962 was a good one both spiritually and financially.

Our Church School totals 72, with an average attendance between 50 and 55. We are very proud of the 35 pupils who earned perfect attendance Awards; 9 receiving their ninth year bar.

EXPENDITURES

Printing tickets — Shrove Tuesday dinner	\$ 6.00	
Refreshments for hat sale	1.49	
Easter offering to Church	150.00	
Cerecloths for Altar	16.04	
Book of Memory	5.00	
Christmas offering to Church	200.00	
Christmas gifts	15.00	
Floor covering for Parish House	200.00	\$ 593.53
BALANCE IN TREASURY DECEMBER 31, 1962		\$ 163.45

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. BERNHEIMER, Treasurer

REPORT FOR 1962 OF THE WOMEN
OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

Our message is to all the women of our parish. As you know, every woman is a member by right of baptism. Not all of us avail ourselves of this privilege, but we, who do attend our meetings, would like to give an account of a very successful year. We feel proud to be a part of the great work of the women of our Church at large, for our monthly sessions are devoted to these interests.

After our opening devotions, a regular program is followed consisting of reports from the various committees, excerpts from current publications of the Episcopal Church, and plans for giving assistance to worthy projects.

Doctor Parker closed our sessions with a talk and his benediction. His last speech was one of encouragement about our work and the hope more would attend. We deeply regret his loss and the privilege of his presence that will never be ours again.

Our evening is closed with a social hour

and friendly greetings over the coffee cups.

Our special interest this year has been the rim of East Asia. These lands, Taiwan (Formosa), Japan, Hong Kong, and Okinawa, have a teeming population, great poverty, much unemployment, and political unrest. They are searching for a new way of life, and very, very few are Christians. We have a challenge to bring to these souls a better way of life in the fellowship of the Church.

Our own Diocese has its community services that are seeking to preserve and strengthen family life. Their extensive program demands our active interest.

We do hope you will feel a greater interest and will join our President, Miss Ridings, and our faithful active members on the first Monday of each month at 8:15 P. M.

SUSAN B. CLARK
Secretary

Treasurer's Report of the Women of the Memorial Church of St. Paul

JANUARY 1, 1962 to DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE IN TREASURY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1962	\$ 16.80	
R E C E I P T S		
Bag Offering	\$ 14.40	
Special Monthly Offering	187.50	
Refreshments	12.26	
Birthday Surplus Fund	2.85	
Sale of Family Worship Cards	.95	
Proceeds from Showing of Slides by Mrs. Susan B. Clark ..	49.45	\$ 267.41
TOTAL		\$ 284.21

MEETING OF THE CONVOCATION
OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Spring Meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 1963, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Rittenhouse Square and Nineteenth Street. Every member of St. Paul's is invited to attend. Activities will be as follows:

Meeting of the Episcopal Women of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, 3:00 P. M.

Evening prayer, 5:15 P. M.

Supper, 6:00 P. M.

Meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia, 7:00 P. M.

The Rev. James F. McElroy, Director of the Seamen's Church Institute, will be the speaker. Election of officers of the Convocation will be held.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Feb. 3rd, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mrs. Gladys Carroll

Gift of Mrs. Helen Pennington

February 10th, Septuagesima Sunday

In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner

Gift of The Ferguson Family

In memory of Mr. Charles G. Kebea

Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Kebea and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta

February 17th, Sexagesima Sunday

In memory of Mrs. Nita Livezey Aspen

Gift of The Livezey Family

In memory of Rev. Thomas Parker,

D. D.

Gift of members of the Altar Guild

February 24th, Quinquagesima Sunday
Altar Guild

March 3rd, First Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mr. Walter Moeller
Gift of Mrs. Rose Moeller and son John
March 10th, Second Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mr. John Murray
Gift of Mrs. Jennie Murray
In memory of Mr. Thomas Glasgow
Gift of Mrs. Margaret Glasgow
March 17th, Third Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mr. John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna Hughes
March 24th, Fourth Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark
March 31st, Passion Sunday
Altar Guild

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN
AND PARISH MEETING

It was planned to hold the Parish Meeting on January 25, 1963. However, Doctor Parker's illness made it necessary to postpone the Meeting. An election of vestrymen was held on this date and the following candidates were elected for a term of three years:

Willits S. Herrmann

John Lindsay

Harold K. Vang

Roy T. Walters

We welcome Mr. Willits S. Herrmann as a new member of the Vestry.

With the indefinite postponement of the Parish Meeting, this issue of The Chronicle includes the reports of the Accounting Warden and the parish organizations.

D. CORTLANDT MONTGOMERY
Secretary of the Vestry

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING WARDEN

JANUARY 1, 1962 to DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1962 \$ 3,183.93

R E C E I P T S

FOR LOCAL SUPPORT

Plate Offerings	\$ 618.31	
Pledge Payments	8,530.85	
Contributions from Parish Organizations:		
Men's Group	\$ 150.78	
Christmas Bazaar and June Fete	1,560.69	1,711.47
Contributions from Other Sources:		
Initial Envelope	36.00	
Chronicle	158.69	
Fuel	630.95	825.64

Total Receipts for Local Support \$11,686.27

SPECIAL PARISH USE		
Communion Alms	\$ 430.23	
Designated Gifts:		
From Church School	\$ 500.00	
For Church Repairs	2,037.33	
Christmas and Advent	1,913.16	
Easter and Lenten	1,610.60	
Altar Guild	73.10	6,134.19
Total Receipts for Special Parish Use	\$ 6,564.42	
FOR WORK OUTSIDE PARISH		
For Diocesan and General Church Program (Quota)	\$ 1,461.33	
Special Offerings for Other Purposes:		
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	\$ 43.15	
Church School Missionary Offering	161.51	
United Thank Offering	200.00	
Theological Education Sunday	190.20	
Bishop Hart's Anniversary Fund	28.40	
Episcopal Hospital Chapel	60.40	683.66
Total Receipts for Work Outside Parish	\$ 2,144.99	
RECEIPTS OF CAPITAL (Legacies and Bequests)	\$ 1,000.00	
NON-INCOME RECEIPTS		
Transfers of Funds:		
From Savings Account	\$ 500.00	
From Endowment Fund	800.00	
Total Non-Income Receipts	\$ 1,300.00	
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$22,695.68	
TOTAL	\$25,879.61	
DISBURSEMENTS		
FOR LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSES		
Salaries:		
Clergy and Assisting Clergy	\$ 6,722.00	
Sexton	1,440.00	
Organist	760.00	\$ 8,922.00
Social Security		67.55
Insurance Premiums on Church, Parish House and Rectory (including Fidelity Bond)		1,266.62
Fuel, Light, Power, Water		2,195.94
Office:		
Supplies (including Postage)	\$ 98.50	
Church School Supplies	.39	98.89
Telephone		129.86
Altar Supplies		73.10
Music, Supplies and Maintenance of Organ		66.14
Auditing (1960-61)		30.00
Bulletins and Printing		563.77
Other Expenses:		
Janitor Supplies	\$ 136.37	
Miscellaneous	25.75	162.12
Total Disbursements for Local Current Expenses ..	\$13,575.99	
CHURCH PENSION FUND PREMIUMS	\$ 1,155.00	
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	388.94	
DISBURSEMENTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES		
Communion Alms		430.23

Property:		
Repairs and Minor Improvements	\$ 1,275.68	
Taxes	349.70	1,625.38
Interest		691.47
Total Disbursements for Special Purposes	\$ 2,747.08	
DISBURSEMENTS FOR WORK OUTSIDE PARISH		
To Diocese for Diocesan and General Church Programs (Quota) ..	\$ 2,050.00	
For Other Purposes Outside Parish:		
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	\$ 43.15	
United Thank Offering	200.00	
Theological Education Sunday	350.00	
Episcopal Hospital Chapel	112.20	
Bishop Hart's Anniversary Fund	50.00	
Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches	10.00	\$ 765.35
Total Disbursements for Work Outside Parish	\$ 2,815.35	
DISBURSEMENTS FOR OTHER NON-EXPENSE PURPOSES		
Repayment of Loans	\$ 2,500.00	
Withholding Taxes Payable	(1.32)	2,498.68
TOTAL	\$23,181.04	
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1962	\$ 2,698.57	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY — YEAR 1962

The Dorcas Society meets every Monday night. At these meetings we discuss how to raise money for the parish. We have raised money by having a hat sale, a lingerie demonstration, and a merchandise club. On Shrove Tuesday we have a sauerkraut supper, and quarter cards are turned in that night. Over the summer months dime cards are filled. The Society sells cards for all occasions during the year, and at Christmas time candy, cards and wrappings are sold. Donations are also

received. Mrs. Doughty has donated art needlework to help in raising funds.

The women give their services when called upon to prepare dinners for the parish. Flowers are sent to the sick and the departed are remembered. Informal evenings of sociability are held at frequent intervals. New members are always welcome to our group.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA B. FARLEY
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE DORCAS SOCIETY

JANUARY 1, 1962 to DECEMBER 31, 1962

BALANCE IN TREASURY AS OF JANUARY 1, 1962

\$ 234.35

RECEIPTS

Donations	\$ 22.60	
All occasion greeting cards	6.00	
Knives sold	5.55	
Shrove Tuesday supper	51.05	
Coin cards returned on Shrove Tuesday	65.00	
Hat Sale	31.00	
From tablecloths, etc., donated by Mrs. Doughty ..	42.70	
Merchandise Club	110.00	
Playing cards sold by Mrs. McGill	6.15	
Shoe laces sold	1.60	
From dinner given by Mrs. Florence McCann	17.00	
Return of coin cards for summer	30.00	
Christmas and personal cards	86.13	
From lingerie demonstration and donations	34.85	
Christmas candy sold	13.00	\$ 522.63
TOTAL	\$ 756.98	

Mr. L. W. Boerner
 Mrs. Anna Boggs
 Mrs. John Brooks
 Miss Ellen Brooks
 Mr. & Mrs. Byers
 Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert W. Cavenagh
 Mrs. Susan B. Clark
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 Mr. Joseph H. Owen Cross
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 Mr. John Davoli
 Mr. Charles B. Dooley
 Dorcas Society of St. Pauls
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 Rev. Stoner Dowl
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 Mr. John Lindsay
 Rev. Richard T. Lyford
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 Dr. & Mrs. Paul R. Meyers
 Mr. Conrad F. Mills
 Mr. & Mrs. William Mink
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 Mrs. Alberta Mugler
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Mugler
 Miss Alice Mullen
 Mrs. Joseph McCann and son, Bob
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 Mr. & Mrs. William McGill
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 Mrs. J. McKissick
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 Miss Mary Read
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 Miss Grace I. Ridings
 Mrs. Mary S. Roberts
 Mr. & Mrs. John J. Robinson
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Roman
 Miss Mae E. Rowe
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Samuels
 Scorr Family
 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Schnorr
 Mr. H. C. Sewood
 Mr. Charles Shaw
 Col. & Mrs. James R. Skillen
 Mrs. Laura Smith
 Mr. William Smith
 Mr. J. F. Steiner
 Mrs. Levinia Stewart
 Mr. & Mrs. William J. Sweigard
 Mrs. Min Whitecar Tressel
 Trilby String Band
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Twasta
 Vang Family
 Vestry of St. Paul's
 Mr. & Mrs. George H. Voss
 Mr. & Mrs. James N. Voss
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard T. Voss
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Voss
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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

We wish on your behalf to express our appreciation of the fine discussion of the six Key Words for Lent by Mrs. Susan Clark and Miss Grace Ridings on the Wednesdays during Lent. Doctor Parker had planned these services and his absence was felt deeply by those who attended.

As we go through this period in our Church's life without the guidance and ministrations of a rector, it was gratifying to us to worship with the large number of parishioners who attended the Easter services.

The Lenten and Easter offerings show a generous giving by the people of St. Paul's amounting to some \$1,400.

The Wardens and Vestry were overwhelmed by the large number of contributions received as memorials to Doctor Parker. More than 150 persons contributed in an amount in excess of \$1,500. This issue of the Chronicle contains a list of the donors. May we express our thankful acknowledgment.

As we enter the post-Easter season we request your continued prayers that after careful consideration the Vestry may be successful in calling a rector. We are very pleased that the members so fully appreciate the services of the Rev. J. Daniel Stover in the interim. So many of you have expressed your gratification. Mr. Stover has agreed to stay with us for a while longer.

The cooperative spirit with which you have responded to our requests indicates that you are ever ready to share in furthering the work of St. Paul's Church.

The Wardens and Vestry
by D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Secretary of the Vestry

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MRS. SCHUYLER VOLKMAR

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 21st, at 4:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Holy Communion, 27th and Wharton Streets, for Mrs. Scuyler Volkmar. The Right Reverend William Remington, retired Suffragan bishop of the Diocese, who now resides in California, will journey here to conduct the service for Mrs. Volkmar. Bishop Hart will attend as will the Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, Rector of Holy Apostles and The Mediator, which is the mother church of the Chapel.

Mrs. Volkmar was the former Sophie Thomas, daughter of the late George C. and Ada Moorhead Thomas. Her father helped found many churches in the Diocese. Mr. Thomas was the donor of the church edifice of St. Paul's and his children gave the parish house in his memory.

SUPPER BY THE MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group will serve one of their delightful chicken pie dinners on Saturday, April 27th, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. The cost of the dinner is \$1.50 for adults and 85c for children. You have enjoyed these delicious dinners in the past, so come and bring the family to this one.

Reservations should be made through Mr. Henry Bernheimer, 2811 South 16th Street. Telephone FU 9-0924.

CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

The 179th Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will hold its opening service on Monday, May 6th, at the Church of the Holy Trinity on Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia. A special service to which all members of St. Paul's Church are invited will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity at 8:00 P.M. on this date. The Right Reverend Oliver J. Hart will deliver the address.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The United Thank Offering will be collected on Sunday, April 28th. This is a special thank offering to God by the women of the Church for their many blessings. It is given by women from all parts of our country and united into one big fund to be distributed to needy causes, beginning in our own diocese and extending to far flung places such as Alaska and Okinawa. We hope many women will join in this call to service so that we may continue extending the hand of friendship where it is most needed.

Susan B. Clark,
Secretary, Women of St. Paul's

THE PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group met in the Chapel on February 19th. Because of our Wednesday Lenten-Study Group, there was no meeting on March 19th, but we resumed our meetings on Tuesday, April 16th. The final meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, May 21st at 8:00 P.M.

Grace I. Ridings,
Prayer Group Leader

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 7th, Palm Sunday

Palms — in memory of Mr. Thomas Young and Mr. Joseph Doughty.

Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

April 14th, Easter Day

Special memorials

Members of the Congregation

April 21st, First Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mrs. Alice Wager
Gift of The Wager Family

April 28th, Second Sunday after Easter

In memory of Mrs. Christanna P. Myers

Gift of Mrs. David L. MacBlain

Anyone wishing to have memorial flowers placed on the altar should contact Mrs. Lillian Jones at HO 8-1011 after 6:00 P. M.

THE WOMEN OF THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

The Women of the Memorial Church of St. Paul are spending a happy year in the worship, fellowship, and knowledge of our Church's activities. It has been our purpose to become acquainted with some of the ways our Church is reaching mankind, both at home and aboard. St. John's Settlement House and the Seamen's Institute are two organizations ministering to our people right here in our own city. In far off Saigon, the people, though gentle and courteous in manner, can on occasion be extremely cruel. We have established a center for work at Mekong but the many different cultural lines make the Church's mission a difficult one, for the people do not trust each other. Bishop Mosley of Delaware has done work there and is aware of the savage fighting in nearby Laos. Then, there are many problems that offer a challenge to meet the needs of these people and bring God's saving word to them.

Our last meeting of the season will be May sixth. We would welcome your attendance for we would like to close with a large group of our members responsive and interested in the work of the Women of our Church at large.

Susan B. Clark,
Secretary

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar on Easter Day were in memory of—

Rev. Thomas Parker — Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker.

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Wiedemer—Gift of Miss Mary Cochran.

Mrs. Alice Wager—Gift of The Wager Family.

Mr. Edgar B. Coleman—Gift of Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman.

Mrs. Mary A. Ireland—Gift of Mrs. Lillian C. Jones.

Mrs. Isabell Ireland Michels—Gift of Mrs. Lillian C. Jones.

Mrs. Bessie McCook—Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

Mr. Jacob L. Merkel—Gift of Mrs. Jacob L. Merkel.

Mr. & Mrs. William Hall—Gift of Mrs. Mitchell Boggs.

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Mrs. Bertha Muller—Gift of Mrs. Jacob S. Merkel.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. Doty—Gift of Florence Ibbotson and Martha Bogart.

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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Roman—Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Roman.

Mr. & Mrs. George W. Dooley—Gift of Mr. Charles B. Dooley.

Mr. Joseph McCann—Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McCann.

Mr. Charles Creighton—Gift of Mrs. Charles Creighton.

Mr. A. Williams—Gift of Mr. & Mrs. William Wray.

Mr. Robert McConaghy—Gift of Mrs. Robert McConaghy.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Johnson—Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ridge.

Mr. Edward I. O'Neill—Gift of Mrs. Mary O'Neill.

Mr. George Penny—Gift of Mrs. Mary O'Neill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark — Gift of Mrs. George Rickner and Mrs. John Brooks, Jr.

Many others contributed to the placing of flowers on the Altar on Easter Day. The Altar Guild thanks all those who made our Altar such a beautiful symbol of Easter.

Lillian C. Jones,
Altar Guild

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SUNDAY SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION	8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 A. M.

Dear Friends:

As we continue to worship under the Rev. J. Daniel Stover, we find ourselves absorbing some of the geniality of our minister-in-charge, and appreciate his helpful guidance. The congregation has also benefited from the illustrative text of his sermons.

Our prayer should be for the guidance of the Holy Ghost that under His direction the parish may be led to a spiritual leader who will satisfy God's purpose for St. Paul's.

The WARDENS and VESTRY
by D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Secretary of the Vestry

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

The 179th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was held at the Church of the Holy Trinity on West Rittenhouse Square on Monday and Tuesday, May 6th and 7th. The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend Oliver J. Hart, announced his retirement on his completion of 20 years as the Diocesan, effective on July 18th.

The Convention voted to replace two obsolete buildings at the century-old church-sponsored All Saints Hospital, Chestnut Hill, at an estimated cost of \$1,250,000. These buildings would be replaced by a new structure for the accommodation of 80 aged persons in need of hospital care, without reference to creed. A Diocesan capital funds drive will be initiated to raise a portion of the funds needed.

May we always remember the work of our Bishops and Diocese in our prayers.

ROGATION DAYS AND ASCENSION DAY

Rogation Days are May 20, 21 and 22. Ascension Day is May 23. The Parish being without a rector, no services will be held in St. Paul's Church on these days. Your prayers and intercessions are invited on these special days of the Church.

CHURCH SCHOOL MISSIONARY OFFERING

What has become one of the largest and most colorful events of the Diocese — the mite box offering — will be held on the grounds of the Cathedral Church of Christ, 8630 Ridge Avenue, at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 19th. The Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., will be the speaker at the event. From 1100 to 1200 young people will participate in the service. You are all invited.

IN APPRECIATION OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

Mr. Harvey R. Hesington has advised the Vestry he will be unable to continue in his duties as sexton, and the Vestry has accepted his proffered resignation with much regret. Mr. Hesington's energy in performing the sexton's tasks about the parish house and Church have been appreciated. Much general cleanup was accomplished and we were able to obtain the Fire Department's approval of our housekeeping. We ask your prayers for Mr. Hesington while he is incapacitated.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Sunday, May 5, 1963 — In memory of the Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.
Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCook.

Sunday, May 12, 1963 — In memory of General and Mrs. George Kemp.
Gift of the Kemp Family.

Sunday, May 19, 1963 — In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt.

Gift of Mr. Harry Zimmerman.
In memory of Mrs. Grace S. Mellwig

Gift of Mr. Edward Mellwig, Jr.

Sunday, May 26, 1963 — In memory of Mrs. James Aikens

Gift of Miss Ella Aikens.

In memory of Mr. Thomas Young
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty.

Additional Christmas Offerings and Advent Folders

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Mr. & Mrs. Edw. A. Bohl
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Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Hill
Mrs. Florence Judick
Mr. & Mrs. George F. Kramer
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ADVENT FOLDERS

The Brown Family
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Mrs. Katie Lister
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Mr. William L. Smith

Additional Contributors to the Memorial Fund for the Reverend Thomas Parker, D.D.

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The following have contributed to the Offering through the Easter Envelopes and Lenten Folders.

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Miss Ella M. Aikens
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Mrs. Cecilia Asten
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CHANGE IN TIME OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Church services on July 7, August 4, and September 1 will be: Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., and Holy Communion and Sermon at 10:00 a.m. On July 14, 21, 28; August 11, 18, 25; and on September 8 services will be: Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m., and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:00 a.m.

Church School will resume at 9:30 a.m. on September 15. On that date and on subsequent Sundays the hour of the second Church service will be 11:00 a.m.

APPOINTMENT OF SEXTON

The Vestry has appointed Mr. Henry Bernheimer, Jr. as Sexton. When access is needed to the Parish House at times other than when the Sexton is in attendance, Mr. Bernheimer may be reached at his home, 2811 South 16th Street. His telephone number is FULTON 9-0924.

Dear Friends:

As we enter the summer season we hope that each of you will have the opportunity to enjoy a vacation. Vacations renew the spirit and offer a change so necessary for us to widen our perspective.

We are unable at this date to inform you of the calling of a Rector. Be assured,

however, that we are continuing our efforts.

At the beginning of this year it was suggested to us that new floor covering be laid on the first floor of the Parish House. Two of our people were willing to pledge several hundred dollars each if the project would be accomplished. Individuals and groups have indicated their interest in making a contribution to this major project. The Vestry has contracted to have the floor covered with Linotile this summer at a cost of \$3,069. This is a large undertaking for us and we hope that many of you will share in the cost by contributing through the monthly Church Repairs envelope.

The Wardens and Vestry
By D. Cortlandt Montgomery,
Secretary of the Vestry

SERVICES DURING AUGUST

You will be glad to hear that the Rev. Ronald A. Wiley, D.D. will again be in charge of our services during the month of August. Doctor Wiley has conducted these August services for a few years now and we know you will welcome him as an old friend.

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Miss Anne Dunegan

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FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June-September 1963

June 2nd—Whitsunday
In memory of Mr. Earl Lane
Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Lane

June 9th—Trinity Sunday
In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland
Gift of The Ireland Family

June 16th—First Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman
Gift of Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman

June 23rd—Second Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

June 30th—Third Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Anna L. Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

July 7th—Fourth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. Joseph Connor
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

July 14th—Fifth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Gift of Mrs. John Brooks & Mrs. George Rickner

July 21st—Sixth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman
Gift of Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman

July 28th—Seventh Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Miss Anna C. Steiner
Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jillard, Jr.
Gift of Mrs. Dempster

August 4th—Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

August 11th—Ninth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Parker
Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker

August 18th—Tenth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook
Gift of Mrs. Robert Webber

Aug. 25th—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland
Gift of Mrs. Lillian C. Jones

Sept. 1st—Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Haines I. Jamison
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. William McGill

Sept. 8th—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

Sept. 15th—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland
Gift of The Ireland Family

Sept. 22nd—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of PFC William J. Smith, Jr. and Mr. William J. Smith, Sr.
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer

Sept. 29th—St. Michael and all Angels
In memory of Mr. Joseph F. Doughty
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

REQUEST OF THE MEN OF ST. PAUL'S

A group of our men has been participating in the Pepsi-Plus Fund Raising Program for the Church. This Program provides for a cash payment for bottle caps turned in by the men to the Pepsi-Cola Metropolitan Bottling Company. They ask you to save your Pepsi-Cola bottle caps and turn them in at the Parish House before the end of July. The Program is being discontinued on August 17th. Your help in accumulating these bottle caps is greatly appreciated.

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CHURCH SCHOOL	9:30 A. M.
HOLY COMMUNION (First Sunday of Month)	11:00 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON (Other Sundays)	11:00 A. M.

A RECTOR IS CALLED

We are glad to say that our search of many months for a Rector has ended in our calling of the Rev. James C. Blackburn from the Missionary District of Western Kansas where he was serving as an Archdeacon. Mr. Blackburn is no stranger to Philadelphia, having grown up in the area and having served for two years as curate at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill. He went to Amherst College, Massachusetts, from which he graduated magna cum laude, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Blackburn subsequently attended Virginia Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1959 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was ordained a priest by Bishop Hart in the same year and began his service as one of the clergy at St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

Reverend and Mrs. Blackburn will establish residence in suburban Philadel-

phia until the Rectory can be made ready for their occupancy.

Our new Rector will take charge of the Parish on Monday, September 16th, and will officiate as a celebrant of the 8:00 a.m. service of Holy Communion on Sunday, September 22nd, and, with the assistance of the Rev. J. Daniel Stover, will conduct the service of morning prayer at 11:00 a.m. on that date. Following the 11:00 a.m. service, the people of St. Paul's will have an opportunity to welcome the Rector and his wife in the Parish House.

Mr. Blackburn is anxious to get started on the year's program. The ministry of the laity has a meaning for all of us. The Rector will look to each of us to actively support him in extending the work of St. Paul's Church.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Secretary of the Vestry

**IN APPRECIATION
OF THE SERVICE OF THE
REV. J. DANIEL STOVER**

Since January of this year we have placed our Church services in the hands of the Rev. J. Daniel Stover, with the exception of the month of August. During this time we have requested the services of Mr. Stover to minister to the sick at home and in hospitals, and he has made himself available for any other pastoral work as it has arisen.

We of St. Paul's have appreciated Mr. Stover's willingness to honor all of these pastoral requests and take this opportunity to thank him for the many hours he has spent with our parishioners.

FALL IS HERE

September the fifteenth marked the beginning of our fall activities with the resumption of our Church School. Other organizations are setting up their fall programs. The Rector no doubt will have some helpful advice to offer to our Church School and Parish societies. He will also be extremely interested in the performance of the choir.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group has resumed its services, and the next meeting of the Group will be held on October 15th at 8:00 p.m.

THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

The first meeting of the Women of St. Paul's will be held on Monday, October 7th. Three main subjects will be taken up at the meetings:

1. The changing city challenges the Church.
2. The Christian mission in Southern Asia (India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Nepal).
3. The Gospel of St. Luke.

There will be a showing of pictures by Mrs. Susan B. Clark at the meeting to be held on Monday, November 4th, as follows: The Cliff Dwellers (about the changing city); New Day in Nepal (about Southern Asia); and Today in Pakistan.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The women of the Dorcas Society cordially invite you to join them in their activities on Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish building.

On September 30th the Betsy Ross Merchandise Club will begin. If you are interested, see any member of the Dorcas Society.

Monday, October 14th, at 8:30 p.m. the annual demonstration of Dutch Maid products will be held.

Come to the Dorcas meetings and help make this season a rewarding one.

**SUPPER BY THE MEN'S GROUP
OF ST. PAUL'S**

The Men's Group will serve Fisher's famous beef pies at a dinner to be given by them on Saturday, October 12th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$1.50 for adults and \$0.85 for children. By reservation only — which can be made through Mr. William McGill, HO 2-5572, or Mr. Henry Bernheimer, FU 9-0924. Two tickets are enclosed with the hope that you are coming.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

- October 6, 17th Sunday after Trinity -
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Warden
Gift of Miss Kathryn Warden
- October 13, 18th Sunday after Trinity -
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Livezy
Gift of the Livezy Family
- October 20, 19th Sunday after Trinity -
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kampen
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and Mrs. Charles Hazzard
- October 27, 20th Sunday after Trinity -
In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark.

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Dear Friends:

On All Saints' Day, Friday, November 1st, we remember members of the Parish and other friends and relatives who have died and are now in God's keeping.

It has been our custom for many years to memorialize these persons in a "Book of Remembrance". We also take this opportunity, by the use of the Endowment Envelopes, to present gifts in their memory. The names of the persons so memorialized and the names of the donors will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance and will be read on All Saints' Day and on the Sunday in the Octave.

Faithfully,

JAMES C. BLACKBURN, *Rector*



BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION Sundays 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL Sundays 9:30 A. M.
CONVOCATION - St. Elisabeth's, 16th & Mifflin Sts. Tues., Oct. 22nd, 5:15 P. M.
HOLY COMMUNION Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 11:00 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER and SERMON Other Sundays, 11:00 A. M.
ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY COMMUNION 7:00 A. M. and 10:00 A. M.
FAMILY SERVICE Sunday, Nov. 10 9:30 A. M.
LOYALTY SUNDAY November 10
THANKSGIVING EVE - CONVOCATION SERVICE,
HOLY TRINITY, Rittenhouse Square November 27, 8:00 P. M.
THANKSGIVING DAY - HOLY COMMUNION November 28, 10:00 A. M.,

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Today is an exciting time to be a Christian. Much is happening in our world, and in our community which cries out for the healing power of Christ's Gospel. As we work together — and there will be work for everyone — please remember that we all need each other. I am not some sort of magical "answer man", but need each of you to help me if I am to do the job before me. There is one request I make of the parish: our relationship is a "two way street", so please don't expect all of the initiative to come from me. I want to hear from anyone at any time. If there are questions or troubles, call me either at the Church or at home and I will be available.

Faithfully,

JAMES C. BLACKBURN,
Rector

PARISH REGISTER

(From January to Present)

Burials:

Frederic A. Hall
George H. Cundey
Thomas Parker
James Penny
Helen Campione
Frank B. Hunter
Ruth C. Lo Duca
Helen M. Namey
Thomas F. Meagher

Baptisms:

Mildred Mae Mallet
William James Foster, Jr.
Edna Catherine Vogel
Gregory Alfred Manuel
Lisa Carol Raciti
Mario Steven Miraglia
David Wayne Bell

Communicants Transferred:

Edith F. Ball, to St. Paul's, Overbrook
Florence Samuel, to St. Simeons-by-the-Sea, Wildwood
Richard Samuel, to St. Simeons-by-the-Sea, Wildwood
Ida V. Wager, to Resurrection, Mayfair
Mildred L. Wager, to Resurrection, Mayfair
Helen Wager Hudecheck, to Resurrection, Mayfair
Karen Louise Hargrave, to St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming
Constance Jones Levis, to St. Peter's, Brentwood, Pittsburgh
George J. Gaul, to St. James, Kingsessing
Gladys Grier Gaul, to St. James, Kingsessing.

Communicants Received:

Helen Pennington, from Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia
Elisabeth Burrall Blackburn, from Incarnation, Salina, Kansas
James Clark Blackburn, by canon, from Missionary District of Western Kansas.

Confirmations:

Daniel Eugene Bernheimer
Sam Thomas Evangelista, Jr.
Linda Alma Finley
Richard Edward Beltran, Jr.
William John Martin Mitchell, III
Edward Thomas Wagner, Jr.

EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER

FROM J. RANDALL SKILLEN

"To the members of the vestry and to my many friends of St. Paul's, it is with a deep feeling of regret and a heavy heart that I ask you to accept my resignation from the Vestry. . . .

"It has become increasingly difficult for me to attend the meetings at St. Paul's, since . . . I reside in New Jersey . . .

"Of course, this does not mean that I am leaving St. Paul's, for to me every person, every effort, yes, every brick and every picture has been a part of me and the Skillen family for nearly sixty years. . . .

"May I wish each one of you and your new Rector, the strength and devotion which will give St. Paul's a new life of service. . . .

Yours sincerely,

J. Randall Skillen."

FALL CONVOCATION MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday, October 22, 1963
Women's Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer - 5:15 p.m.
Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
Men's Meeting - following dinner.

WHERE: St. Elisabeth's Church, 16th & Mifflin Sts.

FOR WHOM: For **everyone**. Our participation in the Convocation of South Philadelphia is important, since it is a measure of how much concern we really have outside of the walls of our own Church building.

IMPORTANT: Please send dinner reservations to The Rev. Edward C. McCoy, 1604 Mifflin St., Phila., Pa., 19145, by October 21st. The cost will be \$1.25 each.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7:00 A.M. and at 10:00 A.M. At these services the names of persons memorialized, and names of donors will be read.

RECTOR AWAY

The Rector will be away from the Parish from October 24th through November 2nd. He has been asked to be on the staff of a first phase Leadership Training Institute, run by the National Council of the Episcopal Church, to be held in Richmond, Virginia. During his absence services will be conducted by The Rev. J. Daniel Stover. Should any emergencies arise, please contact The Rev. Edward C. McCoy, 1604 Mifflin St. (DE 4-1905). While it is difficult to be away from the Parish over a Sunday, Mr. Blackburn feels that this is part of his responsibility to the National Church.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

November 10th will be Loyalty Sunday. Mr. D. Cortlandt Montgomery is the canvass chairman, and we ask each of you to give him your full support. Christian stewardship requires not that we give God a part of our substance, but that we give back to Him **all** of what He has given us. The question, then, is to decide responsibly what portion shall go specifically to the work of the institution of the Church. For the Christian, **all** of his time, talents, and treasure go to the work of the Church — in other words, to his family, to his community, to many worthwhile causes — as well as to that part of the work of the Church which is the institution of the Church. **You** must decide before God which priorities come at the top of the list.

FROM MRS. PARKER

Mrs. Thomas Parker has moved from the Rectory at 2511 So. Lambert St., to the Rittenhouse Savoy, 1810 So. Rittenhouse Square, Apartment 1901, Phila., Pa., 19103. Her telephone is KI 5-3298. She will be happy to receive visits and telephone calls from her friends at St. Paul's.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

NOVEMBER 1963

November 3rd —

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. George W. Read
Gift of Mrs. Henry Bernheimer
and Miss Mary Read

In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager
Gift of The Wager Family

November 10th —

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Lockhart
Gift of Mrs. Peggy Walters and Brother

In memory of Mr. Samuel A. Isherwood

Gift of Mrs. Samuel A. Isherwood

November 17th —

Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. William Hay Ridings
Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

November 24th —

Sunday next before Advent

In memory of Mr. John R. Beck, Jr.
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Krause

November 28th —

Thanksgiving Day

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
Gift of Mrs. John Brooks and Mrs. George Rickner

Respectfully,

LILLIAN C. JONES

ALL SAINT'S DAY ENDOWMENT FUND 1963 (Continued)

Name Memorialized	Donor
Anna E. Mooney	Robert A. Mooney
Edward Moore	The Moore Family
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Moore, Sr.	The Moore Family
Bertha Muller	Mrs. J. L. Merkel
Bertha Muller	Mr. & Mrs. John Muller, Sr.
Miss Helen Namey	Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Saddic
Mary, James, Jr. and Bertha Newman	Mr. & Mrs. James Newman, Sr.
Edward I. O'Neill	Mary O'Neill
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	The Altar Guild
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Church School
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Dorcas Society
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Mary M. Dornheim
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Goebel
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Ada M. and J. E. Hewitt
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones
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Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Mr. & Mrs. William M. Parker
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Mae E. Rowe
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	The Scorr Family
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	The Vestry
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Rev. Thomas Parker, D.D.	The Women of the Memorial Church of St. Paul
Mr. Albert Pennington	Mrs. Helen Pennington
George Penny	Mary O'Neill
James Penny	Mary O'Neill
Benjamin Propert	Margaret E. Sheller
Maria Propert	Margaret E. Sheller
George W. and Anna B. Read	Miss Mary Read and Mrs. Anna Bernheimer
Wm. Hays Ridings	Grace I. Ridings
Anna M. L. Ridings	Grace I. Ridings
Robt. Runge, Sr.	Bob and Bill Runge
Members of Seaman Family	Mrs. D. A. Graham
Mr. & Mrs. John V. Schnorr	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Schnorr
Mr. John Steven Scouler	Mildred K. Scouler
Joseph C. Sheller	Margaret E. Sheller
Mr. James McG. Smith	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. Thomas Smith, Sr.	Mrs. Laura E. Smith
Mr. Richard Taylor	Miss Minnie E. Ulrich
Laura Van Dusen	Mrs. Wm. Keating
Karl E. Vang	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vang
George Voss	Members of Memorial Church of St. Paul
Marion Volkmar	Mrs. Wm. Keating
Alice M. and Roscoe J. Wager	Wager Family
Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Warden	Kathryn E. Warden
Mr. & Mrs. Emil Wiedemer	Mrs. Artie Knowlan
Ada C. L. Williams	Grace I. Ridings
Mr. & Mrs. James Yeatman	Mrs. Harry C. Sawyer
The Young Family	Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

THANK OFFERING

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James Falconer
Harvey Hesington
Naomi Kehl
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Walters
Martha B. Zimmerman
E. M. Ridings

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Season's Greetings

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CALENDAR

HOLY COMMUNION	Sundays 8:00 A. M.
CHURCH SCHOOL	Sundays 9:30 A. M.
HOLY COMMUNION	Sunday, December 1, 11:00 A. M.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	Other Sundays, 11:00 A. M.
FAMILY SERVICE	Sunday, December 8th, 9:30 A. M.
WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S	Monday, December 2nd, 8:00 P. M.
DORCAS SOCIETY	Each Monday at 8:00 P. M.
PRAYER GROUP	Tuesday, December 17th, 8:00 P. M.
VESTRY MEETING	Wednesday, December 18th, 8:00 P. M.
CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION	Tuesday, December 24th, 11:00 P. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY CAROLS AND HOLY COMMUNION	Wednesday, December 25th, 10:00 A. M.

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

The world accuses Christians of closing their eyes to the ugly facts of the world in which we live. At Christmas time, especially, we seem to outsiders to "escape" into our churches—and forget about the world outside. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior may we never forget that He was willing to be born into our world for the sake of all people—not just for the "nice" people, not just for the "respectable" people and especially not just for Church members.

Only as we realize that it is our responsibility to bring the love and power of Christ to everyone—to our friends, to our neighbors, and to our community—can we with integrity sing the great words of Christmas: "Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart, and soul, and voice: Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born to-day!"

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

- December 1st: First Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hessington
In memory of Mrs. Mary Mink
Gift of Mr. William Mink
- December 8th: Second Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. Emil Asten
Gift of Mrs. Emil Asten
- December 15th: Third Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. William G. Jillard
Gift of Mrs. William G. Jillard
- December 22nd: Fourth Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. Arthur Jones
Gift of Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
- December 25th: Christmas Day
Flowers and plants placed on the altar
by members of the congregation
- December 29th: First Sun. after Christmas
Flowers and plants placed on the altar
by members of the congregation

ALL SAINT'S DAY ENDOWMENT FUND 1963

Name Memorialized

Mrs. Anna Aiello
The Aikens Family
Mrs. John Aikens
Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Aikens
Nita Livezey Aspen
Emil Asten
Mr. & Mrs. Rubin Auritt
Albert and John Baumann
Henry and Martha Bernheimer
Paul V. Blackburn
Mary Blumenauer
William Blumenauer
Mitchell Boggs
Mrs. Louise Brooks
Norman J. Busch

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

The Rector will take Christmas Communion to any who are unable to attend either the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day services. Please call him at the Church Office or at home to make arrangements.

PARISH REGISTER

Burial:
Ida Sink
Baptism:
Steven Brian Ridge
Communicant transferred:
Grace K. Kemp to Holy Sacrament, Highland Park.

1964 ENVELOPES

The 1964 envelopes will be ready for distribution at the Christmas services. Please find yours and take them with you.

ADVENT FOLDERS

Please bring your Advent Folder to one of the Christmas services and place it on the alms basin with your Christmas offering.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In order that our Altar may be beautifully decorated for Christmas, we are asking you to send your Christmas plants and flowers to the Parish House on Tuesday, December 24th, by 12:00 Noon.

If you wish to contribute toward the Christmas decorations, kindly place your donations in the alms basin on the table at the rear of the church.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Christmas Bazaar is a time when we may meet each other socially and help our Church by buying the various articles for sale. You are asked to help by donating cakes, candies, white elephants and fancy goods so that the Bazaar will be successful. As usual, the Dorcas Society will prepare the delicious Turkey Dinner. Will you join us on December 7th?

Donor

Mr. Frank Aiello
Ella Aikens
Mrs. Frank W. Kiewel
Robert C. and Claire L. Aikens
The Livezey Family
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Vang
Mr. & Mrs. Harry F. Zimmerman
Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook
Henry Bernheimer
James C. Blackburn
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Susan B. Clark
Mrs. Anna Boggs
Mr. & Mrs. John Brooks
The Bohl Family

ALL SAINT'S DAY ENDOWMENT FUND 1963 (Continued)

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Miss Mary Cochran
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Mr. Charles Gilbert Kebea
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Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
William Mink

Christmas Offering continued —

Mrs. Edna Pierce
 Mrs. Eleanor Preole
 Mr. John T. Preole
 Anna Ramsden
 Miss Mary Read
 Mrs. George Rickner
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridge
 Miss Grace I. Ridings
 Mrs. Anthony Roman
 Mr. Anthony J. Roman
 Brian Roman
 Miss Mae E. Rowe
 Miss Christine Samuel
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer
 George M. Schmidt
 Mrs. J. Schnauffer
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Schnorr
 Ethna Schyman
 The Scorr Family
 Miss Mildred K. Scouler
 Donna Seibold

Mrs. Hannah Seibold
 Mrs. Margaret E. Sheller
 Mrs. Laura E. Smith
 Thomas Smith
 Mr. Louis Sweeney
 Mrs. Frank Swinden
 Mrs. Elizabeth Stumm
 Charles A. Tucker Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker
 Mr. Christopher A. Tustin
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twasta
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vang
 Miss Florence Vortriede
 Mr. Edward T. Wagner Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace Sr.
 Mr. Earl E. Wallace Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Walters
 Mr. Frank Widener
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman
 Mrs. I. G. Young
 Women of St. Paul
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ADVENT FOLDERS

Miss Ella Aikens
 Mrs. Sadie Allen
 Mrs. Louise P. Becker
 Mrs. Florence Bell
 Mrs. Anna Baumann
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bernheimer Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernheimer
 Mr. Harry Bernheimer
 Mrs. Anna Boggs
 Mr. Joseph W. Borger
 Mrs. John Brooks
 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke
 Cain Family
 Mrs. Susan B. Clark
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 Mrs. Harvey Counts
 Mrs. Charles Creighton
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 Mrs. Olive P. Doughty
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 Mrs. Herbert S. Edkins
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 Mrs. George Finley
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming
 Mrs. John J. Flynn
 Mr. Robert P. Gutmann
 Mrs. Ida Halfpenny
 Mrs. George Heneks
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 Mr. Clinton E. Hoffer
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 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ireland
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 Mrs. Lillian C. Jones
 Mrs. Martin A. Joyce
 Chas. and Anneliese Judick
 Mrs. William Kay
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kebea
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keenan
 Miss Naomi Kehl
 Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Krause
 Mr. John Lanckowski

Mrs. Annette Lewis
 Mrs. James H. Livezly
 Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
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 Mr. Alexander McGinness
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 Blanche M. Mix
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 Mr. and Mrs. John Muller Sr.
 Mr. John Muller Jr.
 Mrs. Lillian Mulch
 Mr. James Newman Sr.
 Mrs. Mary O'Neill
 Mrs. Helen Pennington
 The Ramsdens
 Miss Mary Read
 Mrs. George Rickner
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C A L E N D A R

HOLY COMMUNION Sundays, 8:00 A. M.
 CHURCH SCHOOL Sundays, 9:30 A. M.
 HOLY COMMUNION Sunday, January 5th, 11:00 A. M.
 MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON Other Sundays, 11:00 A. M.
 FAMILY SERVICE Sunday, January 26th, 9:30 A. M.
 WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S Monday, January 6th, 8:00 P. M.
 DORCAS SOCIETY Each Monday at 8:00 P. M.
 PRAYER GROUP Tuesday, January 21st at 8:00 P. M.
 VESTRY MEETING Wednesday, January 22nd at 8:00 P. M.
 INSTITUTION OF RECTOR Saturday, January 25th at 5:30 P. M.
 PARISH SUPPER followed by Annual Meeting .. Saturday, January 25th at 6:15 P. M.
 THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY Sunday, January 26th

THE RECTOR'S MESSAGE

About a month ago I preached a sermon at the 11:00 service which dealt with openness for change. I thought then, and still do now, that there would be strong reactions, positively or negatively, from many of you. As a matter of fact, I heard no reactions. Let me, therefore, take this opportunity to spell out some of the things which will constitute our main program for 1964.

There is no excuse for the decisions in our parish being made by me alone, and I will not work that way. Rather, I need the help of everyone in digging out the facts. All of us will be investigating existing parish institutions and customs, and will hold them up to the stern demands of the Gospel as seen in our family life, in our work, in our leisure time, and in our community. We will also be taking into account the directions in which the Convocation, the Diocese, the National Church, and the entire Anglican Communion are going.

Out of our investigations—which will take many months—we will either confirm our present ways of working or will embark on programs of radical change. I hope that “no stone will remain unturned”—that nothing escapes our attention.

For the present, I will be asking some of you to serve on a “fact finding committee”, to be organized for the following purposes:

- 1) To outline present organizational structures in the parish.
- 2) To gather information from the whole parish and the surrounding community as to the effectiveness of our present set-up.
- 3) To compile the above information, and to examine it in the light of the demands of the Christian Gospel.
- 4) To prepare a report for the vestry, in which changes, where needed, will be recommended.
- 5) To be involved in such changes and to evaluate the results, both immediately and over the long range.

If this sounds like hard work, both for the committee and the parish as a whole, let me assure you that it will be. The job will require a large measure of commitment, a lot of putting other things aside, and a great deal of patience. But now that I know the parish somewhat, I am convinced that together we can do the job.

Faithfully,

James C. Blackburn

JOURNEY IN FAITH

For Confirmands and Inquirers

Starting on Monday, February 10th, there will be a series of discussion meetings for those interested in Confirmation,

and also present members who want a refresher course in the basics of their Christian belief. The meetings will run for ten consecutive Mondays, and will last from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Please contact the Rector if you are interested so that materials may be ordered.

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism:

Robert Estle Wilkinson, Jr.

Communicants transferred:

Joseph Warren Counts, to The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bellmawr, N. J.

June Linler Counts, to The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bellmawr, N. J.

Donna Jo Counts, to The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bellmawr, N. J.

Willa Jane Counts, to The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bellmawr, N. J.

Louise Steiner Parker, to The Church of the Holy Trinity

George R. Curtis, to The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bellmawr, N. J.

Communicants received:

Catherine Cannon Mendoza, from Messiah, Southwark, via the Diocesan Register

Ethna Nelson Schyman from St. Peter's Church

Jean Vazquez Beltran, from Transfiguration Mission, via the Diocesan Register

Eugene Henry Mugler, by Canon, from Old Swedes

Lillian P. S. Wakeley, by Canon, from Old Swedes.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY

The Sunday nearest to St. Paul's Day is designated as Theological Education Sunday. The offering will be divided equally between The Philadelphia Divinity School (as our “local” seminary) and the Virginia Theological Seminary (as the Rector's “alma mater”.) Your generous support will be appreciated by both institutions.

RECTOR AWAY

The Rector will be away from January 11th until January 21st. He will be a member of the staff of the Phase II Institute for Province III sponsored by the National Council's Leadership Training Division. He feels that St. Paul's will gain by his experience. In case of emergency, contact Mr. Henry Bernheimer, or contact the Rector at: The National 4-H Center, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Washington 15, D. C. Services on Sunday, January 12th and Sunday, January 19th, will be conducted by The Rev. Henry S. Paynter, D.D. Dr. Paynter's telephone number is: AD 3-2226.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

January 5th: Second Sunday after Christmas

Christmas Flowers

January 12th: First Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mr. John McKissick

Gift of Mrs. John McKissick

January 19th: Second Sunday after Epiphany

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Fullerton

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. George Kramer

January 26th: Septuagesima

Altar Guild

The Altar decorations were a gift of

members of the Congregation, and some were given in memory of Dr. Thomas Parker, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Mr. & Mrs. David McGorman, Mr. & Mrs. Emil Wiedemer, Miss Mary Cochrane, Mrs. Mary Ireland, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Isabell I. Michels, Mr. Joseph F. Doughty, Mrs. Bessie McCook, Mr. & Mrs. J. Doty, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Bertha Muller, Mr. Jacob L. Merkel, Mr. & Mrs. George W. Dooley, Miss Marge Aikens, Mr. Edward O'Neill, and Mr. Charles Creighton.

The Altar Guild is grateful to all who sent plants and also to those who contributed to the Christmas Decoration Fund.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The following have contributed to the Christmas Offering which amounted to \$1,306.80.

Miss Ella M. Aikens
James and Edith Aikens
Mrs. Sadie Allen
Louise P. Becker
Mrs. Florence Bell
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Beltran
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Mrs. John J. Flynn
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Mrs. D. A. Graham
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Mr. Lawrence J. Ireland
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Mrs. Florence Judick
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Mrs. William Keating
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Mrs. Frank W. Kiewel
Mrs. Artie M. Knowlan
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Annette Lewis
John Lindsay
Mrs. Elizabeth Linett
Mrs. James H. Livezly
Mrs. Margaret C. Maybin
Claire McAllister
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HOLY COMMUNION Sundays, 8:00 A. M.
 FAMILY SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL Sundays, 9:30 A. M.
 HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON First & Third Sundays, 11:00 A. M.
 MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON Other Sundays, 11:00 A. M.
 Baptisms are to be arranged to be held during a regular Sunday Service

MEN'S SUPPER Saturday, April 25th, 5-7 P. M.
 VISITATION BY BISHOP De WITT Sunday, April 26th, 11:00 A. M.
 SOUTH PHILADELPHIA CONVOCATION Tuesday, April 28th (See inside)
 UNITED THANK OFFERING—INGATHERING Sunday, May 3rd, 11:00 A. M.
 DIOCESAN CONVENTION Monday, May 4th and Tuesday, May 5th
 Valley Forge Military Academy
 ASCENSION DAY—HOLY COMMUNION Thursday, May 7th, 7:00 and 10:00 A. M.
 WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S (note change in date) Monday, May 11th, 8:00 P. M.
 U.T.O. INGATHERING AT VALLEY FORGE Wednesday, May 13th

EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar on Easter Day were in memory of —

Rev. Thomas Parker
 Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker
 Mr. & Mrs. Emil Wiedemer and
 Miss Mary Cochran
 Gift of Mrs. Artie Knowlan
 Mr. Edgar B. Coleman
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 Mrs. Mary A. Ireland
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 Mrs. Bertha Muller
 Gift of Mrs. Jacob L. Merkel
 Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
 Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John Muller
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Doty
 Gift of Florence Ibbotson and Martha
 Bogart
 Miss Marge Aikens
 Gift of Miss Ella Aikens
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Roman
 Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Roman

Mr. & Mrs. George W. Dooley
 Gift of Mr. Charles B. Dooley
 Mr. Charles Creighton, Sr.
 Gift of Mrs. Chas. Creighton & Children
 Mr. Edward I. O'Neill
 Gift of Mrs. Mary O'Neill
 Mr. George Penny
 Gift of Mrs. Mary O'Neill
 Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell
 Gift of All her Nieces
 Mrs. Sarah Fullerton
 Gift of Mr. & Mrs. George Kramer
 Mr. W. T. Smith, Sr. and
 PFC W. T. Smith, Jr.
 Gift of Mrs. Mary W. Hofbauer
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 Mrs. Katherine Jillard Schaeffler
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 Mr. & Mrs. John Graham
 Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hessington
 Mr. John W. Hughes
 Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes
 Mrs. Schaefer
 Gift of Mrs. Beckershoff
 Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
 Gift of Mrs. John Brooks and
 Mrs. George Rickner

Many others contributed to the placing of flowers on the Altar on Easter Day. The Altar Guild thanks all those who helped make our Altar such a beautiful symbol of Easter.

— LILLIAN C. JONES, For the Altar Guild

THE RECTOR'S MESSAGE

I want to let you know how you can help me do my job better. Officially, I work for the vestry, who acted on behalf of the entire congregation in bringing me to St. Paul's. So what I am about to say is a request from one who works for you, rather than an order from your superior.

One of my ordination promises is "to search for the sick, poor, and impotent people of the Parish" (Book of Common Prayer, p. 533). This I try to do by regular calling on parishioners, but especially by visits in the hospitals. As I have told several of you, if you are going to be a patient at Methodist Hospital, I will find you because I visit there nearly every day. However, if you are to be a patient anywhere else, I will not know about it unless you let me know. And, if you think that I am "too busy" to see you in the hospital, let me put one thing straight—I am never too busy to see you when you are sick, unless I am busy doing the wrong things. Even if your stay in a hospital will be a short one—but how often short stays turn into long ones!—please call me ahead of time so that I may come to see you. I believe that this is one of my primary responsibilities, and I need

your help.

If I may summarize: I want to be available whenever you want me, whether it be an illness which takes you to the hospital, or difficulty of some other kind while you are at home. But, aside from the slight chance that I might drop in while on my rounds, I need to hear from you. Our life together is a two-way street, and I am simply asking you to keep both lanes open, too.

Faithfully,
 James C. Blackburn

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

April 5th, First Sunday after Easter
 In memory of Mr. Charles Creighton, Sr.
 Gift of Mrs. Charles Creighton, Sr.
 In memory of Mrs. Isabell I. Michels
 Gift of The Ireland Family

April 12th, Second Sunday after Easter
 In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Hall
 & Mr. Mitchell Boggs
 Gift of Mrs. Anna Boggs

April 19th, Third Sunday after Easter
 In memory of Mrs. Alice Wager
 Gift of The Wager Family

April 26th, Fourth Sunday after Easter
 In memory of Mrs. Christianna Myers
 Gift of Mrs. David L. MacBlain

PARISH REGISTER

Communicant received:

Shirley Ann Ernst Juliano, from St. Luke's, Reading.

Communicants transferred:

Alberta Elizabeth Lane Robinson, to St. Stephen's., Norwood, Pa.
 Evelyn Hill Braun, to Holy Spirit, Bellmawr, N. J.

Burials:

Helen M. Cain
 William E. Weimer
 Harriet Skillen

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
CONVOCATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 28th—Here:

This spring we are the hosts to the Convocation of South Philadelphia. I would hope that a large number of us could be on hand to help the visitors feel at home.

Women's Meeting: 3:00 P. M. Speaker will be Mrs. Elbert K. St. Claire.

Evening Prayer: 5:15 P. M. Followed by dinner. (cost: \$1.25)

Men's Meeting: 7:00 P. M. Speaker will be Mr. William O. Gilbert, Headworker of St. John's Settlement House.

It is important that the women know how many to expect for dinner, so please—if you will be coming for dinner—telephone ahead of time or sign the list on the table in the back of the Church.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

It is with sadness that the Dorcas Society notes the passing of one of its members, Mrs. Harriet Skillen. She served long and faithfully as Secretary of the Society until her health failed. "O God, grant her an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

ENDOWMENT FUND:

Name Memorialized
 The Rev. Thomas Parker
 Mrs. Annie M. Dooley

Donor
 Mr. and Mrs. William Wray
 Mrs. Sa. Howell and Mabel D. Howell.

The following have contributed to the Easter Offering through the Easter Envelopes or Lenten Folders — the combined offering amounting to \$1,238.25.

ENVELOPES

Miss Ella M. Aikens
 Mrs. Sadie Allen
 Mrs. Cecillia Asten
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Mrs. John Brooks
 June Brusco
 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke
 Miss Lillian Burke
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 Cain Family
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 Dorcas Society
 Olive P. Doughty
 Mrs. Bertha Endebrook
 James Falconer
 Mrs. Joseph Farley

VISITATION BY BISHOP De WITT

Our new Bishop Coadjutor, The Rt. Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, will be with us on Sunday, April 26th, for his visitation. He will preach at the 11:00 service, and will meet afterward with the vestry for a brief time. I am asking the women to have coffee for everyone in the parish house so that we will all have a chance to meet our new Bishop.

THE RECTOR AWAY

The Rector will be at the Diocesan conference center for a Christian Life Conference over the weekend of April 17-19. Emergency calls may be placed to him at LA 5-8232. The Rev. Percy R. Stockman will conduct services on Sunday, April 19th.

MEN'S SUPPER

On Saturday, April 25th the men are going to serve a famous Fischer's chicken pie supper, we hope you will reserve this date and come to enjoy the fellowship as well as the chicken pie.

Time 5:00 to 7:30 P. M.

ADULTS \$1..50 CHILDREN .85 cents

Note: By Reservations only.

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S - OUR UNITED THANK OFFERING

The first thank offering by the Episcopal Churchwomen was presented in 1889. It is an offering of thousands of individual women, given in thankfulness for the everyday blessings of life and used to provide blessings to others.

The idea was suggested by two women; Mrs. Soule and Miss Emery. The first offering was \$2,188; and in 1961 it was over \$4,500,000, with \$130.05 from the Women of St. Paul's.

The original money sent a missionary, Lisa Lovell, to Japan where St. Margaret's School was established, which is the largest of its kind; and also built Christ Church in Alaska.

Today it is helping to send women workers to home and overseas fields; to build hundreds of buildings, as churches, schools, hospitals and dormitories, in our country and in foreign lands, such as the Philippines, Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and Liberia.

We were deeply gratified by the response from the Women of St. Paul's.

Susan B. Clark

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

June 7th, 2nd Sun. after Trinity - In memory of Mr. Earl Lane.
Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Lane

June 14th, 3rd Sun. after Trinity - In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland. Gift of the Ireland Family

June 21st, 4th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman. Gift of Mrs. Edgar B. Coleman
In memory of Gen. & Mrs. George Kemp. Gift of the Kemp Family

June 28th, 5th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of Mrs. Anna L. Ridings. Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

July 5th, 6th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of Mrs. Blanche Connor. Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

July 12th, 7th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark. Gift of Mrs. John Brooks & Mrs. Geo. Rickner

July 19th, 8th Sun. after Trinity - Altar Guild

July 26th, 9th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jillard, Jr. Gift of Mrs. Caroline Dempster

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C A L E N D A R

HOLY COMMUNION Every Sunday, 8:00 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON June 21, July 5 and 19, 9:30 a.m.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON. . . . June 7 and 14, 11:00 a.m.
June 28, July 12 and 26, 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL:

Last Session of Summer. June 14
Picnic. Saturday, June 20
First Session in Fall September 20

The Rector's Message:

In this age of space travel and technology, we find that new words are creeping into our vocabulary. One such word is feedback. As the word is used in rocketry, it means keeping in constant touch with a craft in flight, and being able to change the "orders" given to it if it seems necessary. The uses of feedback can be seen clearly. If, for example, a space craft leaves its assigned orbit, feedback signals are sent back to earth and corrections are made. You will remember a notable failure - caused by lack of adequate feedback: the moon shot which was to have taken TV pictures before crashing on the moon. Feedback provides information on literally thousands of functions. The general rule is always: feedback is needed for satisfactory performance.

I would maintain that the same kind of rule operates in our life together as a Church family at St. Paul's. It would be very easy for the Vestry, or the rector, or any other person or group to go off into the wrong "orbit" if feedback is not provided. Speaking personally, I assure you that I need this. Since I have been working for the parish, I would estimate that about 90% of whatever frustration I have felt has come from lack of adequate feedback. Some people evidently feel that it isn't "right" to speak openly and frankly with the Rector. For those who feel this way, I beseech you to try the approach I am suggesting. For those who have been giving me feedback (and you are few in number), bless you!!

Of course, feedback can be of two kinds. One - the more usual - is agreement with the way things are. We can call this "positive feedback", and it certainly has its importance. After all, without agreement and support no plan or program would get off the ground. The other - and more rare - is disagreement or criticism. This we can call "negative feedback". While this kind is more difficult to accept, it is much more involved with change and creativity. And negative feedback helps me much more than does positive.

What does this mean in practical terms? It means that I am asking each of you to express your concerns about the parish to the Vestry and to me. It means that I welcome telephone calls. It means that I welcome questions. Yes, it even means that I welcome criticism. I believe that our life together will be enriched if we can see the value in the creative use of feedback.

Faithfully,

James C. Blackburn

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Church School will go to Lenape Park, Pa., near West Chester, on Saturday, June 20th. Transportation will be provided by a bus leaving the Parish House at 9:00 a.m., returning at 7:00 p.m. Parents of the Church School children and members of the Church are welcome to take part. If you have not attended one of our picnics, won't you join us this year? Bring your picnic baskets. The round trip bus fare is \$1.00 for parents and members. See Mrs. Roy T. Walters for reservations.

The last session of the Church School for the summer will be on June 14th. Classes will resume in the fall on September 20th.

CHANGE IN TIME OF SERVICES

We hope you have noted in the Calendar of Services that beginning on June 21st the 11:00 a.m. service has been shifted to 9:30 a.m. This change in time will continue through July and August and on September 6 and 13. The 11:00 a.m. service will be resumed on September 20th, as will the Family Service and Church School at 9:30 a.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

The custom of the rector taking one month's vacation in August will be changed this year. Mr. Blackburn's vacation plans are indefinite and there will be times during the summer when you may not get an answer when you call the Parish House or the Rectory. Should this happen you may secure the services of the Church by calling the Rector's Warden, Henry Bernheimer, Jr., 2811 South 16th Street, whose telephone number is FULTON 9-0924. The services of the Diocese are always available to us when we need them, and the Episcopal Community Services is always ready to help.

PARISH REGISTER

Communicant transferred:	Helen (Wiedemer) Irons, to Calvary Presbyterian, Upper Darby
Baptism:	George William Finley
Burial:	Sadie Seibert

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HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON. . . . August 2 and 16, 9:30 a.m.
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON. . August 9, 23 and 30, 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL: Sessions begin in Fall, September 20, 9:30 a.m.

The Rector's Message:

Two seemingly different subjects are in my mind - the Every Member Canvass and the National political conventions. The Canvass committee is already beginning its work for the fall. One political convention has finished its work in San Francisco and another is preparing to meet at the end of this month in Atlantic City. What possible connection could there be between national politics and Church money raising? What is there in common between platforms and candidates, on the one hand, and the efficient running of the Church, on the other? The one word that applies to each is the important word STEWARDSHIP.

Let us begin with the Church. Stewardship, for the Christian, involves more than his money - it means that he will give a responsible share of what God has given to him in money, in his concerned interest, and in his available time. This notion of total stewardship has been expressed in the capsule statement: "Time, talents, treasure".

In like manner, stewardship can be exercised in responsible political action. Simply to vote in November - important as that is - is not enough. Voting alone is comparable to putting money on the plate alone. Such a narrow vision of stewardship is simply not enough. Rather, it would seem to me, stewardship in politics would involve making sure that one is aware of the issues and candidates before November and contributing some measure of money and time on behalf of the party and candidates of his choice. There are literally thousands of ways in which one can help. Christian stewardship in politics might involve one in door-to-door canvassing. It might mean sending out political literature. It might mean holding "koffee klatches" for his neighbors. If one has exercised his stewardship in the hard work of political action, then his vote in November becomes an expression of the whole person, not just a sideline.

It probably surprises some of you that I advocate that Christians be involved in "politicking". But, if you understand what I am saying, it is nothing surprising at all. I am simply urging you to be responsible stewards. One such area, as you know, is the Church and its work. Another such area, and one of great importance, is the political arena. St. James has put it clearly and briefly: "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only".

Faithfully, *James C. Blackburn*

LET US PREPARE FOR LOYALTY SUNDAY

November 8th is Loyalty Sunday in St. Paul's Church. It is not too early for us to consider how each of us will show a responsive effort on that Sunday. Many of us will be engaged in the training and planning for the service at 11:00 a.m. These same people will have some work to do following Loyalty Sunday in talking to those who for some reason were not present at the service.

Loyalty Sunday is a day when we acknowledge our stewardship of earthly goods. Let us consider what Jesus actually taught about stewardship. In the first place we need to recover a sense of what Jesus meant when He used the word "steward". The person the Lord had in mind when He told stories about stewards was well known to any audience of New Testament times. He was a functionary in every large household - a sort of servant-in-charge, or major-domo. The steward's job was primarily to manage the household affairs, direct the other servants, keep the accounts, and generally see after the owner's interests. Obviously, the owner put considerable trust in the steward; in return, he expected absolute loyalty, efficient operation, and - above all - a building up of the family fortunes.

Those who heard the steward parables from the lips of the Lord had no difficulty with the point He was making. In the household of God (the Church) the managerial function is of prime importance. God expects good management, trustworthy representation, and a building up of those affairs which He entrusts to His servants. Such affairs include not only money pledged, but parishioners who pledge as good stewards and not mere money-givers. This is, of course, the essence of personal stewardship. But even more, it is a primary function in God's basic household unit - the parish church.

Let us assess, in the light of what stewardship is supposed to be, the positive value of the Every Member Canvass in the parish:

The Canvass makes it clear that the parish means business in its concern for God's business.

The Canvass unites the parish as a family, more realistically than any other parish function other than worship.

The Canvass calls for an annual review of what the parish does and why it is doing it. No enterprise can survive for long without regular reassessment of its goals, its pur-

poses, and its progress. Certain responsibilities are uniquely ours; we call them "worship", "evangelism", "mission", "ministry", and so on. In the fulfillment of these, God expects His stewards to show some growth for Him out of what they are given to work with. The Canvass, therefore, is an essential step in each year's program.

The Canvass is a teaching tool. Sermons, literature, letters, and the like are all good and useful. But they simply cannot compare in value with the effect of a good, honest conversation between a canvasser and a fellow parishioner.

A great deal more could be said in favor of the Every Member Canvass. It releases throughout a parish the grace we need to manage our lives so that they prosper for God.

- - - Based on and in part extracted from the June 1964 issue of "The Episcopalian".

MEMORIAL TO BISHOP ARMSTRONG

All of us were shocked and disturbed by the sudden death of our revered Bishop on April 23rd. The Diocesan News has let us know how strongly Bishop Armstrong's loss was felt in the Diocese. Our new Bishop, the Right Reverend Robert L. DeWitt, expressed how he came quickly to understand and to share in the affection felt for Bishop Armstrong by so many.

With this issue of the Chronicle we are sending you a letter from Bishop DeWitt asking you to participate in a memorial to Bishop Armstrong. This memorial will be in the form of an undesignated fund placed at the disposal of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Divinity School. Should you desire to contribute, an envelope is also enclosed in order that you may make your contribution directly to the Philadelphia Divinity School.

PARISH SELF-STUDY PROJECT

We have had underway in our Parish for the last several months a Self-Study Project as a part of the Diocesan Survey being made by the National Council's General Division of Research and Field Study. We have been trying to complete the census of the members of the Parish by mailing a census form to those who did not have the opportunity to supply us with their family data. If you have received one of these forms and have not completed and returned it to the Rector, we urge you to do so. This will reduce the number of calls to be made by our Self-Study canvassers.

DIRECTORS OF THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES VIEW CIVIL RIGHTS

At the May meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches, the Board gave serious consideration to the need for our member churches to consider positions which they may wish to take in the matter of civil rights demonstrations. For this reason the Board submits to those member congregations consideration of the following statement adopted at the meeting referred to:

"The practice of racial discrimination is a disease which threatens to destroy the moral fiber of our nation, and to undermine the foundation upon which this country is established. The burning issue in our society today is the denial of equal rights to Negroes in many areas of the continental U.S.A. Discrimination of this type is a blatant denial of the rights and privileges guaranteed to every citizen by the Constitution, and is, therefore, contrary to the ideals which we hold in high esteem. Furthermore, racism is contrary to a basic Christian premise that all men are created in the image of God and which affirms that every human personality is of infinite worth.

"For the most part, responsible governmental officials on the local, state, and federal levels are striving to rectify the injustices experienced by minority groups within our country. In some cases, however, constructive efforts break down at the local level with the outcome being that no progress is made to abolish inequities, and the minority group is left with no redress for grievances. The abdication of responsibility on the part of the power structures at local levels has resulted in an increasing number of demonstrations by Negro citizens to call attention to their plight.

"The Board of Directors of the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches supports Christian participation in non-violent demonstrations to overcome social injustices. The right of citizens to assemble peaceably to petition for a redress of grievances is guaranteed by the First Amendment and Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, and has a treasured position in the American tradition. We commend the statement of the Quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Church approved in Pittsburgh, May 4, 1964, which said in part that restrained by the recognition

of just law and decent order, orderly and responsible demonstrations can serve to bring a better order into being. The statement also said:

'When resort to orderly, responsible, non-violent public demonstration by those engaged in the struggle for racial justice provokes violent retaliation on the part of police or onlookers, the blame for the violence should be placed on the violent and not on the peaceable demonstrators.'

"It is indeed tragic that in some sections of our nation there are attempts through the channels of government to restrict non-violent demonstrations. In such instances, the Christian must recognize a conscience that transcends man-made law. When such demonstrations are contrary to laws tailored specifically to encroach on this fundamental right of American citizens, Christians can in good conscience participate in demonstrations sponsored to correct social injustices.

"We urge member churches to impress upon their congregations the gravity of the present situation with regard to racism. The Christian gospel recognizes no racial distinctions. Historically speaking, the Christian Church has been interracial from its inception. Despite this fact, the Church has tolerated racism thereby imperiling its life and effective witness."

PARISH REGISTER

Communicant transferred: Joseph T. Larkin, to First Lutheran, Norfolk, Va.

Baptisms: David Edward Hoffer
Sharon Lorraine Aubrey
Thomas Hardy Aubrey
Albert Russell Raciti, 2nd
Dolores Delice Martin
Virginia Kay Allen

Marriages: Katherine B. Fantozzi to William J. Sulak
Carol Ann Evangelista to Edward P. Hodgson

Burials: Byron Kerneckel
Frank Fleming
William McKinney

FORWARD DAY BY DAY PAMPHLETS

For a number of years we have made available the pamphlet "Forward Day by Day" to our members. This publication has been regularly placed on a table in the rear of the church for you to take home and read one page daily, together with the Bible reading for the particular day of the year. It is published several times during the year by Forward Movement Publications, and the Church suggests the nominal amount of ten cents be left on the table for each copy taken.

We have observed that lately there has been a dropping off in the purchase of these booklets by our people. We would like to offer you a little reminder that this pamphlet, which is circulated throughout the Episcopal Church, is well prepared, and we hope that more of you will make use of it.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

August 2nd, 10th Sun. after Trinity - in memory of
Mr. Robert A. McConaghy. Gift of
Mrs. Marie McConaghy

August 9th, 11th Sun. after Trinity - Altar Guild

August 16th, 12th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mrs. Bessie McCook. Gift of Mrs. Robert Webber.

August 23rd, 13th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mr. Arthur Jones. Gift of Mrs. Lillian C. Jones.

August 30th, 14th Sun. after Trinity - Altar Guild.

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We are happy to announce the arrival of a son, John Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn on July 15th.

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September 6, HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON	9:30 a.m.
" 13, MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	9:30 a.m.
" 20, FAMILY SERVICE-MORNING PRAYER	9:30 a.m.
" " HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON	11:00 a.m.
" 27, MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON	11:00 a.m.

September 20, CHURCH SCHOOL, sessions begin. . . 9:30 a.m.

The Rector's Message:

I would like to share a matter of some importance with all of you. Recently, I was contacted by a couple who are not members of this parish, and they asked me if I could baptize their third child. The other two children had been baptized here at St. Paul's, and they wanted the same for the third child. On other occasions I have simply gone ahead with such a Baptism, but this time I had some misgivings. First, the parents are not members of any Church. Secondly, the other children have no Church connection, either. And, finally, the family lives some distance from Fifteenth and Porter. When I shared these concerns with the family, and suggested that they think about joining a Church in their neighborhood and have the child baptized there, they decided not to have the baptism at all.

While there were undoubtedly some bruised feelings on the part of the family, I feel that responsibility required me to act as I did. Let me spell out some of the important factors as they affect this congregation.

1. Baptism is of vital importance to the Church. It is a Sacrament, and we have been given our orders by Christ Himself to baptize our children.

2. Baptism is the entrance into the Church. One becomes a Christian (not an Episcopalian) through Baptism. Therefore, it is of critical importance that the family of the child being baptized be Christians and have an active connection with a local congregation. If the parents do not have such a connection, it is likely that the child will never have the chance to grow up in the Christian faith and his Baptism, therefore, will never be confirmed.

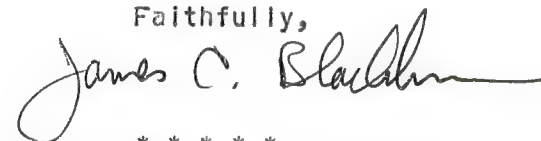
3. For many people today, Baptism is simply a social custom. Unless the parents are active Christians, their concern for their children's Baptism can only be based on the belief that "it is the thing to do". Such a reason is, in my mind, a paganized form of Christianity, and akin to superstition and magic.

4. For Baptism really to take effect all of us, parents, godparents, and members of the congregation, must understand and accept the promises found on pages 276 and 277 in the Book of Common Prayer. These promises say, in effect, that we are all believing Christians and intend to act on our belief in an active and thoroughgoing way.

The Rector's Message (continued)

In summary: Baptism is of such importance in the Church that we dare not take it lightly or casually. Our orders are clear: we are to baptize children. But the responsibilities are also clear: baptized children are to be brought up in Christian homes and under the guidance of Christian people.

Faithfully,



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A COMMUNITY LOOKS AT ITSELF

On September 29, 1964, WCAU-TV will air a special program on South Philadelphia keyed into meetings of various community groups in our area and forming a basis for further discussion. The program will be on the air from 7:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and is a part of the "TV 10 REPORTS" series.

The entire Parish is asked to meet in the Parish House at 7:15 that evening for introductory remarks. We will have several television sets available for viewing the program, and discussion will follow which will end promptly at nine o'clock. Since we anticipate that a great deal of benefit can come to our community through the involvement of as many as possible, we urge you to be present. Coffee and buns will be served after the program.

JOHN MÜLLER, JR.

Through the contributions of many of the members of the Church, the Vestry has been able to send \$100 to Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia, toward the educational expenses of John Müller, Jr., who will begin his studies for the ministry this September. We hope to be able to contribute an additional \$100 in January toward the expenses of John's second semester.

WHAT YOUR PLEDGE MEANS TO ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

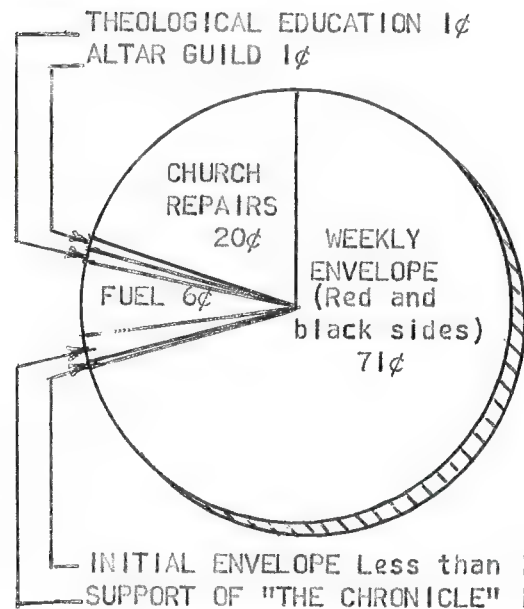
At present and for some years past you have generously pledged an amount each week. This pledge was made by you after careful consideration and was the amount to be set aside for the support of your Church's work. However, the packet of offering envelopes that you received contained many other envelopes suggesting additional offerings.

A yearly summary of a typical offering of a member using all of the envelopes might be as follows:

Under the present system:

Initial Offering	\$ 0.25
Chronicle	1.50
Fuel	6.75
Theological Education	1.50
Altar Guild	1.00
Repairs	24.00
	<u>35.00</u>

Offering through the weekly envelopes, (pledge)	<u>85.00</u>
Total	\$120.00



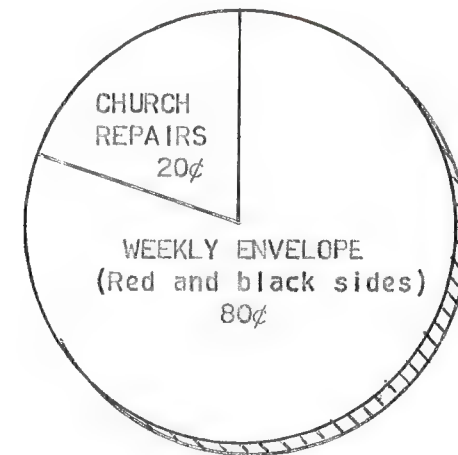
HOW EACH DOLLAR IS NOW CONTRIBUTED

The Vestry has decided to eliminate the following envelopes in 1965: Initial Offering, Chronicle, Fuel, Theological Education, and Altar Guild. These expenses will be met through the general fund. This will leave in the packet of envelopes you receive for 1965 only two kinds of envelopes: the weekly pledge envelope and the repair envelope. Let us look at the amount which would be required, again using the typical figures, to meet the same level of giving:

Envelope packet with 5 of 6 special offerings eliminated:

Pledge (about \$1.85 per week)	\$ 96.00
Special monthly envelope for repairs (\$2.00 each month)	<u>24.00</u>
Total	\$120.00

What this means is simply this: If we are going to hold our own, and if we are going to be able to make up for the envelopes we are eliminating, it will mean that we will require an increase of about nine percent per weekly pledge from everyone.



COMPARE THIS DOLLAR FOR 1965 WITH THE DOLLAR ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

And, if we are to move ahead, it would take an increase of twenty percent, one-fifth more than last year. This is a reasonable goal, and one which we can achieve.

Below is a listing of just what such a 20% increase would be:

<u>Past Pledge (per week)</u>	<u>New Pledge (per week)</u>
\$ 1.00	\$ 1.20
1.25	1.50
1.50	1.80
1.75	2.10
2.00	2.40
2.50	3.00
3.00	3.60
4.00	4.80
5.00	6.00
6.00	7.20
7.00	8.40
8.00	9.60
9.00	10.80
10.00	12.00

Christian stewardship in part means careful working out of how much of one's resources a person can give back to God through His Church. The foregoing figures and diagrams are intended to help you in working out a responsible pledge for the coming year.

GIVING IS GROWING

We hope you like the leaflet which is enclosed. We are distributing "giving is growing" to our Church School pupils and thought that you would be interested in reading it.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Contributions to the Endowment Fund have been received in memory of Mrs. Hettie Hayes from the following:

Miss F. Phyllis Livezey
Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Moore, Jr.
Co-workers of Mrs. William G. Jillard
Mrs. Paul E. Dornheim

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Sept. 6th, 15th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Haines I. Jamison
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. William McGill

Sept. 13th, 16th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mrs. Mary A. Ireland
Gift of the Ireland Family

Sept. 20th, 17th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mr. William J. Smith, Sr. and PFC William J.
Smith, Jr.
Gift of Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer

Sept. 27th, 18th Sun. after Trinity - Altar Guild

MR. AND MRS. OSCAR GAMPER

Due to Mrs. Gamper's condition following a severe stroke suffered some eighteen months ago and resulting in paralysis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamper have moved from Springfield, Pennsylvania, to The College Manor Nursing Home in Lutherville, Maryland, 21093.

PARISH REGISTER

Communicant transferred: Margaret A. Ferguson, to
Resurrection, Mayfair

Baptisms: Ronald Michael Lewis
Karen Ann Bakanowsky
Andrew Edward Jessop
John Charles Blackburn

Burials: Harry E. Helmer
Woodrow L. Williams
Hettie Hayes
Harold J. Swavely
David A. Chester
Florence Mae Taylor
Mabel Vance
Robert John Bell
Horace Dileggi
Henry J. Harvey

DINNER BY THE MEN'S GROUP

On Saturday, October 10, 1964, from 5:00-7:30 p.m., the Men's Group will serve one of Fisher's famous beef pie dinners. Bring the family over and have a pleasant time with your friends while enjoying a good dinner at St. Paul's. Reservations may be made before Wednesday noon, October 7th, by 'phoning Mr. William McGill at HOward 2-5572. The cost for adults is \$1.50 (children \$.85).

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Oct. 4th, 19th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Warden
Gift of Miss Kathryn Warden

Oct. 11th, 20th Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Livezey
Gift of the Livezey Family

Oct. 18th, 21st Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Kampen
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes and
Mrs. Charles Hazzard

Oct. 25th, 22nd Sun. after Trinity - In memory of
Mr. William Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

PARISH REGISTER

Communicant received: James Newman, from Diocesan
Register

Communicants transferred: Deanna (Beltran) Romero,
to All Saints, Rhawnhurst

Gloria (Fink) Bressi,
to Trinity, Oxford

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" 18, HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON 11:00 a.m.
" 25, MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON 11:00 a.m.

October 27 Meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia
at St. Philip's Church.

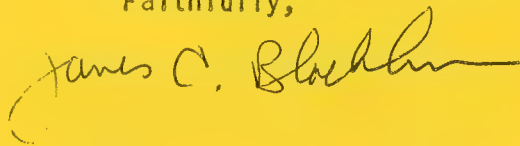
The Rector's Message:

The United Fund Campaign is now starting, and with the Every Member Canvass just a month off, I have some more thoughts about stewardship. The word in the New Testament refers to the management of possessions in a household. The steward does not own these goods; rather he works for the lord of the house, and is obliged to report to the lord how he has distributed the household goods. For a job description of a steward - in this case, a hard-hearted one - read St. Luke 16:1-13. We Christians are stewards of God's goods and possessions.

The Greek word for steward is also closely related to the English word economy. This suggests to me a method for working out our stewardship. First, one can look at the entire year ahead and decide how much of his resources he will be able to give back to God's work. This will involve making a list of recipients. Include not only the Church, but also such agencies as the United Fund, hospitals and schools. Any "charity" which is dedicated to the meeting of human need is thereby involved in God's work. The Church is one such agency. After making a list, divide your resources as you see fit. (Many Christian people have found it quite possible to reach a level of giving which amounts to 10% of their annual resources.) In order to work out your weekly church pledge, simply take the total figure which you have allocated for the year and divide by 52. One further consideration then remains; working out how much each week will go for the work of this parish (the black side) and how much for the mission of the Church (the red side).

This method is suggested to you so that you may work out economically - as a steward - how much you can give back to God's work of what He has given you.

Faithfully,



THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

Who are the Women of St. Paul's? "They are the women of the Church bound together by their common love for God, by their common concern for the welfare of mankind, and by their common zeal for the spread of the Gospel. They are a vital fellowship that is international and interracial."

Our program is one of Worship, Study, Service, Fellowship. The first meeting of the 1964-65 season will be on Monday, October 5, at 8:15 p.m. One of our topics will be the General Convention which will convene in St. Louis in October.

We shall welcome you, so please come to show your interest in our Church and its work.

Grace I. Ridings, President

THE PRAYER GROUP

"O thou by whom we come to God
The Life, the Truth, the Way,
The path of Prayer thyself hast trod
Lord, teach us how to pray."

(James Montgomery - 1818)

We meet in the Chapel on the third Tuesday evening of each month from October to May, and there we read aloud our Prayer list on which are the names of people who are in "trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity". We pray for those who are close to us and absent from us. Prayer is a partnership. We need it and we owe it to God.

If you care to come, we shall be glad of your help in our corporate meditation - October 20th at 8:00 p.m.

Grace I. Ridings, Group Leader

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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Nov. 1 11:00 a.m. All Saints' Day - Service of Remembrance
Nov. 8 11:00 a.m. Stewardship Service
Nov. 15 11:00 a.m. United Thank Offering Ingathering -
Women of St. Paul's
Nov. 22 8:00 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion -
Women of St. Paul's
Nov. 26 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day - Holy Eucharist
Nov. 29 8:00 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion -
Men of the Church

The Rector's Message:

Last week some of you attended a meeting here at St. Paul's Church which dealt with some questions I have had about the Sunday worship. It was my suggestion that we combine the present 9:30 and 11:00 services into one, and meet at a compromise hour of 10:00. The reasoning in back of my suggestion has to do with the nature of the Church - that is, we are one Church, a fellowship, and a family. And it seems to me that, as we are now set up, we have, in effect, two churches. The first church is centered around the Church School in the Parish House and the second church is centered around the service in the nave.

Those at the meeting were almost unanimously opposed to my suggestion. This put me in a somewhat awkward position of still wanting to combine the services but not wanting to go counter to the wishes of the congregation. It would be possible for me to go ahead and make the change - in fact Canon 45 of the Church states: "...the control of the worship and spiritual jurisdiction of the Parish, are vested in the Rector, subject to the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, the Canons of the Church, and the godly counsel of the Bishop."

However, there is an important pastoral principle involved here, also. The parish - rector and laity - must move forward together and in substantial agreement. Otherwise we would be involved in a kind of "cold war". Even if one side or the other is "right", unless we are together, all of us will end up being "wrong".

My present suggestion, then, is that we keep the 9:30 and 11:00 services as they are, with the exception of the first Sunday of each month, when there will be no Church School and everyone will be a part of the 11:00 o'clock service of Holy Communion. This means, therefore, that on the other Sundays, there will be a short 9:30 service and Church School. If there are any questions or suggestions - and, yes, disagreements! - please keep the channels of communication open and let me and the vestry know.

Faithfully,



SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

November 1 - All Saints' Day - 23rd Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Parish Eucharist

November 8 - Stewardship Sunday - 24th Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Service and Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

November 15 - United Thank Offering Ingathering - 25th Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Service and Church School
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon

November 22 - Sunday Next before Advent

8:00 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion - Women of St. Paul's
9:30 a.m. Service and Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

November 26 - Thanksgiving Day

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

November 29 - First Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion - Men of the Church
9:30 a.m. Service and Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon

WHAT DO WE CALL IT?

You will notice that a new word for the Holy Communion appears in this Chronicle. The word, Eucharist, is a Greek word which means simply "thanksgiving". Therefore, it is appropriate for us to use the word when talking about "this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving" - Book of Common Prayer, page 81.

Other words for this service are:

Holy Communion, which emphasizes our communing with Christ as we receive the Bread and Wine.

Liturgy, another Greek word, meaning "the work of the people".

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

You have been receiving materials explaining the nature of stewardship and how the canvass can be a real expression of our devotion to God and His world. There remain only the elements in our final "countdown to canvass". These are: 1) The three training sessions being held on three successive Wednesday evenings starting on October 21st, 2) The dedication of the canvassers on Sunday, October 25th, and, 3) Stewardship Sunday, November 8th. Please remember the work of the canvass committee, the canvassers, and each parishioner in your prayers.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

It has been our custom here at St. Paul's to remember, in a special way, our relatives and friends who have died and are now in God's care. The occasion for this remembrance is All Saints' Day, which this year falls on Sunday, November 1st.

Through the wisdom of The Rev. Thomas Parker the present manner of remembrance was established. We memorialize those who have died by entering their names in a Book of Remembrance. We also take this opportunity, by the use of the Endowment Fund Envelopes, to present gifts in their memory. The names of the persons so memorialized will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance and will be read on All Saints' Day.

Rector Away:

The Rector will be absent from the parish from November 12th through November 21st. He will be a staff member of a National Council training program being given for the Third Province to be held at "Roslyn", the center for the Diocese of Virginia in Richmond. During his absence, you may obtain the ministrations of a priest by calling The Rev. Henry E. Wright (DE 4-2896) or by calling the Rector's Warden, Mr. Henry Bernheimer (FU 9-0924).

RESERVE THE DATE!

Christmas Bazaar and Turkey Dinner - Saturday, December 5th.

THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S

On November second at our regular monthly meeting, the Women of St. Paul's will hear about the events at our General Convention in session in St. Louis from October 13th to October 23rd. Among the many topics there is one of great importance; "Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ". It will affect the lives of all of us. Bishop Bayne has said, "Such a program will mean the death of much that is familiar about our churches now - what we are really asking is the rebirth of the Anglican Communion". He also quotes St. Paul, "None of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself."

Each year there is a planned program sponsored by the Council of Churches. This time we will consider these subjects:

The Church's Mission Among New Nations
Understanding the Sacraments
Employed Women in the Church

We do hope all the women of St. Paul's will feel a mutual responsibility to learn now about these points of discussion and feel an interdependence to share them with all of us.

Susan B. Clark, Secretary

THE DORCAS SOCIETY

The women of the Dorcas Society meet every Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the parish building. All women are welcome to join our group.

Do you need greeting cards or Christmas cards? They may be ordered through our organization. Also, nut crunch and mints (\$1.00 each) can be obtained from any member of the Dorcas Society.

Anna Vang, President

FALL CONVOCATION MEETING

When: Tuesday, October 27th
Women's Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer - 5:15 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 (\$1.25)
Men's Meeting - following dinner

Where: St. Philip's Church, 1926 Lombard Street

For whom: EVERYONE

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

November 1st, All Saints' Day

In memory of Mr. George W. Read

Gift of Mrs. Henry Bernheimer & Miss Mary Read

In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager

Gift of the Wager Family

November 8th, 24th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Lockhart

Gift of Mrs. Peggy Walters and brother

November 15th, 25th Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings

Gift of Miss Grace I. Ridings

November 22nd, Sunday before Advent

In memory of Mr. John R. Beck, Jr.

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Krause

November 26th, Thanksgiving Day

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark

Gift of Mrs. John Brooks & Mrs. George Rickner

November 29th, 1st Sunday in Advent

Altar Guild

PARISH REGISTER

Communicants transferred:

Ivy Ann Bennett, To Calvary, Rockdale

Edythe (Conrad) Bennett, To Calvary, Rockdale

Emma Boerner, To Christ, Media

Communicants received:

William Christie Morris, by canon, from
St. Elisabeth's

Alice May Newman, from All Saints', Rhawnhurst

Edward Charles Newman, from All Saints', Rhawnhurst

Mildred Ivy (German) Frowert, from Old Swedes'

Burials:

James Newman

Mary (Sellen) Pitt

REGARDING OUR MAILING LIST

We have recently spent a great deal of time and effort in order to bring our mailing list of parishioners up-to-date. To assist us further, we would appreciate it if you would check whether this issue of the Chronicle is properly addressed. If it is not, please write the correct information below and return this portion of the page to the Rector.

Name _____

Street address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

We hope that you will keep in mind to notify us of any future change of address.

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ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

REMEMBER TO VOTE

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN AT ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
JANUARY 25, 1965

An election of a class of vestrymen will be held on St. Paul's Day, Monday, January 25, 1965, between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. This election will be in conjunction with the annual parish meeting. The By-Laws provide that:

ARTICLE 5.
MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the Parish House on the evening of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, to wit, January 25th, of each year at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time four members of the Vestry shall be elected by ballot to serve for a period of three years.

Section 2.

The Vestry shall, at least thirty days prior to the date of the annual meeting, give notice to the members of the Corporation of the annual election requesting nominations in conformity with Article 3 Section 1 of the BY-LAWS. Nominations shall be in writing and shall be in the hands of the Secretary not later than fifteen (15) days before the election. The Secretary, on the Sunday following the close of the nomination, shall have posted on the Church notice board the names of the men so nominated.

Members of the Vestry whose terms expire on January 25, 1965, are:

Henry C. Bernheimer
Charles B. Dooley
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
George W. Bernheimer

D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Secretary of the Vestry

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The Rev. James C. Blackburn, B.D.

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HO 7-4089 (Church)

THE VESTRY

Terms Expire

January 25, 1965

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Charles B. Dooley
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
George W. Bernheimer

Terms Expire

January 25, 1966

Willits S. Herrmann
John Lindsay
Harold K. Vang
Roy T. Walters

Terms Expire

January 25, 1967

Henry Bernheimer, Jr.
Alexander R. McGinness
John Muller, Jr.
Harry F. Zimmerman

The Rector's Message

Many of you have heard me, in sermons and individually, refer again and again to the document from the Anglican Congress known as Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence in the Body of Christ. Just the other day a layman from another parish confronted me with the question, "What is the platform of your parish on MRI?" I was surprised, not only by the fact that he used the shorthand notation of the initials for Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence, but also by his question about a "platform". I told him that, at present, we have no such platform. Let me take this chance, then, to suggest some of the items that might be included in our platform. Any official action, however, must come through the Vestry and not from me.

1. We can develop patterns of interdependence within South Philadelphia. These might include exchange of clergy, or lay readers, combined study programs for adults, and combined training for Church School teachers. You might think of some other possibility.

2. We can be more interdependent within the Diocese. Why couldn't we develop some ties with, for example, a parish in the suburbs? You might think at first that they would be doing all the giving and we all the receiving. But I think we could teach such a parish a great deal about the work which our lay people do.

3. Finally, I strongly urge that we think seriously - and immediately - about finding a "sister parish" in another diocese in the Anglican Communion, outside of the American Church. There could be a regular program of interchange of ideas - yes, even of problems - and a tangible way of caring for each other. I can imagine, for example, that our Church School could write to the children in such a parish and have them write back.

All of these suggestions - and many more I could give - are for the purpose of helping us to begin to live for others and not just for ourselves. The warning, given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, is clear: "The Church that lives to itself will die by itself."

Faithfully,

James C. Blackburn

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 6th, 2nd Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. Edith P. Morris
Gift of Mrs. Edith Counts

In memory of Miss Mary Mink
Gift of Mr. William Mink

December 13th, 3rd Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
Gift of Mrs. Harvey R. Hesington

In memory of Mr. Emil Asten
Gift of Mrs. Emil Asten

December 20th, 4th Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. William G. Jillard
Gift of Mrs. Helen Jillard

December 25th, Christmas Day
Flowers and plants placed on the Altar by members
of the Congregation

December 27th, St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Christmas flowers.

January 3rd, 1965, 2nd Sunday after Christmas Day
Christmas flowers.

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All contributions toward Christmas decorations for our Altar will be greatly appreciated. An alms basin is placed in the back of the Church for your convenience.

Anyone wishing to give plants or flowers is asked to send them to the Parish House by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, December 24th. This will enable the members of the Altar Guild to arrange them for our Christmas services.

THE ALTAR GUILD

Christmas Decorations

The Altar decorations were a gift of members of the congregation and some especially given in memory of the following: Miss Marge Aikens, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Miss Mary Cochran, Mr. Edgar B. Coleman, Mr. Charles Creighton, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dooley, Mr. & Mrs. J. Doty, Mr. Joseph Doughty, Mr. & Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Mary A. Ireland, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. & Mrs. David McGorman, Mr. Jacob L. Merkel, Mrs. Isabell I. Michels, Mrs. Bertha Muller, Mr. Edward O'Neill, Mrs. Mary Pitt, Mr. William J. Smith, Sr., PFC William J. Smith, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Emil Wiedemer.

The Altar Guild is grateful and wishes to thank all those who sent plants and contributed to the Christmas Decoration Fund; also many thanks go to Mrs. Joseph McCann and her son, Mr. Robert O. McCann, for the Christmas trees.

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BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Jan. 10 - First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Service and Church School

11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

Services in charge of The Rev. Clarence E. Tobias, Jr.

Jan. 17 - The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Christian Unity Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Service and Church School

11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

Guest preacher 11:00 A.M., The Rev. Lowelle L. Simms

Jan. 24 - The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Theological Education Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Service and Church School

11:00 A.M. - Short Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

Services (Continued)

Jan. 31 - The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Service and Church School

11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Litany

Feb. 7 - The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

11:00 A.M. - Parish Eucharist

The Rector's Message

Several persons recently have spoken to me about the work of the Second Vatican Council. The Impression I have gotten from these remarks is roughly: "It's about time that the Roman Catholic Church is catching up with the rest of us!" I remember especially one such comment about the newly authorized English translation of the Roman Mass. My thoughts in response would center around the question: Do we have the right to be this proud? And my answer would be a clear and definite: No!

If things were in order in our own house, we would have the right to be smug about the work of the Vatican Council. But there is much that is very wrong within our own Church. We are still divided, in most parishes, because we belong to different races, or classes, or cultures. We are still almost exclusively concerned with maintaining and improving our own church buildings, and little concerned about serving the world for which Christ lived and died. We are still largely unconcerned about learning more about our Church so that we can be more responsible members of both the Church and the world.

In short, we have much reason to confess and admit our own shortcomings as a Church. And this is a much healthier starting point from which to look at the Vatican Council than a stance of pride. If we start with humility, we can say:

"Thank God the Roman Catholic Church is moving again! Would God that we would too."

Faithfully, your Rector,
James C. Blackburn

Pulpit Exchange

On January 17th, which begins the observance of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will have a pulpit exchange with Calvary Presbyterian Church at Broad St. and Moyamensing Ave. Many other churches of the Presbyterian, Methodist, United Church, and Episcopal Communions are also having such an exchange. We welcome to our pulpit and to the 11:00 A.M. service on January 17th The Rev. Lowell L. Simms. Please welcome him to St. Paul's. Your rector will be preaching at Calvary at the same time Pastor Simms is here.

New Accounting Warden

Mr. Harold K. Vang has resigned as Accounting Warden after serving St. Paul's faithfully for several years. The Vestry expressed their appreciation to Mr. Vang for his faithful service, and has elected Mr. Charles B. Dooley, 1331 Shunk Street, as Accounting Warden. The Vestry is pleased to have Mr. Dooley's acceptance of the fiscal duties associated with this position.

Annual Parish Meeting - Monday, January 25, 1965

Our celebration of St. Paul's Day will begin with a service of Evening Prayer at 5:45 p.m., to be followed by a parish dinner in the Parish House at 6:30 p.m. All members of the family are invited to the dinner as guests of St. Paul's Church. The annual parish meeting and election of vestrymen will begin at 7:30 following the dinner. You are urged to attend any or all of the above.

Flowers for the Altar

January 10th, 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

In memory of Mr. John McKissick

Gift of Mrs. John McKissick

January 17th, 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24th, 3rd " " " "

January 31st, 4th " " " "

The placing of flowers will be assumed by the Altar Guild on the three Sundays above.

Anyone wishing to place flowers on the Altar in memory of a loved one please contact Mrs. Lillian C. Jones after the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning or call HOWard 8-1011. Please call after 6:00 P.M. weekdays.

Parish Register

Communicants received:

Susan (O'Neill) McAllister, from Trinity Memorial
Sara Elizabeth McAllister, from Trinity Memorial
Claire McAllister, from Trinity Memorial
Sue Janet McAllister, from Trinity Memorial

Communicants transferred:

Elizabeth B. McCook, to Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill
Frank C. McCook, to Holy Comforter, Drexel Hill

Forty names of persons whose whereabouts or continued existence are unknown, to the Diocesan Register.

Burial: George F. Kramer

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Feb. 7 - The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

11:00 A.M. - Parish Eucharist

Feb. 14 - Septuagesima Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Ante-Communion and Church School

11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

Feb. 21 - Sexagesima Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Litany and Church School

11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon

Feb. 28 - Quinquagesima Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Church School

11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church
of St. Paul - January 25, 1965

The annual Parish Meeting of the Memorial Church of St. Paul was held in the Parish House on Saturday, January 25, 1965. The meeting was preceded by a service of Evening Prayer. After the service, members of the Church assembled for a dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society.

The Parish Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Rector, the Reverend James C. Blackburn. Thirty-four members were present.

The Minutes of the last Parish Meeting, held on January 25, 1964, were read and approved. Mr. Blackburn stated that four vestrymen would be elected to serve a term of three years and that four nominations had been received by

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting (continued)

the Secretary. Candidates nominated according to the By-Laws were declared to be:

George W. Bernheimer, 2934 S. Smedley St., Phila., Pa.
Henry C. Bernheimer, 2811 S. 16th St., Phila., Pa.
Charles B. Dooley, 1331 Shunk St., Phila., Pa.
D. Cortlandt Montgomery, 4820 N. Carlisle St., Phila., Pa.

The number of nominations being equal to the number of vestrymen to be elected it was moved, seconded and unanimously ordered that the Secretary of the Meeting cast the ballot in favor of the candidates.

Mr. Blackburn read the Rector's Report for the year of 1964. The Accounting Warden's Report, prepared by Mr. Harold K. Vang, was read by Mr. Henry C. Bernheimer. The meeting expressed the appreciation of the Parish to Mr. Vang for his performance of the duties of the Accounting Warden through the past year. Reports of Parish Organizations were presented as follows:

Church School - General Report, Miss Mildred K. Scouler,
Secretary

- Financial Report, Mrs. Margaret H.
Walters, Treasurer

Women of St. Paul's - General Report, Mrs. Susan B. Clark,
Secretary

- Financial Report, Mrs. Lillian C.
Jones, Treasurer

United Thank Offering Report - Mrs. Ruth Mohn, Custodian

Dorcas Society - General Report, Mrs. Anna B. Farley, Sec'y
- Financial Report, Mrs. Anna C. Bernheimer,
Treasurer

Altar Guild - Mrs. Lillian C. Jones

Choir - Mr. Louis Sweeney, Organist and Choirmaster

Prayer Group - Miss Grace I. Ridings, Group Leader

Mr. Blackburn noted that the objectives of the Women of St. Paul's were directly related to the program of the Episcopal Church for Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence. The Rector expressed his hope that it would be possible to establish correspondence with another parish of the Anglican communion and in this manner have a real awareness of the world-wide mission of the Anglican brotherhood.

Thanks were expressed to the Dorcas Society for preparing the excellent dinner.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M. with prayer by the Rector.
D.C. Montgomery, Sec'y of the Meeting.

Magazines and Books for the Seamen's Church Institute

At the request of Miss Grace Ridings we are bringing to your attention that magazines and books (including paperbacks) may be placed in the carton in the Church vestibule to be collected by the Seamen's Church Institute. As you know, magazines and books are distributed to seamen aboard ships coming to the Port of Philadelphia, and are also used by seamen staying at the Institute. Only current periodicals and books are desired.

The Church Periodical Club of the Diocese will credit the Women of St. Paul's with the number of magazines and books which St. Paul's contributes.

Dorcas Society Dinner

The annual Sauerkraut Dinner given by the Dorcas Society will be held in the Parish House on Saturday, February 20, 1965, between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00. There will be a choice of sauerkraut or baked beans. The charge for adults will be \$1.50 and for children 75¢.

Advance Notice

Keep in mind that the Church School seafood dinner will be coming up the latter part of March - the exact date to be announced.

Flowers for the Altar

February 7th, 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

In memory of Dr. Thomas Parker

Gift of Mrs. Thomas Parker

In memory of Dr. Thomas Parker

Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. McCook

February 14th, Septuagesima Sunday

In memory of Mrs. Gladys Carroll

Gift of Mrs. Helen Pennington

In memory of Miss Mary E. Winner

Gift of the Ferguson Family

February 21st, Sexagesima Sunday

In memory of Mr. Charles G. Kebea

Gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Kebea and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Twasta

February 28th, Quinquagesima Sunday

In memory of Mrs. Nita Livezey Aspen

Gift of the Livezey Family

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Mr. Oscar Gamper Friends of Mr. Gamper will be sorry to learn of his death on January 16th. It will be recalled that Mrs. Gamper passed away on October 19th of last year.

A STUDY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Located in South Philadelphia, the Memorial Church of St. Paul ministers to an area that has been undergoing ethnic changes for a number of years. In essence, the changes have been characterized by the influx of Roman Catholic families, predominantly of Italian descent, and an outflow of Protestant families to other areas in the city and to the suburbs. The slow but steady departure of Protestants has had an adverse affect on the congregation of St. Paul's.

In the decade between 1950 and 1960, baptized membership in this congregation decreased by 21.9%. Communicant strength suffered a decrease of 18.6%. Church school enrollment, likewise, decreased by 4.1% during the same decade. The decrease in these three areas continued to project itself into the three-year period between 1961 and 1963. Despite these losses, the congregation has not been disheartened, and has taken on new hope concerning the existence of the church for the future. The Church Self-Study Form notes that slight increases have occurred in the three categories in 1964, mainly as a result of the efforts of the incumbent rector.

At the time of the visitation meeting, much concern was voiced over the current state of affairs in the church, and the members present indicated a willingness to undertake a common effort aimed at restoring the church to its former effectiveness. In view of the fact that there exists a definite need for the ministry of the church in this area, the General Division of Research and Field Study makes the following recommendations:

The leadership of the congregation of the Memorial Church of St. Paul is urged to participate actively in the deliberations aimed at establishing greater cooperation among Episcopal churches in this area.

The local congregation might wish to establish committees to work in the areas of the church school, adult education, lay evangelism and recruitment, stewardship, youth activities, and public relations. A special committee on church buildings might also be organized.

The committee on the church school might have the responsibility for increasing the enrollment, recruiting teachers, and providing for adequate training and supervision of teaching personnel. An effective committee will certainly relieve the rector of the responsibility for recruitment and training. Quite possibly, a coordinated teacher-training program could result from the joint efforts of the Episcopal churches. As a matter of fact, this joint cooperation might lead to the centralizing of all intensive leadership training courses, thus developing the type of lay leadership which is a necessity in the execution of any program initiated by a local congregation. Qualified lay leadership will certainly assist the clergy in their efforts to develop and extend the level of personal involvement and commitment within congregations.

In view of the present financial situation in this congregation, a year-round program of stewardship education should be undertaken. From statistics compiled for this Study, it is noted that pledges by the congregation of St. Paul's Church amount to approximately 41.0% of the income. An additional 35.8% is received as a result of special subscriptions and gifts. In view of the cost involved in maintaining the present plant, which is certainly much larger than current needs demand, the level of giving should be increased, thus minimizing the reliance on fund-raising projects and special appeals. The concept of stewardship as an act of worship and sacrifice should be emphasized at all times.

The committee on lay evangelism and recruitment might wish to consider the division of the parish area into zones or units in order to execute its program. At the time of the visitation meeting, the rector appeared to be inclined towards the establishment of these areas in an attempt to rebuild the strength of the congregation.

The General Division of Research and Field Study commends the leadership of this congregation for its efforts in securing the data submitted for this Study. These individuals, as well as the congregation-at-large, are encouraged to cooperate with their rector in the execution of any program designed to increase the effectiveness of the ministry of the Church in this area.

PHASE II
CHURCH SELF-STUDY
MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL (PHILADELPHIA)
DIOCESAN SELF-STUDY PROJECT
SEPTEMBER 28, 1964.

Enclosed is a DIME A DAY SELF-DENIAL LENTEN FOLDER. In previous years your contributions through this source have been gratifying. It is hoped you will endeavor to fill the folder and offer it at one of the services on Easter Day.

THE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ANNUAL CORPORATE COMMUNION FOR MEN AND BOYS SPONSORED BY THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW, a national organization for men and boys in the Episcopal Church, will be held on Saturday, February 27, 1965, at 9:00 A.M. in the Alumni Chapel at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

The celebrant will be the Right Reverend Robert L. DeWitt, and the service will be followed by a breakfast at which the Right Reverend Frederick J. Warnecke, Bishop of Bethlehem, will be the speaker. Tickets for the breakfast are necessary and payment should be made to Mr. Joel H. Hughes, 5440 Harbison Avenue, Philadelphia 19124, before February 20th. Men's tickets cost \$2.25 and boys' tickets are \$1.50.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

March 7th, First Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mr. Walter Moeller
Gift of Mrs. Rose Moeller and son, John

March 14th, Second Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mr. John Hughes
Gift of Mrs. Edna K. Hughes

March 21st, Third Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mrs. Mary Blumenauer
Gift of Mrs. Susan B. Clark

March 28th, Fourth Sunday in Lent
In memory of Mrs. Isabell Ireland Michels
Gift of the Ireland Family and
Mrs. Lillian C. Jones

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The Rector's Message

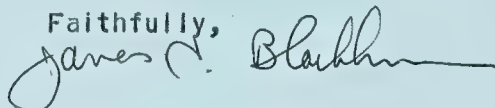
In the annual report of the Rector (which you received in the last issue of the Chronicle), I spoke of the importance of our becoming better stewards, both within and without the organization of the Church. There are some very specific ways in which this can be done.

During Lent there will be several kinds of opportunities for exercising our stewardship within the Church. One such is by attending, if your schedule permits, the mid-week services of Holy Communion. Last year several of the parishioners told me of the value of these special services. If we are to know our Lord better, this is one of the main ways - "he was known to them in the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35).

Another opportunity will be the Thursday evening discussion groups entitled "I Believe". These sessions will provide some information for you, but the focus will be upon discussion. So you will have much to get, but each participant will also have much to give. I hope that many St. Paul's people, along with many from The Prince of Peace, will take advantage of this opportunity for growth.

Finally, you will notice that special emphasis is being given to Holy Week. Probably more than at any other time of the year "we may enter with joy upon the meditation of those mighty acts, whereby thou hast given unto us life and immortality" (Collect for Wednesday before Easter, Prayer Book, p. 147).

Faithfully,



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SEA FOOD DINNER

Saturday, April Third - 5:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Given by the Church School

Choice of Fried Oysters, Deviled Crab, or Chicken Croquettes

Adults - \$1.75

Children - 85¢

Reservations must be made. Deadline is March 31st. Please communicate with Mrs. Charles Kitchner, 1124 W. Moyamensing Avenue (19148), whose telephone number is HO 2-5894.

Parish Register

The following is the list of persons whose names were sent to the Diocesan Register in January. If you have any information about these persons, please contact the Rector.

Hiram Adams
James W. Applegate
Helen Bickley
Connie Lee Boling
Howard J. Brushman
Alice T. Grey
James M. Harper
Daniel R. Haubrick
Martin F. Haubrick
Michael P. Haubrick
Walter Hines
Bertha Hoffman
Henrietta C. Hunter
Edna May Kleckner
Emily E. Kleckner
Jaqueline S. Licinno
Amanda S. List
Mary W. McPherson
Carol F. Macrillo
Joan F. Metrules

Judith J. New
Marion J. New
Ethel V. O'Neill
Mary Peterson
Anna Peterson
Mary K. Phillips
Vincent Raksnis
Judith F. Richards
James P. Ridolfi
Joan E. Rowe
Richard R. Samuel
Paul V. Sayegh
Adelena A. Short
Elizabeth G. Short
Robert J. Solts
Louise P. Stanton
Walter C. Tesche
Anna M. Taylor
Paul L. Weintraub

Communicant Received

Lillian T. Meighan, from the Diocesan Register

Communicants Transferred

Lillian T. Meighan, to St. Mary's, Haddon Heights, N.J.
Charles R. Gamper, to the Redeemer, Baltimore, Md.
Carol E. Denise, to Trinity, Swarthmore
Kermit D. Counts, to Trinity, Swarthmore
Edith M. Counts, to Trinity, Swarthmore

Burials

Oscar Gamper

Radcliffe C. Heberton

Mary S. Roberts

Flowers for the Altar

April 4th - Passion Sunday

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Gamper
Gift of the Harvey Family

In memory of Mr. Charles Creighton, Sr.
Gift of Mrs. Charles Creighton, Sr.

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Skillen
Gift of the Skillen Family

In memory of Mrs. Alice Wager
Gift of the Wager Family

April 11th - Palm Sunday

The Palms

In memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty and Mr. Thomas Young
Gift of Mrs. Olive P. Doughty

April 18th - Easter Sunday

Easter plants given by the members of the congregation
and the Altar Guild

April 25th - First Sunday after Easter

Easter Plants

Easter Plants

The Altar Guild would be glad to receive cash donations for the decorations of the chancel with flowering plants on Easter Day. There is an alms basin in the rear of the Church for your convenience. However, if you wish to send plants, it is desired that they be delivered before Noon of the Saturday preceding Easter.

Men's Dinner

Saturday evening, May 1, 1965, the Men of the Memorial Church of St. Paul will serve one of Fisher's famous Chicken Pie Dinners, from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. Adults, \$1.50 - children 85¢. By reservation only.

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BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA
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April 4th - Passion Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
11:00 A.M. - Parish Eucharist

April 11th - Palm Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Ante-Communion
11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Litany

April 18th - Easter Day

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
11:00 A.M. - Parish Eucharist and
Presentation of mite box offering

April 25th - First Sunday after Easter

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Family Morning Prayer
11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

The Rector's Message

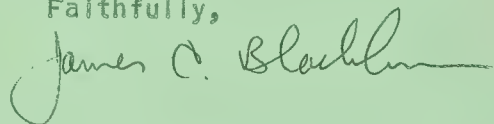
My dear friends:

As I am writing this, my thoughts are filled with the experiences of the past two days, when I travelled to Montgomery, Alabama, to join with more than 40,000 other persons to protest to Governor George Wallace his immoral and unequal treatment of the Negro citizens of his state. It is impossible for me to describe for you the conditions in Alabama. The looks of cold hatred on the faces of many of the white people, the expressions of joyful expectancy on the faces of many of the black people, the stubborn refusal of the officials of the state government to look at changes which are taking place, the quiet determination of tens of thousands of both blacks and whites as the march neared the top of the hill at the State House - these are some of the unforgettable impressions of the events in which I was able to take part.

It is all too easy for us in the North to cry out against the injustices of Alabama - and to say it is far worse there than it is here. If we are to be honest, we must admit that the cause of human rights is far from accomplished right here. We still have minimal educational resources, unfair job practices, and ghetto patterns in housing. And, even closer to home, we still are an exclusively white congregation in an area in which Negroes do live. My conscience is troubled by these things.

Meanwhile, I can tell you of the relief I felt to be back in a state which flies the Stars and Stripes from the Capitol, and not the Stars and Bars of a bygone age.

Faithfully,



South Philadelphia Convocation

At Prince of Peace Church, 22nd and Morris Streets,
Tuesday, April 27th:

3:00 P.M. - Women's Meeting
5:15 P.M. - Evening Prayer
6:00 P.M. - Dinner
7:00 P.M. - Business Meeting

Week-day Services in Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 15th
10:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
7:30 P.M. - The Lord's Supper

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 12, 13, 14, 15.
10:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 16th
12:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M.
Community Three Hour Service,
sponsored by
the South Philadelphia Ministerium

Saturday, April 17th, Easter Even
4:00 P.M. - Holy Baptism

Parish Register

Baptisms:

George Henry Lewis
John Francis Brooks, IV.

Confirmations:

Nellie Ruth Murray
Elaine Carol Murray

Communicant Received:

Victoria Lucchesi Gagliardi, from Grace, Plainfield, N.J.

Burials:

Margaret Reilly
Ingie T. Brown
Frank J. O'Neill

New Communicants

We welcome into full Communion Nellie R. Murray and Elaine C. Murray, who received the laying on of hands by Bishop DeWitt at Trinity Church in Swarthmore on Sunday night, March 21st.

New Vestryman

The Vestry has elected Mr. John Muller, Sr., to fill a term on the Vestry which expires January 25, 1966.

Flowers for the Altar

May 2nd - Second Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mrs. Matilda E. Schaefer

May 9th - Third Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mrs. Grace S. Hellwig

May 16th - Fourth Sunday after Easter
In memory of Mrs. Ethel Auritt

May 23rd - Rogation Sunday
In memory of Mrs. James Aikens

May 30th - Sunday after Ascension
In memory of Mr. Thomas Young

Easter Flowers

The flowers on the Altar on Easter Day were in memory of:

Miss Marge Aikens	Mr. Arthur Jones
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark	Mr. Harry D. McConnell
Mr. Edgar B. Coleman	Mr. Jacob L. Merkel
Mr. Charles Creighton, Sr.	Mrs. Isabell I. Micheis
Mr. A. William Cucknell	Gregg Eric Mugler
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Dooley	Mrs. Bertha Muller
Mr. & Mrs. J. Doty	Mr. Edward I. O'Neill
Miss June Evans	Mr. George Penny
Mr. & Mrs. John Graham	Mrs. Mary W. Pitt
Mr. & Mrs. William Hall	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Roman
and Mr. Mitchell Boggs	Mr. Walter Schyman
Mrs. Mary A. Ireland	

Many contributed to the placing of flowers on the Altar on Easter Day. The Altar Guild wishes to thank all those who helped make our Altar such a beautiful symbol of Easter.

Parish Register

Baptism: Mark Francis Foster

Communicant Received: Barbara Ann Doherty, from Incarnation, Lynn, Massachusetts

Burials: Rosetta Bourquin
Matilda E. Schaefer

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THE VESTRY

Terms Expire

January 25, 1966

Willis S. Herrmann

John Lindsay

John Muller, Sr.

Roy T. Walters

Terms Expire

January 25, 1967

Henry Bernheimer, Jr.

Alexander R. McGinness

John Muller, Jr.

Harry F. Zimmerman

Terms Expire

January 25, 1968

George W. Bernheimer

Henry C. Bernheimer

Charles B. Dooley

D. Cortlandt Montgomery

The Rector's Message

The Spring meeting of the South Philadelphia Convocation was held at the end of last month, and I was both disappointed and encouraged by what went on. My disappointment was partly due to our relative lack of participation - but "thanks" are in order to the four St. Paul's people who did go - and partly due to the overwhelming parochialism expressed by members of many churches. It seems that for many of us, preoccupation with local concerns make it impossible for us to see the "larger picture" of the Convocation, the Diocese, or the National Church. Questions were raised about some of the Diocesan policies, and the appropriate answer was given, "After all, we are an Episcopal Church".

My encouragement resulted from some of the action taken that evening to help us become Episcopalians in more effective and specific ways. Dr. Pratt, of Holy Trinity, suggested that next Lent a number of churches might join together in one program that would have some real impact. Also, the Convocation seemed receptive to the suggestion from your Rector that teacher training be conducted in the Fall on a Convocation-wide basis. Finally, planning was made for the Convocation Thanksgiving Eve Service to be held in the Fall at St. Elisabeth's. You will be hearing more in the near future about combined programs in which we will take an active part.

It seems foolish, in the light of our economic, political, and social interdependence, for the Church to continue to foster a kind of "ghetto" existence in its own life. Such religious isolation also seems blasphemous in the light of the New Testament, in which we are told that "we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another" (Romans 12:5), and in which we are told to "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

Faithfully,

James C. Blackburn

The Women of St. Paul's

The closing meeting for the season of the Women of St. Paul's will be held on May 10th at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish House.

June Fete and Dinner

Many of our members are in the midst of preparing for this year's June Fete and dinner, which will be held on Saturday, June 5th, from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. Is there some article which you can contribute for sale at the Fete? Maybe you are an expert with needle and thread or at cooking and baking. At any rate, won't you help us stock the bazaar tables with salable goods? Among the items needed are fancy goods, aprons, novelties, "white elephants", home-made cakes and candies.

Of course the usual roast beef dinner will be held from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. at a cost to adults of \$1.75, and children under twelve, 85¢. (Note: NO increase in price for the dinner!) There is also a chance that you may be fortunate enough to take home a 5-pound box of candy, a beautiful doll, an embroidered tablecloth, or a basket of fruit. Take this opportunity to meet your friends at St. Paul's on June 5th, and enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by the Dorcas Society.

Church School Picnic

The annual picnic of the Church School will go to Lenape Park, near West Chester, Pa., on Saturday, June 19. Transportation will be provided by a bus leaving the Parish House at 9:00 a.m., returning at 7:00 p.m. Parents of the Church School children and members of the Church are welcome to take part. If you have not attended one of our picnics, won't you join us this year? Bring your picnic baskets. The round trip bus fare is \$1.00 for parents and members. See Mrs. Roy T. Walters for reservations.

The last session of the Church School for the summer will be on June 13th. Classes will resume in the fall on September 19th.

Vacation Church School

This summer, from July 5th to July 16th, St. Paul's will be working co-operatively with Calvary Presbyterian Church, Broad and Moyamensing, on a program of Vacation Church School. There will be a combination of recreation and some intensive study for children from pre-school age through 8th grade. I recommend this program for all of us connected with St. Paul's and also for any other children in our community who are interested.

There is also an opportunity for at least six persons from St. Paul's to serve as volunteers - as teachers, and as helpers with refreshments, recreation, supplies and secretarial work. For the volunteers there will be some orientation during the two weeks before the program itself, and also some follow-up from July 19th through July 23rd. You can see that it will be an intensive program, and we need help. Please let me hear from you! Or, you can call Mrs. Robert Size at HO 7-7744.

Diocesan Convention

On May 4th the Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of Pennsylvania approved a resolution establishing increased minimum salaries for the clergy in this Diocese. The effect of this resolution on St. Paul's is that we must take steps to increase our Rector's salary to the minimum authorized by this Convention. The present salary of the Rector is \$5,200 a year. His minimum salary, considering Mr. Blackburn's years as a priest of the Church, will be \$5,600 in 1966. Also, payment for his automobile expense will be increased by a provision that a minimum of ten cents per mile be allowed to the Rector for mileage used in the performance of his professional work.

The missionary budget for next year was approved with a major increase for Diocesan work. This in turn will have the effect of an increase in the Diocesan share of the budget of the National Church.

All of which means that St. Paul's budget for 1966 should be enlarged to take care of these increases.

D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Delegate to the Diocesan Convention

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Flowers for the Altar

June 6th - Whitsunday

In memory of Mr. Earl Lane

June 13th - Trinity Sunday

In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland

June 20th - The First Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. Edgar B. Coleman

June 27th - The Second Sunday after Trinity

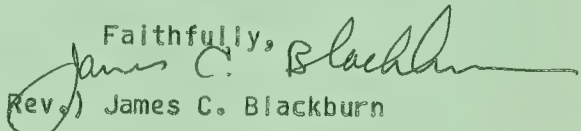
In memory of Mrs. Anna L. Ridings

The Rector's Message:

The most significant change in the life of the Church in our century can be seen in the Ecumenical Movement. We occasionally read about talks concerning unity among the national leaders of our churches. But we are now in the midst of some local, "grass roots", ecumenical thinking. Within the past few weeks, your Rector has been in conversation with many clergy of other denominations, including two who are pastors of neighboring churches to our own. One result of these conversations is the Vacation Church School, which you may read about elsewhere in The Chronicle.

There are almost unlimited possibilities for creative and important work which we can do together, if only we can begin to break down some of our inherited separateness. For example, we might develop a co-operative Church School program, held in one of our buildings. Or we could join together in a significant program of adult education. You might have other suggestions.

As many of our local congregations feel the pressure of diminishing size and limited financial resources, we are being forced to find new ways to do the work of the Church. It reminds me a good deal of the early Church: "And all who believed were together and had all things in common" (Acts 2:44). Perhaps we are in the process of rediscovering our common mission - to preach Christ and him crucified - and not simply to preach the Episcopal Church.

Faithfully,

(The Rev.) James C. Blackburn

The Rector's Vacation

As part of his vacation, the Rector will be away from the parish from the 7th until the 25th of June. During this time any emergencies may be referred to The Rev. Henry E. Wright at DE 4-2896. Our supply priests will be The Rev. Henry Paynter on June 13th and The Rev. J. Wesley Twelves on June 20th.

Summer Schedule of Services

On June 20th we will start our summer schedule of services, with the early service at 8:00 A.M. and the late service at 9:30 A.M. This schedule will continue through the summer and include September 5th and 12th.

Calendar of Services

June 6th - Whitsunday (Pentecost)

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
11:00 A.M. - Parish Eucharist

June 13th - Trinity Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Ante-Communion
11:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

June 20th - The First Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

June 27th - The Second Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer

July 4th - The Third Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Holy Eucharist

Lay Parish Assistant

During the summer months, the Rector will have the help of Mr. John Vail as a lay parish assistant. Mr. Vail is a student at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and comes to us through the good offices of The Rev. Layton P. Zimmer and our National Church.

Mr. Vail's work will be aimed at the community, with particular emphasis on some of the near-by housing projects. Some of you may also see him in your homes. He will not, however, be involved in the Sunday services. I do hope that many of you get to know him and will offer your help in his experimental work. Mr. Vail will be living for part of his time at the Rectory. We welcome him to South Philadelphia!

Parish Register

Communicant transferred:

Delores Ditty Wilkinson, to St. Mary's, Roxborough.

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CALENDAR OF SERVICES

July 4th - The Third Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Family Eucharist

July 11th - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

11:00 A.M. - Joint service with Calvary United
Presbyterian Church

NOTE: Time of second service is 11:00 A.M.

July 18th - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

July 25th - St. James the Apostle

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

9:30 A.M. - Holy Communion

The Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, celebrant

NOTE: NO 8:00 A.M. service on this day

August 1st - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

9:30 A.M. - Family Eucharist

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Vacation Church School

Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Broad Street and Moyamensing Avenue, and St. Paul's have entered into a joint program to hold a Vacation Church School from July 5th to July 16th. The sessions will be held at St. Paul's from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

A program director and five supervisors will be in charge of the program. Volunteers from the two churches will help in each of the departments. Classes will be held for four age groups; kindergarten, primary, junior, and junior high. A program of religious instruction and recreation will make this an interesting two weeks for the children of our neighborhood.

During the Church School year St. Paul's gives about twenty-one hours of church school instruction. This is an opportunity for the parents whose children attend our Church School to add to the children's religious education.

Enclosed are several circulars about the school sessions, which have a registration form attached. Your neighbors may be interested in sending their children to this summer activity. Would you ask them? The registration form should be mailed to Mrs. Robert Sizemore, care of Memorial Church of St. Paul, 15th and Porter Streets, (19145).

Joint Service with Calvary United Presbyterian Church

On Sunday, July 11th, at 11:00 A.M., Calvary United Presbyterian Church will worship together with St. Paul's in a joint service, at the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Fifteenth and Porter Streets.

In this day when there is so much conversation about the ecumenical movement, Calvary and St. Paul's are taking a practical step in ecumenicity. It is very exciting that this summer our two churches will work together in having a Vacation Church School.

Note that for this one Sunday, the time of the second service goes back to 11:00 A.M.

A New Radio Dramatic Series, THE WITNESS

The Executive Council of the Episcopal Church has produced a new dramatic series for radio broadcasting. Locally the program will be carried by WBCB AM (1490) on Sundays at 7:45 P.M. The series is now in progress and features Robert Young as continuing host. Exciting 15-minute stories dealing with ethical and other religious problems as faced by man in the modern world will be broadcast every Sunday evening for the next 24 weeks.

Spring Ingathering, The Women of St. Paul's

The final figure for the Spring Ingathering of the United Thank Offering is \$122.03. This amount will be applied to the work of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Flowers for the Altar

July 4th - The Third Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

July 11th - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark

July 18th - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Blanche Connor

July 25th - St. James the Apostle
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jillard, Jr.

Independence Day Union Religious Service

The Committee for the Union Independence Day Religious Service with the cooperation of the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches will hold a Union Religious Service at Third and Scots Mariners United Presbyterian Church (Old Pine Street), 4th and Pine Streets, Philadelphia, on Monday, July 5th, at 10:00 A.M. The speaker will be Dr. Ronald V. Wells, President of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. The service will be completed in ample time to attend the city exercises at Independence Hall.

In this day of secularism and materialism we should be reminded that our Nation is builded on faith in God.

FINANCIAL REPORT - FIRST HALF 1965

Envelope Pledges and Receipts -

Pledged for support of Church	\$ 4,473.00		
Received for support of Church	5,078.40	+	\$ 605.40 (over)
Pledged for support of Missions	1,643.20		
Received for support of Missions	1,477.06	-	166.14 (under)

Total Receipts -

Bank Book balance January 1, 1965		\$ 688.92	
Receipts for first quarter		4,818.22	
Receipts for second quarter			
April	2,929.76		
May	1,733.84		
June	1,281.97		5,945.57

Special Gifts

Endowment Fund (Dr. Parker)	25.00
Estate of Mary Roberts	1,000.00
Total	\$12,477.71

Total Disbursements -

Disbursements for first quarter	\$ 4,800.48		
Disbursements for second quarter			
April	2,544.47		
May	1,676.22		
June	2,196.25	6,416.94	11,217.42
Bank Book balance July 1, 1965		\$ 1,260.29	

NOTE: An unpaid balance of a loan from the Albert Lawrence Savings and Loan Assoc. amounts to \$2,426.42 as of 7/1/65.

The financial report for the first half of 1965 shows a deficit of \$166.14 for the support of Missions. The amount received for the support of the Church exceeds the pledged amount by \$605.40. The Accounting Warden has credited the amounts received in the Church (black) side of the weekly envelope to the purpose of support of the Church. Likewise, the amount in the Mission (red) side of the envelope has been forwarded for the support of Missions. Whatever amount a contributor places in either the black or red side of the envelope is credited for the purpose designated even though a pledge has been made for a different division of contributions. If you wish your contribution allocated to a purpose other than the side of the envelope in which you place your contribution, it is necessary for you to mark on the outside of the envelope the distribution you desire between
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CALENDAR OF SERVICES

August 1st - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Parish Eucharist

August 8th - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

August 15th - The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

August 22nd - The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

The Rector's Message

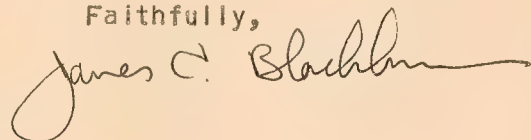
It is always a little unnerving to try to do something that has never been done before. This was my feeling as we prepared for and began our Vacation Church School. Judged simply by numbers, our experiment was a success. We had a total enrollment of 180 children, with an average attendance of 100 each day. We have yet to see if we were successful in other ways. As I reflect upon the two weeks of hard work, I am trying to think ahead to what the results of our venture will be.

First, the children immediately around the Church no longer think of the structure at 15th & Porter Streets as "that building that is open only on Sunday". They, and their parents, know that we have some concern for our neighborhood. They know that, in some sense, this is "their" Church. They will probably not even dream of becoming members here, because they are already members of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church. But we have caused quite a change in our immediate neighborhood. For all of these things thanks are in order to Lowell Simms and his capable staff from Calvary Presbyterian Church and to our own volunteers.

On the other hand, we have created some problems for ourselves. If we now go back to being a "closed" Church, we will lose the ground we have gained and probably lose more ground. I cannot allow this and maintain my own sense of personal integrity. In fact, I would say that my ministry here depends as much on these children I have come to know as any other single factor. With this in mind, I am now making arrangements for us to have a student from the Philadelphia Divinity School who will work with us starting in September. -He will help me to continue our dialog with the community. Also, his expenses will be met from a source outside the parish. For this I have cause to be extremely grateful.

"And Jesus, taking a child in his arms, said, 'Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me'" (St. Mark 9:36-37)

Faithfully,



Vacation Church School Volunteers

A personal note of thanks goes to each of the volunteers who served with our Vacation Church School during the first two weeks of July from the Rector and Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul. Their names and their church affiliation are set forth below:

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN

Mrs. Adele Orr

Miss Virginia Wister

Miss Janice Laganella -

Mrs. Lois Simms

Miss Emilie Davis

Mrs. James Davis

Miss Claire Nascelli

Arlis Smith

DARBY PRESBYTERIAN

Miss Nancy Cousart

BEREAN PRESBYTERIAN

Miss Genevieve Watson

Miss Dale McCoy

Lewis Thomas

Michael Long

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Mrs. Edward Bohl

Mrs. Susan B. Clark

Miss Grace I. Ridings

D. Cortlandt Montgomery

Youth Confirmation Class

On Friday, August 6th, at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Parish House, youth confirmation classes will resume on a weekly basis. Any persons may join this class who are between the ages of twelve and fourteen. Of course, those who have been attending the classes last spring are expected to continue at this time.

Flowers for the Altar

August 1st - Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

August 8th - Eighth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. Arthur Jones

August 15th - Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

August 22nd - Tenth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mrs. Bessie McCook

August 29th - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

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CALENDAR OF SERVICES

August 29th - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon

September 5th - The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Parish Eucharist

September 12th - The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

September 19th - The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Holy Communion
Church School

September 26th - The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School

PLEASE NOTE: - Church School Sessions resume on
September 19th at 10:00 A.M.

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The Rector's Message:

There is probably no one in the Parish, including the Rector, who knows everyone else in the Parish. In an extremely large parish, this would be more understandable than it is in our smaller Parish. In reflecting upon this fact, I have come to the conclusion that we need to begin to know each other. Sunday morning does not really offer this possibility, and the Parish organizations offer it for only a few.

The usual method for social contact within a congregation is the pastoral calling of the Rector. However, this gives no opportunity for the parishioners to come to know each other.

Starting in September I will not be making "door to door" calls on parishioners. Of course, I will continue to see sick persons in the hospitals, make calls prior to Baptisms, in grief situations, and for any other special purpose. Also, I will be available to see anyone who makes a request for a visit. But in place of the door to door calling, we will be meeting in small groups in the homes of parishioners. These meetings will be called "cells", and will involve study, worship, or simply trying to encourage the art of "visiting".

St. Paul describes the Church as the Body of Christ and says that we are members one of another. Within the larger Body, however, it is possible to form cells, much as our physical bodies are made up of cells. With the Church, as with our bodies, the health of the entire organism is dependent upon healthy, functioning, cells.

Our student from the Philadelphia Divinity School and I will be organizing these St. Paul's Cells, and will be getting them started. Any of you who are interested in providing your homes as locations for these cells can show your interest by calling me and letting me know. I look forward to this new program in which we will be able to know each other better and, in turn, will come to know our common Lord better.

Faithfully,

James C. Blackburn

LADIES & GENTLEMEN:

THE WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S HAVE A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

We shall have the privilege of seeing the colored films of the last Anglican Congress that was held in Toronto. Doctor Pratt, the Rector of Holy Trinity, will make a special visit to show these slides. We hope both our men and women will support us in this effort on Doctor Pratt's part to extend friendship to us.

THE TIME: Monday evening, October 4th, 8:30 P.M.

Make this date a MUST on your calendar!

Dinner by the Men's Group

The Men's Group are looking for YOU, your family and friends, to attend the dinner they will serve at St. Paul's on Saturday, October 9th, from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M., consisting of Fisher's famous beef pies, et cetera, et cetera.

Reservations should be made before Wednesday Noon, October 6th, by 'phoning Mr. Henry Bernheimer, Jr., at FU 9-0924. Cost to adults, \$1.50, and children, 85¢.

Flowers for the Altar

September 5th - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Haines I. Jamison

September 12th - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mrs. Mary A. Ireland

September 19th - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. William J. Smith, Sr., and
PFC William J. Smith, Jr.

September 26th - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. Joseph Doughty and Mr. Fred Rowe

In Appreciation of Faithful Service

Mr. Henry Bernheimer, Jr., has resigned as Sexton, and his resignation has been accepted by the Vestry with much regret. During his tenure of the past two years, Mr. Bernheimer has been exceedingly diligent in the care of the Church and parish building. He also continued the general clean-up of remote areas of the parish building. We are sorry to lose his services.

PRAYER GROUP - Next meeting October 19, 1965

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S - Next meeting November 1, 1965

Flowers for the Altar

October 3rd - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Warden

October 10th - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank W. Livezy

October 17th - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Altar Guild

October 24th - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Kampen

October 31st - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
In memory of Mr. William Blumenauer

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BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Rt. Rev. Robert L. DeWitt, D.D.

RECTOR

The Rev. James C. Blackburn, B.D.

FU 9-6748 (Home)

HO 7-4089 (Church)

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

October 3rd - The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Parish Eucharist and Sermon
Church School

October 10th - The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School

October 17th - The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon
Church School

October 24th - The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School

October 31st - The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Stewardship Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School

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October 26th (Tuesday) - Meeting of the Convocation of
South Philadelphia at St. John the Evangelist, Third
and Reed Streets.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS TIME IS UPON US. Canvassing gives us the opportunity to tell the parishioners of our needs and they in turn have the opportunity to show a sense of stewardship by responding wholeheartedly to the need. Each year we seem able to show improvement in our canvassing and in our giving, but we should also be aware that our pledges are only part of the story of stewardship. At this time, however, let us consider only the matter of pledging.

There is enclosed a copy of the 1966 budget adopted by the Vestry. This budget shows a need for an increase of 17% in the overall giving to church current expenses and a needed increase of 29% to meet our missionary expectation. The amount of \$19,000 for current expenses of the parish meets only our minimum necessities and does not provide for a large number of needed repairs. Those repairs beyond the \$2,000 allotted in the budget are being deferred.

The missionary share of the budget for purposes outside the parish has been increased to meet the program needs of the Diocese and general church. The missionary budget of the Diocese has been increased from \$491,000 in 1965 to \$635,000 in 1966, and an increase of approximately the same amount will be budgeted by the Diocese to the general church.

Figures like these always seem cold, but they represent our opportunity to help others in many ways and to take the gospel and work of Christ to others abroad and at home. Wherever the need is, there should be the Church. Only sacrificial giving from a large number of communicants can move the work of the Church forward towards universal brotherhood in Christ. Once each year we must sum up our parish needs, the needs of the Diocese, and our general church. I ask you to prayerfully consider what your share is in this work.

Stewardship Sunday is October 31st, and at 10:00 A.M. on that date your pledges to the parish and to missions will be received. Prior to Stewardship Sunday a member of St. Paul's will call you to remind you of our needs and to ask you to be present on October 31st to hear our Rector speak on stewardship. We should be witnessing for Christ and His church not only by our giving but by our presence in His house. Let us make Stewardship Sunday in truth "every member" Sunday by worshipping at St. Paul's.

D. C. Montgomery
Chairman, Every Member Canvass Committee

We are pleased to report the Rector is now recuperating after his stay in the hospital. During his absence we were fortunate in having Canon Alfred Vall and the Ven. John McCarty with us to take charge of our Sunday services. It is expected that Mr. Blackburn will have recovered in several weeks' time and will then assume his full schedule.

Convocation Meeting

The fall meeting of the Convocation of South Philadelphia will be held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Third and Reed Streets, on Tuesday, October 26th. The Women's group meets at 3:00 p.m.; service of Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m.; supper at 6:00 p.m.; and delegates' meeting at 7:00.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

Calvary's Fall Dinner

The Annual Fall Dinner of Calvary United Presbyterian Church will be held at St. Paul's on Thursday, October 28th, at 6:30 p.m. It will be a sauerkraut dinner, with one sitting only. Entertainment and songfest to follow. Calvary has invited the people of St. Paul's to join with them in having a pleasant and entertaining evening. The dinner charge for adults will be \$1.50 and for children, 75¢. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Elsie Donehower, LEhigh 2-4143, or Calvary Church, HO 7-7744.

Letter to Mr. Louis Sweeney

"Dear Mr. Sweeney:

"The Vestry of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, meeting on September 19th, 1965, recognized your faithful service as Organist and Choirmaster for more than sixteen years, and regretted your resignation.

"Your presence at the organ will be greatly missed by your friends at St. Paul's."

Faithfully yours,
Henry Bernheimer, Jr.
Rector's Warden

Attest:
D. Cortlandt Montgomery
Secretary of the Vestry

FINANCIAL REPORT - FIRST NINE MONTHS 1965

Envelope Pledges and Receipts

Pledged for support of Church	\$ 6,709.50	
Received for support of Church	7,023.35	+ \$ 313.85 (over)

Pledged for support of Missions	2,464.80	
Received for support of Missions	2,124.26	- 340.54 (under)

Total Receipts

Bank Book balance January 1, 1965	\$ 688.92
Receipts for first quarter	4,818.22
Receipts for second quarter	6,970.57
Receipts for third quarter	

July	1,075.25	
August	1,023.15	
September	1,284.37	3,382.77

Special Gifts

General Fund (Memorials to Mr. George R. Walters)	25.00
Total	\$15,885.48

Total Disbursements

Disbursements for first quarter	\$ 4,800.48
Disbursements for second quarter	6,416.94
Disbursements for third quarter	
July	1,552.56
August	1,027.15
September	1,378.11
	3,957.82
	15,175.24

Bank Book balance October 1, 1965	\$ 710.24
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Bills not paid	\$ 915.10
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Ledger balance October 1, 1965 (deficit)	\$ (204.86)
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NOTE: An unpaid balance of a loan from the Albert Lawrence Savings and Loan Assoc. amounts to \$2,426.42 as of 10/1/65.

Charles B. Dooley, Accounting Warden

Flowers for the Altar

November 7th - Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. Roscoe Wager

November 14th - Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Lockhart

November 21st - Sunday next before Advent

In memory of Mr. William Hays Ridings

November 25th - Thanksgiving Day

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark

November 28th - First Sunday in Advent

Altar Guild

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Oct. 31 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Stewardship Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon

Procession of Pledges

Church School

Nov. 1 All Saints' Day - 10:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

Nov. 7 Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
Remembrance Sunday

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Family Eucharist and Sermon
Prayers of Remembrance

Nov. 14 Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School

Nov. 21 Sunday next before Advent

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer, Holy Communion
and Sermon
Church School

Nov. 24 Convocation Thanksgiving Service - 8:00 P.M.
(Wed.) St. Elisabeth's Church, 16th & Mifflin Sts.

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day - 8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

Nov. 28 First Sunday in Advent

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School

Report on Mr. Blackburn

Mr. Blackburn has had to reenter Pennsylvania Hospital where he is undergoing further treatment. The Rector hopes to be out of the hospital shortly and to assume his pastoral duties gradually.

Stewardship Sunday

Our Every Member Canvass Committee is canvassing our parishioners to urge their attendance on Stewardship Sunday, October 31st, at the 10:00 a.m. service. The Rev. Henry S. Paynter will preach the sermon and Mrs. Susan B. Clark will talk on stewardship at this service. Following the talk, all of our parishioners will be asked to make their pledge to the Church for 1966 as stewards of God's gifts and in gratitude for all His blessings.

In 1964 the Vestry decided to eliminate most of the envelopes asking funds for certain Church expenses and requested that such extra funds be included with the weekly offering for the work of St. Paul's or to missions. We are gratified with the way you responded to the change in the envelope system for 1965.

The increase in the minimum salaries for clergy and for pension payments, together with general increased costs, require substantial increases in the budget. The budget enclosed in the October 1965 Chronicle showed in some detail the increase necessary to meet the program needs of St. Paul's, the Diocese, and general Church. Therefore, a substantial increase in weekly giving, both to St. Paul's and to missions, is necessary if we are to maintain our present program. We hope you will give prayerful consideration to the amount you will pledge for 1966 to St. Paul's and to missions.

D.C. Montgomery, Chairman

Every Member Canvass Committee

All Saints Day Memorial Fund

Contributions to the All Saints Day Memorial Fund are now being received. The names of those to be remembered will be read as a part of the prayers on Sunday, November 7th, at the 10:00 a.m. service, and will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. If there is someone you wish to memorialize, it is requested that you return your All Saints Day Offering by November 1st.

Group Meetings for November

Dorcas Society - every Monday evening

Women of St. Paul's - November 1st

Prayer Group - November 16th

Women of St. Paul's - United Thank Offering

The presentation of the Fall Ingathering of the United Thank Offering will be at Christ Church, Second St. above Market St., on Wednesday, November 17th, at 8:00 p.m. The speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Stephen S. Bayne, S.T.D., Director of the Overseas Department of the Executive Council. At 6:30 p.m., prior to the service, a dinner will be served at Christ Church Neighborhood House, 20 North American St. Tickets for the dinner are \$2.00 each.

Convocation Thanksgiving Service

The Churches of the Convocation of South Philadelphia will hold a United Thanksgiving Service at St. Elisabeth's Church, Sixteenth and Mifflin Streets, on Wednesday, November 24th, at 8:00 p.m. It is the desire of the Churches comprising the Convocation to hold this service on the eve of Thanksgiving and thus offset the effects of secular activities on Church services held on Thanksgiving Day.

With the cooperation of parishioners from all of the Churches in the Convocation it is possible to make this an inspiring service of thanksgiving.

NOTE: Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Paul's at 8:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, instead of a service at 10:00 a.m. as in the past.

Episcopal Hospital Offering

Thanksgiving is the occasion of a special offering for the chaplaincy service of the Episcopal Hospital. Envelopes will be available for your use in supporting our church's chaplaincy work, as our Diocese still maintains a complete ministry there to patients, members of the medical and nursing staffs, other employees and visitors.

Advent Offering

For a number of years we have augmented our weekly offering by a special Advent Offering. We are enclosing a dime-a-day folder to accumulate this offering, and hope that you will be able to fill the folder and present it on Sunday, January 2nd.

Christmas Bazaar and Supper

Preparations are in progress for a Christmas Bazaar and turkey dinner to be held on December 4th. The booths at the bazaar need articles for sale. Your donations will be appreciated.

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Terms Expire

January 25, 1966

Willits S. Herrmann

John Lindsay

John Muller, Sr.

Roy T. Walters

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Henry Bernheimer, Jr.

Alexander R. McGinness

John Muller, Jr.

Harry F. Zimmerman

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January 25, 1968

Henry C. Bernheimer

Charles B. Dooley

D. Cortlandt Montgomery

George W. Bernheimer

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

December 5 - Second Sunday in Advent

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Family Eucharist and Sermon

December 12 - Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School

December 19 - Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer, Holy Communion
and Sermon
Church School

December 24 - Christmas Eve (Friday)

11:00 P.M. - Holy Communion

December 25 - Christmas Day (Saturday)

10:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

December 26 - St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr First Sunday after Christmas

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Church School

January 2 - Second Sunday after Christmas

8:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. - Family Eucharist and Sermon

MEETINGS

Women of St. Paul's - December 6

Dorcas Society - December 13 and 20

Prayer Group - No meeting in December

Annual Parish Meeting - January 25, 1966

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

Any parishioners desiring private Christmas Communion may contact the Rector.

A REMINDER!

We hope that you are filling your dime folders for your Advent offering, and will remember to bring them with you on Sunday, January 2nd.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

December 5th - Second Sunday in Advent
In memory of Miss Mary Mink

December 12th - Third Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mrs. Emma Graham
and
Mr. Emil Asten

December 19th - Fourth Sunday in Advent
In memory of Mr. William G. Jillard
and
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas O'Neill

December 25th - Christmas Day
Flowers and plants placed on the altar by members of
the Congregation

December 26th - St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr
First Sunday after Christmas
Christmas plants

The Altar Guild asks your generous support in their effort to make our Altar beautiful with flowering plants at Christmas. There is an aims basin in the rear of the Church for your donations, or, you may contact Mrs. Lillian Jones. However, if you wish to send plants, it is desired that they be delivered before noon on Friday, December 24th.

BAKED HAM DINNER AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

On Saturday, December 4th, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., St. Paul's will hold their Annual Christmas Bazaar at which a baked ham dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tables will be stocked with fancy goods, novelties, cake and candy. There will be a "white elephant" table, and the Church School will have a sale of new millinery.

RESERVE DECEMBER 4th for Christmas shopping and dinner at St. Paul's.